

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Emergency Phone: 800-992-5994
Dow AgroSciences LLC
Indianapolis, IN 46268

DURSBAN* PRO INSECTICIDE

Effective Date: 7/13/00
Product Code: 46482
MSDS: 004949

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Dursban* Pro Insecticide

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Dow AgroSciences
9330 Zionsville Road
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Chlorpyrifos: {O,O-diethyl- O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl) phosphorothioate}	CAS# 002921-88-2	23.5%
Inert ingredients, total, including: Propylene glycol	CAS# 000057-55-6	76.5%

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). In addition, other substances not 'Hazardous' per this OSHA Standard may be listed. Where proprietary ingredient shows, the identity may be made available as provided in this standard.

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Hazardous Chemical. Light yellow, cloudy liquid. Petroleum odor. Cholinesterase inhibitor. May cause eye irritation. LD₅₀ for skin absorption in rabbits is >2000 mg/kg. Oral LD₅₀ for male rats is 623 mg/kg. LC₅₀ for rats is 2.6 mg/L (males) and 1.62 mg/L (females) for 4 hours. Toxic to avian and aquatic organisms.

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POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: This section includes possible adverse effects, which could occur if this material is not handled in the recommended manner.

EYE: May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

SKIN: Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation. A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. The LD₅₀ for skin absorption in rabbits is >2000 mg/kg.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is considered to be low. The oral LD₅₀ for male rats was 623 mg/kg. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. If aspirated (liquid enters the lung), may cause lung damage or even death due to chemical pneumonia.

INHALATION: At room temperature, vapors are minimal due to low vapor pressure. If material is heated or mist is produced, concentrations may be attained that may be hazardous on single exposure. The LC₅₀ for rats was 2.6 mg/L (males) and 1.62 mg/L (females) for 4 hours.

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: Excessive exposure may produce organophosphate type cholinesterase inhibition. Signs and symptoms of excessive exposure to chlorpyrifos may be headache, dizziness, incoordination, muscle twitching, tremors, nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, sweating, pinpoint pupils, blurred vision, salivation, tearing, tightness in chest, excessive urination, or convulsions. Chlorpyrifos produced mild adrenal effects when fed to rats, but only at doses that greatly exceeded any exposures that would be received during use of this product.

CANCER INFORMATION: Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): Chlorpyrifos did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Chlorpyrifos did not interfere with fertility in reproduction studies in laboratory animals. Some evidence of toxicity to the offspring occurred, but only at a dose high enough to produce significant toxicity to the parent animals.

4. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate with flowing water immediately and continuously for 15 minutes. Consult medical personnel.

SKIN: Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water. Consult medical personnel.

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INGESTION: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Do not put anything into the mouth of an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and if not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth. Consult medical personnel.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by an attending physician. If lavage is performed, endotracheal and/or esophageal control is suggested. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. If exposed, plasma and red blood cell cholinesterase tests may indicate significance of exposure (baseline data are useful). Atropine, only by injection, is the preferable antidote. Oximes, such as 2-PAM/protopam, may be therapeutic if used early; however, use only in conjunction with atropine. In case of severe acute poisoning, use antidote immediately after establishing an open airway and respiration. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASH POINT: 239°F (115°C)

METHOD USED: SFCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LFL: Not determined

UFL: Not determined

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include and are not limited to sulfur oxides, phosphorus compounds, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

OTHER FLAMMABILITY INFORMATION: Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids. Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog or fine spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) are preferred if available. General-purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but much less effectively. Do not use direct water stream it may spread the fire.

MEDIA TO BE AVOIDED: Do not use direct water stream.

FIREFIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Keep people away. Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Consider feasibility of a controlled burn to minimize environmental damage. Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Burning liquids may be extinguished by dilution with water. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider use of unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of re-ignition has passed. Immediately withdraw all personnel from area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. Contain firewater run-off if possible. Firewater run-off, if not contained may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures and "Ecological Information" sections of this MSDS.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not use, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS: Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and impervious rubber gloves when handling concentrate and cleaning up spills. Absorb small spills with an inert absorbent material such as Hazorb, Zorbball, sand, or dirt. Scoop contaminated absorbent material into a container. Thoroughly wash body areas that come into contact with this product. Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences at 800-992-5994.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: See product label. Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors and spray mist. Handle concentrate in ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Store in original container with the lid tightly closed. Avoid temperatures above 122°F (50°C).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

These precautions are suggested for conditions where a potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(S):

Chlorpyrifos: ACGIH TLV and OSHA PEL are 0.2 mg/M³, Skin. ACGIH classification is A4.

Propylene glycol: AIHA WEEL is 50 ppm total, 10 mg/M³ aerosol only.

Polyglycol P2000: AIHA WEEL for polypropylene glycols is 10 mg/M³.

PELs are in accord with those recommended by OSHA, as in the 1989 revision of PELs.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required use a NIOSH approved air purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air respirator depending on the potential airborne concentration.

SKIN PROTECTION: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

APPLICATORS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS: Refer to the product label for personal protective clothing and equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

BOILING POINT: Not determined

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not determined

VAPOR DENSITY: Not determined

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Emulsifiable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.0271 g/mL @ 19.9°C

APPEARANCE: Light yellow, cloudy liquid

ODOR: Petroleum odor

pH: 4.52 (10.5% dilution in water)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY: Unstable at elevated temperatures.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above 122°F (50°C). Chlorpyrifos decomposes at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Hazardous decomposition products depend on temperature, air supply, and the presence of other materials. Hazardous decomposition products may include and are not limited to hydrogen chloride, organic sulfides, and sulfur dioxide. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Avoid contact with oxidizing materials, bases, and strong acids.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not known to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

MUTAGENICITY: Based on a majority of negative data and some equivocal or marginally positive results, chlorpyrifos is considered to have minimal mutagenic potential.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:

Based largely or completely on information for chlorpyrifos. Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc >5000).

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:

Based largely or completely on information for chlorpyrifos. The photolysis half-life in water is 3-4 weeks. In the atmospheric environment, material is estimated to have a tropospheric half-life of 1.4 hours. Degradation is expected in the soil environment within days to weeks. Under aerobic soil conditions the half-life is generally 30-60 days.

ECOTOXICOLOGY:

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC₅₀/EC₅₀ <0.1 mg/L in most sensitive species). Material is highly toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC₅₀ is between 50 and 500 ppm). Material is moderately toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD₅₀ is between 51 and 500 mg/kg).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHOD: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Excess pesticide resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site according to label directions or at an approved waste disposal facility. Follow all local, state, and federal requirements for disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

For DOT regulatory information, if required, consult transportation regulations, product-shipping papers, or contact your Dow AgroSciences representative.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard
A delayed health hazard

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: The following product components are cited on certain state lists as mentioned. Non-listed components may be shown in the composition section of the MSDS.

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LIST</u>
Propylene Glycol	000057-55-6	PA1
Chlorpyrifos	002921-88-2	PA3, NJ3, PA1

NJ3=New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance (present at > or = to 1.0%).

PA1=Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance (present at > or = to 1.0%).

PA3=Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance (present at > or = than or equal to 1.0%).

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OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rating</u>
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Health	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	1

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, or SUPERFUND): This product contains the following substance(s) listed as "Hazardous Substances" under CERCLA, which may require reporting of releases:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>% in Product</u>
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Chlorpyrifos	002921-88-2	1	23.5%
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16. OTHER INFORMATION:

MSDS STATUS: Revised Sections: 3, 4, 7, 10 & 12
Reference: DR-0348-2335
Replaces MSDS Dated: 5/6/99
Document Code: D03-092-002
Replaces Document Code: D03-092-001

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