

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Crackdown® Residual Insecticide

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name:** Crackdown® Residual Insecticide  
**Other names:** None  
**Product code:** AE F032640 29 SE10 A1  
**SAP Product code:** 131717 (2.5 L)  
**Recommended use:** An insecticide for use as a general purpose pest control residual surface spray.  
**Supplier:** Bayer Environmental Science - A Business Group of Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd ABN 87 000 226 022  
**Address:** 391 - 393 Tooronga Road, East Hawthorn Victoria 3123, Australia  
**Telephone:** (03) 9248 6888  
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**Website:** [www.bayercropscience.com.au](http://www.bayercropscience.com.au)  
**Contact:** Technical Manager (03) 9248 6854  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1800 033 111 – Orica SH&E Shared Services

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE - NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

Will irritate eyes and skin. Not flammable.

**Hazard designation:** Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

**Risk phrases:** Not applicable

**Safety phrases:** Not applicable

**ADG classification:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**SUSDP classification:** Schedule 5 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Concentration (g/L):
Deltamethrin	[52918-63-5]	10
<i>d</i> -Tetramethrin 20:80	[7696-12-0]	10
Piperonyl butoxide	[51-03-6]	80
Propylene glycol	[57-55-6]	57
Other ingredients	(non hazardous)	850

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, allow to rest and keep warm. Loosen clothes.
- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off skin immediately with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye open. Seek advice from an ophthalmologist.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice as above. Do not apply mouth to mouth resuscitation if the material has been ingested.
- First Aid Facilities:** Ensure eye wash and safety shower are available when handling this product.
- Symptoms:** Symptoms include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.
- Medical attention:** Treat large intakes with gastric lavage, and charcoal administration. Use endotracheal intubation, and artificial respiration (if necessary). Monitor respiratory and cardiac functions. Observe electrocardiograph, and check for pulmonary oedema in event of inhalation. Anti-convulsant therapy with diazepam i.v. No antidote known. Treat symptoms. Recovery should be spontaneous. Elimination by: dialysis, haemo-perfusion. Contraindication – adrenergic compounds, atropine. DO NOT confuse with anticholinesterase compounds.
- Skin contacted by deltamethrin must be carefully cleaned with cleansing milk. Symptoms can be partially alleviated by the application of a vitamin E or moisturising cream or anaesthetic ointment. For eyes, instil local anaesthetic drops e.g. 1% amethocaine hydrochloride eye drops. Give analgesics as necessary.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical. Do not use a water jet from a fire hose.
- Hazards from combustion products:** Heating/combustion will generate oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and other irritant and toxic fumes.
- Precautions for fire fighters:** Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not release contaminated water into the environment. Keep intact containers cool by spraying with water.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with the spillage do not eat, drink or smoke and wear personal protective clothing and equipment as detailed in 'Personal Protection' section. Keep people and animals away. Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Contain/absorb spillage in sand/earth or other suitable inert material. Transfer collected material to sealable containers. Seal and label containers ready for disposal.

Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Use only in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not spray facing the wind.

**Storage:** Store product in the closed, original container in a safe, cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards:** No exposure standard has been assigned by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia). Aventis recommends an Occupational Exposure Standard for deltamethrin of 0.28 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The manufacturer of propylene glycol recommends a TWA exposure limit of 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> mist (400 ppm vapour).

**Engineering controls:** No special ventilation is required, as this product is not volatile. Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use local exhaust ventilation while spraying, if possible.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Eyes:	Wear face shield.
Clothing:	When preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat.
Gloves:	Elbow-length PVC gloves
Respiratory:	Avoid inhaling spray mist.
Other:	Do not eat, drink or smoke until after washing. Wash thoroughly after handling. After each day's use wash gloves, face shield and contaminated clothing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** White liquid, mild aromatic odour  
**Odour:** Mild aromatic odour  
**Vapour pressure:** As for water  
**Vapour density:** Not available  
**Boiling point:** 100° C (boiling point)  
**Solubility:** Forms a suspension  
**Density:** 1.01 at 20° C  
**pH:** Not available

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**Flash Point:** Not available – not flammable  
**Flammability (explosive) limits:** Not applicable  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable  
**Octanol/water partition coefficient:** Not available  
**Formulation:** Suspension concentrate

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. No hazards are expected if the material is handled, stored and used according to instructions and government regulations. Not known to produce hazardous reactions. Avoid oxidising agents, strong acids and alkalis.

