TARATEK 5F

Arxada NZ Limited

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	TARATEK 5F
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains chlorothalonil and thiophanate-methyl)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	FUNGICIDE - To control a range of diseases of turf. Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	**Arxada NZ Limited**
Emergency telephone numbers	**0800 243 622**
Other emergency telephone numbers	**+64 4 917 9888 (International)**

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification [1]	Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 2, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to Soil Organisms, Hazardous to Terrestrial Vertebrates
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI*

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	**Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H423	Hazardous to soil organisms.
H433	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
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.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
23564-05-8	10-30	thiophanate-methyl
1897-45-6	10-30	chlorothalonil
57-55-6	1-5	propylene glycol
Not Available	balance	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available*	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: ▸ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. ▸ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. ▸ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. ▸ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. ▸ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: ▸ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▸ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▸ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	▸ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▸ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▸ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▸ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▸ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

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Ingestion	If swallowed do **NOT** induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.
As in all cases of suspected poisoning, follow the ABCDEs of emergency medicine (airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure), then the ABCDEs of toxicology (antidotes, basics, change absorption, change distribution, change elimination).
For poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.
- **DO NOT** use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.
Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.
In such an event consider:

- foam.
- dry chemical powder.
- carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. **Do not** approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions. However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn. Not considered to be a significant fire risk. Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers. Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). May emit acrid smoke. Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO_2) hydrogen chloride phosgene nitrogen oxides (NO_x) sulfur oxides (SO_x) silicon dioxide (SiO_2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. May emit poisonous fumes.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

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Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. ▸ Clean up all spills immediately. ▸ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. ▸ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. ▸ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. ▸ Wipe up. ▸ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard. ▸ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▸ Stop leak if safe to do so. ▸ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▸ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. ▸ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent). ▸ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. ▸ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. ▸ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. ▸ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	▸ **DO NOT** allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin ▸ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▸ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▸ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▸ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. ▸ **DO NOT** enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. ▸ **DO NOT** allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils. ▸ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▸ When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke. ▸ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▸ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▸ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▸ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. ▸ Use good occupational work practice. ▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▸ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
Other information	▸ Store in original containers. ▸ Keep containers securely sealed. ▸ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ▸ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. ▸ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	HDPE Jerrycan. ▸ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. ▸ Plastic pail. ▸ Polyliner drum. ▸ Packing as recommended by manufacturer. ▸ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. For low viscosity materials ▸ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type. ▸ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure. For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.): ▸ Removable head packaging; ▸ Cans with friction closures and ▸ low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used. - Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages *. - In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage *. - * unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.
Storage incompatibility	The substance may be or contains a "metalloid" The following elements are considered to be metalloids; boron,silicon, germanium, arsenic, antimony, tellurium and (possibly) polonium The electronegativities and ionisation energies of the metalloids are between those of the metals and nonmetals, so the metalloids exhibit characteristics of both classes. The reactivity of the metalloids depends on the element with which they are reacting. For example, boron acts as a nonmetal when reacting with sodium yet as a metal when reacting with fluorine.

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Unlike most metals, most metalloids are amphoteric- that is they can act as both an acid and a base. For instance, arsenic forms not only salts such as arsenic halides, by the reaction with certain strong acid, but it also forms arsenites by reactions with strong bases.
Most metalloids have a multiplicity of oxidation states or valences. For instance, tellurium has the oxidation states +2, -2, +4, and +6. Metalloids react like non-metals when they react with metals and act like metals when they react with non-metals.

- Carbamates are incompatible with strong acids and bases, and especially incompatible with strong reducing agents such as hydrides.
- Flammable gaseous hydrogen is produced by the combination of active metals or nitrides with carbamates.
- Strongly oxidising acids, peroxides, and hydroperoxides are incompatible with carbamates.
- Avoid strong acids, bases.

