

1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	CYPHER
Recommended Use	Insecticide
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Emergency Telephone	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 hours)
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
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2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Words

Hazard Classes:

Flammable Liquid (Cat. 4)
Acute Oral Toxicity (Cat. 4)
Eye Irritation (Cat. 2)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) (Cat. 2)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute (Cat. 1)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic (Cat. 1)
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates
Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Response

Warning

Hazard Statements:

H227 Combustible Liquid
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life with
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H432 Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
H441 Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates

P103 Read label before use
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
No smoking
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
Do not breathe in the vapour or spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear personal protection as described in section 8. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that this product does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply directly into or onto water. Do not apply this substance to plants if bees are foraging, or the plants are in flower or part flower, and are likely to be visited by non-target invertebrate pollinators (including bees).
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P370+P378 In case of fire use water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2 to extinguish
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison centre/doctor if you feel unwell
P330 Rinse mouth

Storage	<p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing</p> <p>P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention</p> <p>P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell</p> <p>P391 Collect spillage</p> <p>First aid measures described in section 4. Contain and collect spillage for disposal. In an emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade. For specialist advice in an emergency only, call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225) (24 hrs).</p> <p>P403 Store in a well ventilated place</p> <p>Keep cool.</p>
Disposal	<p>P501 Dispose of contents by using it in accordance with this label. Dispose of the container via AgRecovery after triple rinsing (use the rinsate for spraying).</p>

3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/v)
Alpha-cypermethrin (active ingredient)	67375-30-8	10
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether	111-90-0	<60
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Remainder

4: First Aid Measures

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice call the National Poisons Centre or a Doctor

Ingestion:	Seek medical advice if feeling unwell
Skin Contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs.
Eye Contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	Seek medical advice if feeling unwell
Workplace Facilities:	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility
Advice to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. Skin irritation and paraesthesia is self limiting and does not usually last beyond 24 hours. Topical application of vitamin E acetate may alleviate symptoms
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)

Symptoms of Exposure which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with instructions:

Ingestion:	Nausea, vomiting, headache, stomach pains, diarrhea, convulsions, unconsciousness.
Skin Contact:	Mild irritation. Paraesthesia (numbness) of the facial skin
Eye Contact:	Irritation.
Inhalation:	Shortness of breath. Irritation, headache, dizziness, nausea, drowsiness.

5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	Flammable liquid and vapour
HAZCHEM Code	3Z
ERP Guide No	47
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2. Avoid water jet.
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.
Specific Hazards Arising from Fire	No data available

6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions

Caution: Floors may be slippery if wet. Eliminate all ignition sources and naked lights. Use non-sparking equipment. Leave and/or avoid entering confined spaces. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in section 8. Respiratory protection (with organic vapour cartridge) required for any spill other than minor. Exclude non-essential people from the area.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent further spillage or leakage. Prevent material from entering drains, waterways, etc.

Clean Up

Absorb spillage with inert material such as spill kit, sand or cat litter. Collect and place in a sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings for disposal. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

7: Handling and Storage

Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container in a cool, well ventilated, and secure area.
Handling and Use:	Keep out of reach of children. Refer to Prevention statements in section 2 above. Keep people and animals away from the area while spraying and for the duration of the REI.
REI	Until spray has dried

8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established
Workplace Exposure Standards	None established (Use lowest practicable level)
Engineering Controls	Select spray application equipment to minimize exposure to operator and bystanders
Personal Protection:	
	The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: AS/NZS 1715, Protective Gloves: AS 2161, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501, Industrial Eye Protection: AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337, Occupational Protective Footwear: AS/NZS2210.
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying.
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, chemical resistant boots and gloves (barrier multilayer, nitrile, neoprene, butyl), head covering, and face shield (or full face respirator). For overhead applications, use head covering (coveralls with hood recommended).
Respiratory	Not required where vapour or spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) is required

Clean protective equipment after use

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear Amber Liquid
Odour	Solvent like
Odour Threshold	Does not apply
pH	Does not apply
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Does not apply
Boiling Point	Does not apply
Flash Point	93°C (closed cup method)
Flammability	Flammable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits	May form explosive mixture in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas
Vapour Pressure	Does not apply
Vapour Density	>1 (heavier than air)
Relative Density	1.01 g/mL (approx.)
Solubility in Water	Emulsifiable
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	See section 12
Auto ignition Temperature	Does not apply
Decomposition Temperature	Does not apply

Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ALPHA CYPERMETHRIN 10%)
Class	9
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	1000 litres
Passenger Service Vehicle	No restriction.

