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Safety Data Sheet

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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name	WASP NEST KILLER POWDER	HSE 5813
Description	A fine, off-white powder with no perceptible odour. For amateur use as an insecticidal dusting powder for the control of wasps in domestic situations.	
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2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification (Supply – Use) : In compliance with EC Directive 1999/45.

N Dangerous for the environment R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Adverse Physical, Chemical, Significant Human Health and Environmental Effects (See also box 11):

This product contains an anticholinesterase carbamate compound. Excessive or prolonged inhalation may cause dizziness, headache, excessive sweating, abdominal pain, salivation, lachrymation, bradycardia, bronchoconstriction, muscular twitching, unconsciousness, convulsions and paralysis. Not expected to cause irritation to skin. Direct contact with eyes could lead to temporarily impaired vision. Symptoms of ingestion mainly as for inhalation plus nausea and vomiting.

No other significant adverse effects expected under normal conditions of handling and use.

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (SEE ALSO BOX 16)

% w/w	Common*/Chemical Name, ELINCS/EINECS & CAS No. of Ingredients	EC 1999/45 Classification
0.5	Bendiocarb* / 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl methylcarbamate EINECS : 245-216-8 CAS : 22781-23-3	T : R23/25 X _n : R21 N : R50,53
>25.0 ≤50.0	Talc EINECS : 238-877-9 CAS : 14807-96-6	Not classified. Substance with a Community Workplace Exposure Limit (refer to box 8).
>25.0 ≤50.0	Calcium carbonate EINECS : 207-439-9 CAS : 471-34-1	Not classified. Substance with a Community Workplace Exposure Limit (refer to box 8).
>1.0 ≤2.5	Quartz EINECS : 238-878-4 CAS : 14808-60-7	Not classified. Substance with a Community Workplace Exposure Limit (refer to box 8).
≤1.0	Silica, amorphous EINECS : 231-454-4 CAS : 7631-86-9	Not classified. Substance with a Community Workplace Exposure Limit (refer to box 8).

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4 FIRST-AID MEASURES (SEE ALSO “ADVERSE EFFECTS” IN BOX 2)	
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. Apply supportive measures if necessary and seek medical attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse affected eye with clean running water, or eyewash solution, for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids well apart. Rinse entire surface and do not allow run-off to contaminate unaffected eye. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	Remove and wash contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If the patient feels unwell seek medical advice.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	Do NOT induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position and apply supportive measures if necessary. If conscious give patient up to ½ litre or 1 pint of water to drink. Seek medical attention.
Emergency Equipment Suggested	Appropriate first-aid equipment should be provided. For the UK this should be in accordance with the Health & Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981. See also the Approved Code of Practice “First-aid at Work”.
Note To Doctor	Further information on all Rentokil Initial formulations is lodged with the National Poisons Information Service in the UK.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
Fire Extinguisher Type	Use carbon dioxide, foam, water, or dry powder extinguishers.
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures	Wear suitable personal protective equipment.
Special Exposure Hazards	Above thermal decomposition temperature (>125°C), product will liberate strongly lachrymatory methyl isocyanate. Methyl isocyanate has a very low flash point (-6°C) and will be rapidly consumed in the event of a fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
Personal Precautions (See also box 8)	Wear suitable personal protective equipment.
Environmental Precautions	This product is classified as dangerous for the environment. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water, and soil.
Clean-up Procedure (See also box 13)	Spills should be swept up carefully, avoiding formation of dust clouds, and transferred to a suitable container for subsequent disposal.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE (SEE ALSO BOX 8)	
Handling	Do not breathe dust.
Storage	Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use. Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place out of the reach of children and away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION	
Exposure Standard - Directive EC/98/24 (1 st IOELV Directive)	WHO Operator Exposure Standard for bendiocarb is 0.2mg/m ³ . Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL) for talc, respirable dust, is 1 mg/m ³ long-term exposure (8 hour Time Weighted Average (8 hr TWA)). WEL for calcium carbonate, inhalable dust and respirable dust is 10 mg/m ³ and 4 mg/m ³ long-term exposure (8hr TWA), respectively. WEL for silica, respirable crystalline (quartz) is 0.3 mg/m ³ long-term exposure (8hr TWA). Quartz is referred to as silica, respirable crystalline in Directive EC/98/24 (1 st IOELV Directive). WEL for silica, amorphous is 6 mg/m ³ long-term exposure (8hr TWA) for inhalable dust and 2.4 mg/m ³ for respirable dust.
Engineering Controls	Where exposure may occur, engineering controls, rather than the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be employed. On completion of a risk assessment, the following PPE may be required:
Eye Protection	Label advice indicates none necessary under normal handling and use. However, consider other precautionary requirements.
Hand Protection	Label advice indicates none necessary under normal handling and use. However, consider other precautionary requirements.
Skin Protection	Label advice indicates none necessary under normal handling and use. However, consider other precautionary requirements.
Breathing Protection	Label advice indicates none necessary under normal handling and use. However, consider other precautionary requirements.
Environmental Exposure Controls	Use only in accordance with instructions given.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
Appearance and Odour	A fine, off-white power with no perceptible odour.		
pH	Not applicable.	Solubility in Water	Insoluble.
Density	0.6 g/cm ³ at 20°C	Solubility in Other Solvents	Insoluble.
Flash Point	Not applicable.	Explosive Properties	Not determined.
Flammability	Non-flammable.	Combustibility	Non-combustible.
Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable.	Oxidising Properties	Not determined.
Vapour Density	Not applicable.	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable.	Partition Coefficient	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.	Other Data	None known.