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X — *Must not be stored together*
0 — *May be stored together with specific preventions*
+ — *May be stored together*

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	chlorothalonil	Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)	3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	chlorothalonil	Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	propylene glycol	Propane-1,2-diol, Vapour and particulates	150 ppm / 474 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	propylene glycol	Propane-1,2-diol, Particulates only	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
chlorothalonil	0.13 mg/m3	1.4 mg/m3	8.6 mg/m3
propylene glycol	30 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3	7,900 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
thiophanate-methyl	Not Available	Not Available
chlorothalonil	Not Available	Not Available
propylene glycol	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
thiophanate-methyl	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
Notes:	*Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.*	

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.
The basic types of engineering controls are:
Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.
Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.
Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.
An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.
Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)

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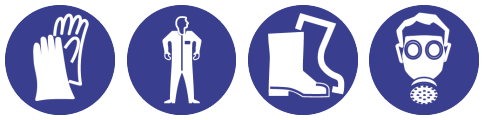
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) — 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion). — 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.) Within each range the appropriate value depends on: Lower end of the range: 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture; 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.; 3: Intermittent, low production.; 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion Upper end of the range: 1: Disturbing room air currents; 2: Contaminants of high toxicity; 3: High production, heavy use; 4: Small hood-local control only Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.
Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	▸ Safety glasses with side shields. ▸ Chemical goggles. ▸ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	▸ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ▸ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber **NOTE:** ▸ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact. ▸ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed. The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: · frequency and duration of contact, · chemical resistance of glove material, · glove thickness and · dexterity Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use. · Contaminated gloves should be replaced. As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as: · Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min · Poor when glove material degrades For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times. Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example: · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of. · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. ▸ Butyl rubber gloves · Nitrile rubber gloves (Note: Nitric acid penetrates nitrile gloves in a few minutes.)
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	▸ Overalls. ▸ Eyewash unit. ▸ Barrier cream.

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	▸ Skin cleansing cream.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:
"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".
The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the ***computer-generated*** selection:
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Material	CPI
BUTYL	C
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	C
NITRILE	C
NITRILE+PVC	C
PE	C
PE/EVAL/PE	C
PVA	C
PVC	C
SARANEX-23	C
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	C
TEFLON	C
VITON	C
VITON/CHLOROBUTYL	C

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index
A: Best Selection
B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion
C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion
NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -
* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Respiratory protection

Type AK-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AK-AUS P2	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AK-2 P2	AK-PAPR-2 P2 ^

^ - Full-face
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White liquid; disperses in water.

Physical state	Liquid	**Relative density (Water = 1)**	1.2-1.25
Odour	Not Available	**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water**	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	**Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	**Decomposition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	**Viscosity (cSt)**	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	**Molecular weight (g/mol)**	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	**Taste**	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	**Explosive properties**	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	**Oxidising properties**	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	**Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)**	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	**Volatile Component (%vol)**	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	**Gas group**	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	**pH as a solution (1%)**	5.0-7.0 (5%)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	**VOC g/L**	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7