**Hazardous polymerisation:** Not known to produce hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid oxidising agents, strong acids and alkalis.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid iron and alloys.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Heating/combustion will generate oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and other irritant and toxic fumes.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Inhalation:** Avoid breathing spray. Inhalation of spray may cause transient irritation of mucous membranes (nose, throat and respiratory tract) for up to 24 hours.

**Skin contact:** Irritating. Contact with the skin, especially the face, may result in initial stinging or burning sensations followed by numbing which may persist for a few hours.

**Eye contact:** Irritant.

**Ingestion:** Product is harmful if swallowed. Symptoms include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.

**Other:** None

ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – PRODUCT: No data available for the product.

ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENTS:

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### Acute:

<b>Oral toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 10,000 mg/kg (similar product) LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 130 mg/kg (deltamethrin) LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 5,000 mg/kg ( <i>d</i> -tetramethrin) LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 5,630 mg/kg (piperonyl butoxide)
<b>Dermal toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 10,000 mg/kg (similar product) LD <sub>50</sub> rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg (deltamethrin) LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 5,000 mg/kg ( <i>d</i> -tetramethrin) LD <sub>50</sub> rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg (piperonyl butoxide)
<b>Inhalation toxicity:</b>	LC <sub>50</sub> rat: 2.2 mg/L (4 hours) (deltamethrin) LC <sub>50</sub> rat: > 1,180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (3-hour) ( <i>d</i> -tetramethrin) LC <sub>50</sub> rat: > 5.9 mg/L (4-hour) (piperonyl butoxide)
<b>Skin irritation:</b>	Not irritating – rabbit (deltamethrin) Not irritating – rabbit ( <i>d</i> -tetramethrin)
<b>Eye irritation:</b>	Slightly irritating – rabbit (deltamethrin)
<b>Sensitisation:</b>	Not sensitising - guinea pig (deltamethrin)

### Chronic:

Deltamethrin is not mutagenic, carcinogenic or teratogenic. Piperonyl butoxide is not classified as a carcinogen. One reference indicates that exposure to large amounts of piperonyl butoxide may cause blood disorders or liver damage. Piperonyl butoxide is not mutagenic. No birth defects or adverse effects on reproductive parameters were found in studies with rats and rabbits. Piperonyl butoxide is not considered to be teratogenic.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers.

<b>Fish toxicity:</b>	LC <sub>50</sub> fish: 0.001 – 0.01 mg/L (96-h) Deltamethrin LC <sub>50</sub> bluegill sunfish: 0.069 mg/L (96-h) <i>d</i> -Tetramethrin LC <sub>50</sub> carp: 5.3 mg/L (24 hour) Piperonyl butoxide
<b>Daphnia toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Toxicity to algae:</b>	Not available
<b>Bird toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> duck: > 5,000 mg/kg Deltamethrin LD <sub>50</sub> quail: > 10,000 mg/kg Deltamethrin LD <sub>50</sub> mallard duck: > 1,000 mg/kg 8-day dietary Tetramethrin LD <sub>50</sub> bobwhite quail: > 1,000 mg/kg 8-day dietary Tetramethrin LD <sub>50</sub> starlings: >100 mg/kg ACUTE ORAL Piperonyl butoxide
<b>Bee toxicity:</b>	Tetramethrin is not toxic to bees. Piperonyl butoxide is not toxic to bees.
<b>Other:</b>	None

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**Environmental  
fate, persistence  
and degradation:**

Deltamethrin is highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Deltamethrin is not persistent in the environment. It is destroyed by soil microorganisms and does not leave residues in the environment or build up in the food chain.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for the purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Dispose of waste product safely.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:** Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable  
**Class and Subsidiary Risk:** Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**EPG:** Not applicable  
**Hazchem code:** Not applicable

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988

National Registration Authority approval number: 45907

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information:** Crackdown® is a Registered Trademark of Bayer

**Preparation information:** Replaces January 2, 2002 edition.  
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**Data sources:** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd. – Product Safety Data and published data.

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

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