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10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	Avoid extremes of temperature, e.g. below 0°C and above 40°C.
Materials to avoid	None.
Hazardous Breakdown Products	Above thermal decomposition temperature (>125°C), product will liberate strongly lachrymatory methyl isocyanate. Methyl isocyanate has a very low flash point (-6°C) and will be rapidly consumed in the event of a fire.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2)

Acute Toxicity	Oral	For bendiocarb (80%): LD ₅₀ (rat) : 179 mg/kg.
	Inhalation	For bendiocarb (80%): LC ₅₀ (rat) (6hr) : 0.313 mg/L.
	Dermal	For bendiocarb (80%): LD ₅₀ (rat) : >1000 mg/kg.
Corrosivity/Irritation	Skin	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
	Eyes	May cause a temporary discomfort due to mechanical irritation.
	Respiratory tract	Symptoms may include coughing, expectoration, sneezing and difficulty breathing due to upper respiratory tract and lung irritation.
Sensitisation	Skin	Contains no known skin sensitisers.
	Respiratory	Contains no known respiratory sensitisers.
Repeat-Dose Toxicity		Product does not contain any components known to have any effects relating to repeated-dose toxicity.
Mutagenicity		Product does not contain any components known to have a mutagenic effect.
Carcinogenicity		Product does not contain any components known to have a carcinogenic effect.
Reproductive Toxicity	Fertility	Product does not contain any components known to have effects on fertility.
	Development	Product does not contain any components known to be toxic to the reproductive system.
Other Information		This product contains an anticholinesterase compound. Do not use if under medical advice not to work with such compounds.


12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information	This product is classified as toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. However, when used in accordance with instructions given, controlled release of this product is not expected to cause environmental contamination.
Ecotoxicity Data	For bendiocarb : Daphnia: EC ₅₀ (48hr) (<i>Daphnia magna</i>); 0.0377 mg/L Algae: EC ₅₀ (48hr) (<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>); 0.408 mg/L
Mobility	The product is insoluble in water.
Persistence and Degradability	Calcium carbonate is not biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative Potential	For bendiocarb: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) to bluegill sunfish: 6
Other Adverse Effects	None known.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of Waste / Containers	This product is dangerous for the environment. Do not discharge waste washings or waste product to sewers, drains or watercourses. This product is for amateur use only and can therefore be disposed of as normal household waste. However, if used in a place of work, ensure this product is disposed of as hazardous waste, in accordance with the appropriate regulations.				
Classification (Council Directive 91/689/EC, Commission Decision 2000/532/EC (amended) Commission Decision 2001/118/EC)	Hazard Code: H14 - Ecotoxic				
Note for Disposal	<table><tr><td><u>Components making the waste hazardous</u></td><td><u>Concentrations (%)</u></td></tr><tr><td>Bendiocarb</td><td>0.5%</td></tr></table> For further advice about disposal, in the UK, contact the local office of the Environment Agency (England and Wales) or Scottish Environment Protection Agency. Local rate from anywhere in the UK: +44 (0) 870 850 6506.	<u>Components making the waste hazardous</u>	<u>Concentrations (%)</u>	Bendiocarb	0.5%
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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION (INTERNATIONAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)				
UN No.	UN3077	Tremcard Reference No.	90GM7-III	RIS Code
Transport Category	3	UK Hazchem EAC	2Z	PSW98 PSW99
ADR 2007 (International Road)	Class 9 ADR HIN 90 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Contains bendiocarb). Maximum quantity per inner receptacle is 6 kg. Maximum quantity per outer package is 30 kg. Combination packs only. Not required. Packing Group III			Labels
Proper Shipping Name				
Limited Quantity Exemptions				
Special Requirements				
IMDG 2006 (Sea)	Class 9 IMDG EMS F-A, S-F ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Contains bendiocarb). Maximum quantity per inner receptacle is 5 kg. Maximum quantity per outer package is 30 kg. Combination packs only. Not required. Packing Group III			
Proper Shipping Name				
Limited Quantity Exemptions				
Special Requirements				
Note for Transport	Local, State or National requirements may apply to the carriage of this product.			

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2))	
Safety Phrases	S29 Do not empty into drains. S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
Additional Label Phrases	To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
Legislation	<p>Labelling is in accordance with UK regulations implementing the EC Directive 1999/45.</p> <p>Additional labelling requirements may be necessary in accordance with other National legislation. Outside the UK, the registration of this product may be necessary before use and any additional local requirements must be observed at all times.</p> <p>The information given on this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) does not constitute an assessment in accordance with Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002, in the UK. Other National measures or guidance should be followed where appropriate.</p>

16 Other Information and indication of revisions	
Packaging Information	A white plastic bottle with a red screw top containing 150g or 300g product.
Revisions	Changes have been made to the content of boxes 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (as indicated by the thick lines on the left-hand side of the boxes) compared with issue 03.
Risk phrase text	R23/25 : Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed. R21 : Harmful in contact with skin. R50,53 : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

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Before using any product, ensure that you read and understand its label.

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