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Chemical stability	▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▸ Product is considered stable. ▸ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce severe damage to the health of the individual. Relatively small amounts absorbed through the lungs may prove fatal. Rat inhalation studies showed high toxicity with a fine 5-8 micron chlorothalonil dust. While there are no human toxicity records, all care is needed to avoid dust inhalation. The inhaled substance produces wheezing, nasal discharge and respiratory difficulties in animals. Histological examination revealed pulmonary congestion and oedema, bronchitis, tracheitis, bronchopneumonia and rhinitis. Systemic effects included liver necrosis Symptoms exhibited by mice exposed to 100,000 mg/m3 thiophanate methyl included lachrymation, salivation, and nasal exudation within 5 to 6 minutes of the exposure. After a few days of wheezing and crust formation around the eyes recovery was complete. Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may produce severely toxic effects; these may be fatal.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. A number of benzimidazoles have been shown to also inhibit mammalian tubulin polymerisation and to be aneugenic *in vivo.* Aneugens affect cell division and the mitotic spindle apparatus resulting in loss or gain of whole chromosomes, thereby inducing an "aneuploidy". Mitotic aneuploidy is a characteristic of many types of tumorigenesis (in cancer). Several benzimidazoles have been shown to be genotoxic. Genotoxicity may arise as aneugens may also be clastogens, or may produce clastogenic metabolites. Clastogens increase the rate of genetic mutation by interfering with the function of nucleic acids. A clastogen is a specific mutagen that causes breaks in chromosomes. Symptoms of acute toxicity seen in mice and rats given oral doses of chlorothalonil include dyspnea, diarrhoea, lachrymation, reduced motility, reduced reflexes and haematuria. In dogs treatment also produced vomiting. High doses of thiophenate methyl administered to rats produced tremour, leading to tonic and clonic convulsion. In rabbits and dogs thiophanate-methyl produced decreased respiration rate, lethargy, loss of abdominal muscle tone, discharge from the eyes, and mydriasis prior to death Thiophanate methyl undergoes metabolism to carbendazole. Acute toxicity of carbendazim is very low. Carbendazim is the major metabolite of benomyl and thiophanate-methyl (TM). Acute toxicity of TM in rats caused tremors leading to tonic or clonic convulsions, nose bleeding and lachrymation. In rats carbendazim is rapidly metabolised and eliminated (< 12 hours) and does not accumulate in animal tissue. In rabbits and dogs TM produced decreased respiration rate, lethargy, loss of abdominal muscle tone, discharge from the eyes, and mydriasis prior to death. Benzimidazole carbamate anthelmintics, when administered in therapeutic doses, have produced allergic reaction (which may be associated with destruction of parasites), raised liver enzyme values,and may be associated with leukopenia and alopecia. Extremely large oral doses may produce intestinal cramps, anorexia, lethargy, pulmonary haemorrhage, oedema, hepatic and epicardial haemorrhage, and nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Other symptoms include dizziness, giddiness, tinnitus, insomnia, anxiety, confusion, convulsions, hallucinations and headache. Overdose may produce gastrointestinal symptoms, visual disturbance and psychic alterations. Absorption is generally limited. *Animal studies suggest that this family of drugs may also be teratogenic*
Skin Contact	Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Dermal application to rabbits lead to eye irritation, diarrhoea, local erythema and oedema. Patch testing indicated that 10-28% of 88 Japanese farmers were sensitive to chlorothalonil and other pesticides; 35 had acute dermatitis. In some cases photosensitisation was involved.
Eye	When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Chlorothalonil caused severe damage to rabbit eyes with corneal clouding still present two weeks after instillation
Chronic	On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Practical evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population. Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure may persist for extended periods, even after exposure ceases. Symptoms can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes and passive smoking. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive. Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers

