

1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	PROHIVE
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:

Acute Oral Toxicity (Cat. 3)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity (Cat. 4)
Eye Irritation (Cat. 2)
Skin Sensitisation (Cat. 1)
Specific Target Organ Toxicity single and repeated (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 invertebrate

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Danger

Hazard Statements:

H301 Toxic if swallowed
H332 Harmful if inhaled
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H431 Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
H442 Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102 Keep out of reach of children
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 Wear protective gloves
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Response	<p>Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in the dust 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. This product is toxic to bees. 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). Do not apply directly into or onto water.</p> <p>P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor P330 Rinse mouth P321 Specific treatment (Refer section 4) P304+P340 IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell 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 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse 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>
Storage	<p>P405 Store locked up Keep out of reach of children.</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/w)
Pirimicarb (active ingredient)	23103-98-2	50
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:	Rinse mouth. Seek medical advice immediately
Skin Contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell, or if skin irritation or rash 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:	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell.
Workplace Facilities:	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility
Advice to Doctor:	Prohive is a carbamate insecticide, which inhibits cholinesterase activity, and interferes in nerve pulse transmission. On set of symptoms may be delayed for several hours. Atropine is the specific antidote and may be given immediately by qualified staff, at a level of 2 - 4mg (intravenously or intramuscularly), every 15 minutes until atropinisation occurs. Cholinesterase reactivators (Pralidoxime) are of limited value and may be harmful. Following ingestion, adsorbents such as charcoal may be of value.
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:	Excessive sweating, salivation, headache, weakness, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, small pupils, blurred vision, muscle twitching, slurred speech.
Skin Contact:	Irritation. Contact may induce an allergic response in susceptible individuals. Can be absorbed via the skin (see symptoms under 'swallowed' above).
Eye Contact:	Irritation. May cause constriction of the pupil
Inhalation:	Irritation. Can be absorbed via the lungs (see symptoms under 'swallowed' above).
Note: Symptoms may be delayed for up to 24 hours or more following exposure	

5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	Non-flammable. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling liberates dust from the granules in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.
HAZCHEM Code	2X
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	Wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not inhale dust. Exclude non-essential people from the area.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further spillage or leakage. Prevent material from entering drains, waterways, etc.
Clean Up	Keep bystanders away. Do not inhale dust. If dust is generated, wear respiratory protection (with organic vapour cartridge). Moisten to prevent dusting and carefully sweep up. Place spilled product in a sealable container. Dispose of to a suitable landfill.

7: Handling and Storage

Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container in a locked 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	RESTRICTED ENTRY INTERVAL (REI) The person in charge is responsible for making sure that no person enters an application area until the end of the REI unless they are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment. For indoor applications signs must be put outside the application area, at every routine point of entry from the start of application to the end of the REI Apples 8 days Stonefruit 3 days

8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established
Workplace Exposure Standards	None established
Engineering Controls	Select 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	Chemical resistant coveralls with hood tightly fitting at head, wrists and ankles (e.g., Tychem F suit), chemical resistant boots and chemical resistant gloves (barrier multilayer, nitrile, neoprene, butyl).
Respiratory	Not required where dust 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	Grey granules
Odour	Pungent
Odour Threshold	Does not apply
pH	Does not apply
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Does not apply
Boiling Point	Does not apply
Flash Point	Does not apply
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits	Does not apply. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling liberates dust in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas
Vapour Pressure	Does not apply
Vapour Density	Does not apply
Relative Density	Does not apply
Solubility in Water	Dispersible
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	See section 12
Auto ignition Temperature	Does not apply
Decomposition Temperature	Does not apply
Kinematic Viscosity	Does not apply
Particle characteristic	Does not apply

10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Hazardous Reactions	None Expected
Incompatibility	Do not mix with fertilizers
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None Known

11: Toxicological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 > 50 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	LD50 > 1 mg/L
Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritation
Serious eye damage/Eye irritation	Irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction in susceptible individuals
Germ cell mutagenicity	Information not available
Carcinogenicity	Information not available
Reproductive Toxicity	Information not available
Specific Organ Toxicity – Single exposure	Information not available
Specific Organ Toxicity – Repeated exposure	Pirimicarb is a carbamate, and interferes with cholinesterase, an enzyme essential for the correct functioning of the nervous system.
Aspiration hazard	Information not available

12: Ecological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:

Ecotoxicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) 21 mg/kg • LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 79 mg/l • LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 0.017 mg/l • Algae EC50 (96 hr) 140 mg/l • Acute Oral LD50 (Bee) 4 µg/bee 	
Persistence/degradability	Biodegradable	DT50 (soil) 73 days (typical)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Octanol-water partition coefficient	LogP = 1.7 (low)
Soil Mobility	Soil organic carbon water partitioning coefficient	No data available
Environmental Exposure Limit:	None established	

13: Disposal Considerations

Product	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. Waste product should be disposed of to a suitable landfill. For disposal of large quantities contact Orion AgriScience Ltd.
Container	Dispose of to a suitable landfill or via AgRecovery. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

14: Transport Information

Dangerous Goods	
UN Number	2757
Proper Shipping Name	CARBAMATE PESTICIDE, SOLID, TOXIC (PIRIMICARB 50%)
Class	6.1
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	250 Kg
Passenger Service Vehicle	3 Kg maximum

15 Regulatory Information

EPA Approval No	HSR000703
ACVM Registration No	P5948
Qualified Person	Required
Certified Handler	Not required
Workplace Only	Yes
Tracking	Not required
Record Keeping	Required. Mitigation measures must be recorded as part of the application records
Site Requirements under EPA Notice and HSWHS Regs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hazardous substance location compliance certificate is required • A hazardous area is not required • Separation distances for class 3 and class 6 substances to protected places and public places is applicable • Fire extinguishers are not required • Signage is required for more than 100 Kg • An emergency response plan is required for more than 100 Kg • Secondary containment is required for more than 100 Kg • Segregation from incompatible substances (Classes 1 and 5) is required

Additional Requirements

Refer to NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans

16: Other Information

SDS review date	24 March 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% or 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

Signage	substances and protected places and/or public places 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.

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