15 Regulatory Information

EPA Approval No	HSR001759
ACVM Registration No	P7409
Qualified Person	Required
Certified Handler	Not required
Workplace Only	No
Tracking	Not required
Record Keeping	Not required (unless > 3 L applied within 24 hours, and which is likely to leave the application area)
Site Requirements under EPA Notice and HSWHS Regs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hazardous substance location compliance certificate is not required • A hazardous area is not required • Separation distances for class 3 and class 6 substances to protected places and public places is not applicable • Fire extinguishers are required for more than 500 litres (2 fire extinguishers) • Signage is required for more than 100 litres • An emergency response plan is required for more than 100 litres • Secondary containment is required for more than 100 litres • Segregation from incompatible substances (classes 1, 2, 3.2, 4 and 5) is required
Application Rates	Maximum application rate 250 mL/ha. Maximum application frequency once every 14 days
Additional Requirements	Refer to NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans

16: Other Information

SDS review date	25 February 2025
Glossary	
ADE	Acceptable Daily Exposure – A daily dose, received via any route, below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines group of the Ministry of Primary Industries
Cat.	GHS category
Ceiling	A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day
Certified Handler	A qualification issued by a Compliance Certifier to handle and use particularly toxic substances (6.1A and 6.1B)
DT50	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
EC50	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
Environmental Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.
EPA Notice	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017
ERP Guide	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
GHS	Globally harmonized system of classification and labelling of chemicals
Hazardous Substance Location	For locations storing hazard substances of certain classes above threshold quantities
Compliance Certificate	
Hazardous Area	A designated area designed for the presence of flammable substances - Refer AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009

HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSWHS Regs	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% of organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
Notification	Advance notice given to neighbours and other affected parties, of details of proposed application, and other details as described
Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient	The partition coefficient of a substance between n-octanol and water, used as the Logarithm base 10 form, as an indicator that a substance may bioaccumulate
PDE	Permitted Daily Exposure - A daily dose below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
Protected Place	Residential properties, schools, hospitals, kindys, factories, shops, warehouses, etc., and other places where people assemble
Public Place	A place frequented by the public, including roads (does not include private property)
Qualified Person	A requirement for the loader, contractor or person applying the product to hold a qualification such as a GROWSAFE Certificate, Unit Standard 21563, etc.
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary or other record of application
REI	Restricted Entry Interval – The length of time after application before entry into the treated area is permitted without the use of protective equipment. For indoor environments, this time period commences once ventilation after treatment begins.
Segregation	Certain classes of substances must not be in contact with, and must be stored separately from, certain other classes as specified in HSWHS Regs
Separation Distances	The distances specified in Part 11 and Part 13 of HSWHS Regs between storage and/or use of hazardous substances and protected places and/or public places
Signage	Positioned at entrances to commercial premises providing information on the hazardous substances present
Soil Adsorption Coefficient (Kd)	The ratio of the concentrations of a substance adsorbed onto a solid sorbent to that dissolved in a liquid phase. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partitioning Coefficient (Koc)	The ratio of the mass of a chemical that is adsorbed in the soil per unit mass of organic carbon in the soil. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
STEL	Short term exposure level – 15 minute time weighted average
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some particularly hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
TWA	Time weighted average calculated over an 8 hour working day
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
Workplace Only	A product that is restricted to a workplace only and under the supervision of a certified handler

Please Note

Users must ensure that the most up to date version of this safety data sheet is used.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises information on this product, and how to safely handle and use the product. Each user should familiarise themselves with the product label and Safety Data Sheet, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used, including in conjunction with other products. Orion AgriScience Ltd assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this information. The user is responsible for determining the suitability and accuracy of this information for their particular purposes.

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