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Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive.
Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance.
Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests.
Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, on the basis that similar materials tested in appropriate animal studies provide some suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.
Susceptible persons may develop allergic skin reactions. Contact dermatitis has been reported for personnel working in chlorothalonil manufacturing and in farmers and horticultural workers. Workers in the manufacture of wood products have also developed contact dermatitis on the hands and face when wood preservatives containing chlorothalonil were used.
Long term administration to animals produces kidney and stomach lesions. High concentrations of chlorothalonil in the diet of dogs caused thyroid changes (NOEL 500 mg/kg diet).
The results of subchronic and chronic studies with mice, rats and dogs indicate that the kidney and stomach are the target organs of chlorothalonil toxicity. Non-neoplastic changes in the stomach (hyperplasia, hyperkeratosis) were the result of chronic irritation of the mucosa, those in the kidney took the form of hyperplasia in the proximal tubules with intracytoplasmic inclusions in the tubule cells.
Neoplastic alterations developed in the organs of rats, and to a lesser extent, in mice given high doses of chlorothalonil. Long-term administration to mice and rats resulted in the development of renal tubule adenomas and carcinomas, and forestomach papillomas and carcinomas. Only a small percentage of the tumours were malignant; the overall incidences were low and mostly not dose dependent. In one study with the metabolite, 4-hydroxy-2,5,6-trichloroisophthalic dinitrile, no tumour increases were evident in mice fed 1500 ppm for 24 months.
In studies with rats and rabbits, chlorothalonil doses which were toxic for the dams did not have embryotoxic or teratogenic effects.
In a two-year study, rats were given 640 ppm thiophanate methyl in the diet. This produced a slight reduction in growth of both male and female rats and a slight enlargement in the relative weight of the kidneys in male rats, and some enlargement of thyroid epithelial cells. In a further study of shorter length with higher doses there was a slight enlargement of the liver in rats and mice. A slight but significant reduction in the number of live foetuses was observed in a study with pregnant rats fed 1000 mg/kg/day.
Maternal and paternal reproductive effects were reported in rats following repeated administration prior to mating.
It is reported that a metabolite of thiophanate-methyl, methyl 2- benzimidazole carbamate (MBC) may cause mutagenic risk in the form of heritable spindle effects and is a hepatocarcinogen in mice.
Carbendazim is the major metabolite of benomyl and thiophanate-methyl (TM).
Carbendazim was administered by gavage for 5-days to mice showed no effect on body weight gain, but testes weight was reduced. Flow cytometric measurements on testicular and epididymal sperm cells showed that spermatogenesis was affected at high doses resulting in an altered ratio of testicular cell types. In addition abnormalities were seen in sperm head morphology and chromatin structure. Administration of carbendazim to rats was found to cause a dose related elevation in serum follicle stimulating hormone and pituitary luteinising hormone (route and duration unspecified).
Residue data on dog and rat tissues from a 2-year chronic feeding study show that benomyl or its metabolites do not accumulate in animal tissues. Benomyl was not embryotoxic or teratogenic to rats at dietary levels of 5000 ppm (373 mg/kg/day). Rabbits fed 500 ppm (20 mg/kg/day) showed no evidence of teratogenicity. However gavage administration did produce teratogenic responses at dose levels of 62.5 mg/kg/day.
Experimental evidence suggests that benomyl is not a heritable gene mutagen. It does not interact with DNA, induce point or germ cell mutations and is not clastogenic. Benomyl does however produce numerical chromosome aberration or aneuploidy (this is the mechanism by which benomyl exerts its fungicidal effect).
Maternal and paternal reproductive effects were reported in rats following repeated administration of TM prior to mating. It is reported that a metabolite of TM, methyl 2-benzimidazole carbamate (MBC) may cause mutagenic risk in the form of heritable spindle effects and is a hepatocarcinogen in mice
A number of benzimidazoles have been shown to also inhibit mammalian tubulin polymerisation and to be aneugenic *in vivo*. Aneugens affect cell division and the mitotic spindle apparatus resulting in loss or gain of whole chromosomes, thereby inducing an "aneuploidy". Mitotic aneuploidy is a characteristic of many types of tumorigenesis (in cancer). Several benzimidazoles have been shown to be genotoxic. Genotoxicity may arise as aneugens may also be clastogens, or may produce clastogenic metabolites. Clastogens increase the rate of genetic mutation by interfering with the function of nucleic acids. A clastogen is a specific mutagen that causes breaks in chromosomes.
Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following.

TARATEK 5F	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Not Available	Not Available
thiophanate-methyl	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[1]	Not Available
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 1.7 mg/l4h[2]	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg[1]	
chlorothalonil	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[2]	Not Available
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 0.078 mg/L4h[2]	
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 3700 mg/kg[2]	
propylene glycol	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 11890 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - mild
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >44.9 mg/l4h[1]	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 20000 mg/kg[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
		Skin(human):104 mg/3d Intermit Mod
		Skin(human):500 mg/7days mild
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]

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Legend:	*1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances*

THIOPHANATE-METHYL	NOEL (2y) for rats and mice 160 mg/kg, for dogs 50 mg/kg ADI 0.08 mg/kg * Toxicity class WHO Table 5; EPA IV * Reproductive effector in mice and rats Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of appropriate studies using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies. for carbendazim: Benomyl (a precursor to carbendazim) causes dermal sensitization in humans. Benomyl and carbendazim represent a very low risk for acute poisoning in humans. In animal systems, carbendazim is metabolized to (5-hydroxy- 1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)-carbamate (5-HBC) and other polar metabolites, which are rapidly excreted. Carbendazim has not been observed to accumulate in any biological system. Carbendazim has low acute toxicity. The LD50 values range from > 2000 to 15 000 mg/kg in a wide variety of test animals and routes of administration. However, significant adverse reproductive effects have been noted following a single exposure Carbendazim is well absorbed (80-85%) after oral exposure but much less so by dermal exposure. Absorbed carbendazim is metabolised into many compounds within the organism. The main metabolites are 5-HBC and 5,6-HOBC-N-oxides. The tissue distribution of carbendazim showed no bioconcentration. In the rat, the highest concentration after oral carbendazim administration (< 1% of the dose) occurred in the liver. It was distributed as carbendazim in the mitochondria, 5-HBC in the cytostol, and 2-aminobenzimidazole (2-AB) in the microsomes. Carbendazim is excreted in the urine and faeces within 72 h after oral dosing in rats. In rats and mice, high doses of carbendazim, both in the diet and by gavage, affect certain liver microsomal enzymes. **Short-term exposure** Dietary administration of carbendazim for up to 90 days produced slight effects on liver weight in female rats exposed to 360 mg/kg body weight per day. In a 90-day gavage study in the rat, the NOEL was 16 mg/kg per day based on hepatotoxicity. Short-term feeding studies on dogs were not adequate for establishing a NOEL. A 10-day dermal study in the rabbit revealed no systemic toxicity at the only dose tested (200 mg/kg). **Long-term exposure** Male and female rats fed 2500 mg/kg diet showed reduced erythrocyte count and haemoglobin and haematocrit values. No liver-related toxicity was noted. Male rats fed 2500 mg/kg diet or more presented a marginal increase in diffuse testicular atrophy and prostatitis. The NOEL in the rat is 500 mg/kg diet. Male and female mice fed 5000 mg/kg diet showed increased absolute liver weight. There was also significant centrilobular hypertrophy, necrosis and swelling of the liver in male mice fed 1500 mg/kg diet. **Reproduction, embryotoxicity and teratogenicity** Carbendazim was without adverse effects on reproduction when it was fed to rats in a three-generation reproduction study at levels up to and including 500 mg/kg diet. Male fertility was depressed in rats when carbendazim (200 mg/kg per day) was administered by gavage for 85 days. A dose of 50 mg/kg body weight per day in this study caused a significant decrease in epididymal sperm count. Following a single oral dose to rats, histological examination revealed early (0-2 days) disruption of spermatogenesis with occlusion of efferent ducts and increased testicular weights at 100 mg/kg body weight. No effect was observed at 50 mg/kg in this single dose study. These effects persisted until day 70 in rats treated with 400 mg/kg. Carbendazim caused an increase in malformations and anomalies in rats when administered at daily dose levels greater than 10 mg/kg on days 7-16 of gestation. There was a slightly decreased rate of implantation in rabbits administered 20 and 125 mg/kg per day on days 7-19 of gestation and an increased incidence of resorption at 125 mg/kg per day. Maternal toxicity was observed at 20 mg/kg per day and 125 mg/kg per day in the rat and rabbit, respectively. In rats there was a significant increase in foetal malformations at 90 mg/kg per day. These consisted primarily of hydrocephaly, microphthalmia, anophthalmia, malformed scapulea and axial skeletal malformations (vertebral, rib and sternebral fusions, exencephaly, hemivertebrae and rib hyperplasia). However, in the rabbit there were no significant malformations. **Mutagenicity and related end-points** Assays in mammalian and non-mammalian systems *in vitro* and *in vivo* and in somatic cells as well as in germ cells show that carbendazim does not interact with DNA, induce point mutation or cause germ cell mutation. Carbendazim does, however, cause numerical chromosome aberrations (aneuploidy and/or polyploidy) in experimental systems, both *in vitro* and *in vivo.* **Carcinogenicity:** Benomyl and its decomposition product carbendazim feeding resulted in an increase in the incidence of hepatocellular tumours in CD-1 and SPF Swiss mice. A carcinogenicity study of carbendazim using CD-1 mice showed a statistically significant dose-related increase in the incidence of hepatocellular neoplasia in females. There was also a statistically significant increase in the mid-dose (1500 mg/kg diet) males, but not in the high-dose males because of a high mortality rate. A carcinogenicity study of carbendazim in a genetically related mouse strain, SPF mice (Swiss random strain) at doses of 0, 150, 300 and 1000 mg/kg diet (increased to 5000 mg/kg during the study) showed an increase in the incidence of combined hepatocellular adenomas and carcinomas. Carcinogenicity studies of both benomyl and carbendazim in rats were negative. **Mechanism of toxicity - mode of action** The biological effects of benomyl and carbendazim result from their interaction with cell microtubules. These structures are involved in vital functions such as cell division, which is inhibited by benomyl and carbendazim. Benomyl and carbendazim toxicities in mammals are linked to microtubular dysfunction. Benomyl and carbendazim, as well as other benzimidazole compounds, display species-selective toxicity. This selectivity is, at least in part, explained by the different binding of benomyl and carbendazim to tubulins of target and non-target species 551thiom ***[* The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council]***
CHLOROTHALONIL	ADI: 0.01 mg/kg/day NOEL: 1.5 mg/kg/day Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. for chlorothalanil: Chlorothalonil has low acute oral and dermal toxicity in rats and rabbits, respectively (acute oral and dermal LD50 values are > 10 000 mg/kg body weight). Hammer-milled technical chlorothalonil (MMAD 5-8 um) exhibited high toxicity in rats in an inhalation study, with a 4-h LC50 of 0.1 mg/litre. Chlorothalonil is a skin and eye irritant in the rabbit. Skin sensitization studies in the guinea-pig were inconclusive. The main effects of repeated oral dosing in rats are on the stomach and kidney. Groups of 25 rats of each sex per group were fed chlorothalonil at 0, 1.5, 3, 10 or 40 mg/kg body weight per day in the diet for 13 weeks, and this was followed by a 13-week recovery period. Increased incidences of hyperplasia and hyperkeratosis of the forestomach occurred at 10 and 40 mg/kg; these reversed when treatment ceased. At 40 mg/kg, there was an increased incidence of hyperplasia of kidney proximal tubular epithelium in males at 13 weeks and after the recovery period. The NOEL was 3 mg/kg body weight per day based upon lack of forestomach lesions. The onset of the forestomach and kidney changes was shown to be rapid, with the lesions developing within 4-7 days in male rats at a dietary level of 175 mg/kg body weight per day. In a 13-week study on mice (0, 7.5, 15, 50, 275 or 750 mg/kg in the diet), increased incidences of hyperplasia and hyperkeratosis of the squamous epithelial cells of the forestomach occurred in males and females at 50 mg/kg diet and above. The NOEL, based upon these changes, was 15 mg/kg chlorothalonil in the diet, equivalent to 3 mg/kg body weight per day.

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	In a study on rats (0, 1.8, 3.8, 15 or 175 mg/kg body weight per day), the effects were characterized histologically as an increase in the incidence and severity of hyperplasia, hyperkeratosis, and ulcers and erosions of the squamous mucosa of the forestomach, and as epithelial hyperplasia of the kidney proximal convoluted tubules at 3.8 mg/kg and above. The NOEL for non-neoplastic effects was therefore 1.8 mg/kg. The incidence of renal tumours (adenomas and carcinomas) and forestomach tumours (papillomas and carcinomas) was markedly increased at 175 mg/kg. There was evidence for an increased incidence of kidney tumours in males at 15 mg/kg and of stomach tumours at 3.8 and 15 mg/kg in males and females. The NOEL for neoplastic effects was therefore 1.8 mg/kg body weight per day based upon changes in forestomach tumour incidence. Supporting evidence for the carcinogenic potential of chlorothalonil in the kidney and forestomach of rats was provided by the results from other 2-year studies at higher dose levels. Chlorothalonil was not mutagenic in several *in vitro* and *in vivo* tests, although it was positive in a small number of assays. The monothio, dithio, trithio, dicysteine, tricysteine and monoglutathione derivatives of chlorothalonil, which are potential nephrotoxicants, were shown to be negative in the Ames assay. Chlorothalonil was not teratogenic in rats or rabbits at doses up to 400 and 50 mg/kg body weight per day, respectively. Reproductive parameters such as mating, fertility and gestation length were not affected by chlorothalonil at levels up to 1500 mg/kg in the diet in a two-generation study in rats. The acute oral toxicity of the 4-hydroxy metabolite is greater than that of chlorothalonil itself (acute oral LD50 of 332 mg/kg body weight versus > 10 000 mg/kg body weight). Several studies have been undertaken to characterize the toxicological profile of this metabolite and to establish NOELs About 30% of an oral dose of chlorothalonil is absorbed within 48 h in rats at doses up to 50 mg/kg body weight. At higher doses, absorption is lower, indicating a saturation process. When 14C-chlorothalonil is given orally the radioactivity is distributed into blood and tissues within 2 h. The greatest concentration is found in the kidney, followed by liver and blood. The kidneys contain 0.3% of a 5 mg/kg body weight dose after 24 h. Most of an oral dose of chlorothalonil in rats is found in faeces (> 82% within 48-72 h, regardless of dose). Biliary excretion is rapid, peaking within 2 h after a 5 mg/kg body weight oral dose, and is saturated at 50 mg/kg body weight and above. Urinary excretion accounts for 5-10% of the dose in rats. Faecal excretion is the main route in dogs and monkeys but urinary excretion (< 4%) is less than in rats. Metabolic studies in rats indicate that chlorothalonil is conjugated with glutathione in the liver as well as in the gastrointestinal tract. Some of the glutathione conjugates may be absorbed from the intestine and transported to the kidneys, where they are converted by cytosolic ß-lyase to thiol analogues that are excreted in the urine. When germ-free rats are dosed with chlorothalonil, the thiol metabolites appear in urine in much smaller amounts than with normal rats, indicating the involvement of intestinal microflora in the metabolism of chlorothalonil. Dogs or monkeys dosed orally with chlorothalonil excrete little or no thiol derivatives in urine. When 14C-chlorothalonil was applied to rat skin, approximately 28% of the dose was absorbed within 120 h. About 18% of the dose was found in faeces and 6% in urine within 120 h. **WARNING:** This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.
PROPYLENE GLYCOL	The acute oral toxicity of propylene glycol is very low, and large quantities are required to cause perceptible health damage in humans. Serious toxicity generally occurs only at plasma concentrations over 1 g/L, which requires extremely high intake over a relatively short period of time. It would be nearly impossible to reach toxic levels by consuming foods or supplements, which contain at most 1 g/kg of PG. Cases of propylene glycol poisoning are usually related to either inappropriate intravenous administration or accidental ingestion of large quantities by children.The potential for long-term oral toxicity is also low. Because of its low chronic oral toxicity, propylene glycol was classified by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration as "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS) for use as a direct food additive. Prolonged contact with propylene glycol is essentially non-irritating to the skin. Undiluted propylene glycol is minimally irritating to the eye, and can produce slight transient conjunctivitis (the eye recovers after the exposure is removed). Exposure to mists may cause eye irritation, as well as upper respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of the propylene glycol vapours appears to present no significant hazard in ordinary applications. However, limited human experience indicates that inhalation of propylene glycol mists could be irritating to some individuals It is therefore recommended that propylene glycol not be used in applications where inhalation exposure or human eye contact with the spray mists of these materials is likely, such as fogs for theatrical productions or antifreeze solutions for emergency eye wash stations. Propylene glycol is metabolised in the human body into pyruvic acid (a normal part of the glucose-metabolism process, readily converted to energy), acetic acid (handled by ethanol-metabolism), lactic acid (a normal acid generally abundant during digestion), and propionaldehyde (a potentially hazardous substance). Propylene glycol shows no evidence of being a carcinogen or of being genotoxic. Research has suggested that individuals who cannot tolerate propylene glycol probably experience a special form of irritation, but that they only rarely develop allergic contact dermatitis. Other investigators believe that the incidence of allergic contact dermatitis to propylene glycol may be greater than 2% in patients with eczema. One study strongly suggests a connection between airborne concentrations of propylene glycol in houses and development of asthma and allergic reactions, such as rhinitis or hives in children Another study suggested that the concentrations of PGEs (counted as the sum of propylene glycol and glycol ethers) in indoor air, particularly bedroom air, is linked to increased risk of developing numerous respiratory and immune disorders in children, including asthma, hay fever, eczema, and allergies, with increased risk ranging from 50% to 180%. This concentration has been linked to use of water-based paints and water-based system cleansers. Patients with vulvodynia and interstitial cystitis may be especially sensitive to propylene glycol. Women suffering with yeast infections may also notice that some over the counter creams can cause intense burning. Post menopausal women who require the use of an eostrogen cream may notice that brand name creams made with propylene glycol often create extreme, uncomfortable burning along the vulva and perianal area. Additionally, some electronic cigarette users who inhale propylene glycol vapor may experience dryness of the throat or shortness of breath . As an alternative, some suppliers will put Vegetable Glycerin in the "e-liquid" for those who are allergic (or have bad reactions) to propylene glycol. Adverse responses to intravenous administration of drugs which use PG as an excipient have been seen in a number of people, particularly with large dosages thereof. Responses may include "hypotension, bradycardia... QRS and T abnormalities on the ECG, arrhythmia, cardiac arrest, serum hyperosmolality, lactic acidosis, and haemolysis". A high percentage (12% to 42%) of directly-injected propylene glycol is eliminated/secreted in urine unaltered depending on dosage, with the remainder appearing in its glucuronide-form. The speed of renal filtration decreases as dosage increases, which may be due to propylene glycol's mild anesthetic / CNS-depressant -properties as an alcohol. In one case, intravenous administration of propylene glycol-suspended nitroglycerin to an elderly man may have induced coma and acidosis. Propylene glycol is an approved food additive for dog food under the category of animal feed and is generally recognized as safe for dogs with an LD50 of 9 mL/kg. The LD50 is higher for most laboratory animals (20 mL/kg) Similarly, propylene glycol is an approved food additive for human food as well. The exception is that it is prohibited for use in food for cats due to links to Heinz body anemia. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.
THIOPHANATE-METHYL & CHLOROTHALONIL	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

Acute Toxicity	✔	**Carcinogenicity**	✔
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✘	**Reproductivity**	✘
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✔	**STOT - Single Exposure**	✘
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✔	**STOT - Repeated Exposure**	✔

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Mutagenicity	✔	**Aspiration Hazard**	✘

Legend: ✘ *– Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification*
✔ *– Data available to make classification*

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

TARATEK 5F

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

thiophanate-methyl

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	408h	Fish	0.05mg/l	4
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	11.8mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	5.755mg/l	4
LC50	96h	Fish	0.03mg/L	4
EC50	48h	Crustacea	4.2-9.5mg/L	4

chlorothalonil

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
BCF	1008h	Fish	<0.1-2.7	7
LC50	96h	Fish	0.0076mg/l	4
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.57mg/l	1
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0019-0.01mg/l	4
EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.059mg/l	1
NOEC(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	0.032mg/l	1

propylene glycol

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	336h	Algae or other aquatic plants	<5300mg/l	1
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	19300mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	19000mg/l	2
LC50	96h	Fish	710mg/l	4
EC50	48h	Crustacea	>114.4mg/L	4

Legend: *Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data*

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
thiophanate-methyl	HIGH	HIGH
chlorothalonil	HIGH	HIGH
propylene glycol	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
thiophanate-methyl	LOW (LogKOW = 1.4)
chlorothalonil	LOW (BCF = 125)
propylene glycol	LOW (BCF = 1)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
thiophanate-methyl	LOW (KOC = 14.32)
chlorothalonil	LOW (KOC = 2392)
propylene glycol	HIGH (KOC = 1)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same

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	product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. ▸ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: ▸ Reduction ▸ Reuse ▸ Recycling ▸ Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. ▸ **DO NOT** allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. ▸ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. ▸ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. ▸ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. ▸ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▸ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. ▸ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. ▸ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

Disposal Requirements

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.
The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.
Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.
Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	2X

Land transport (UN)

UN number	2902
UN proper shipping name	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains chlorothalonil and thiophanate-methyl)
Transport hazard class(es)	Class: 6.1 Subrisk: Not Applicable
Packing group	III
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous
Special precautions for user	Special provisions: 61; 223; 274 Limited quantity: 5 L

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	2902
UN proper shipping name	Pesticide, liquid, toxic, n.o.s. * (contains chlorothalonil and thiophanate-methyl)
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 ICAO / IATA Subrisk: Not Applicable ERG Code: 6L
Packing group	III
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous
Special precautions for user	Special provisions: A3 A4 Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 663 Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack: 220 L

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Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	655
Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	60 L
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y642
Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	2 L

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	2902
UN proper shipping name	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains chlorothalonil and thiophanate-methyl)
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subrisk: Not Applicable
Packing group	III
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant
Special precautions for user	EMS Number: F-A, S-A Special provisions: 61 223 274 Limited Quantities: 5 L

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
thiophanate-methyl	Not Available
chlorothalonil	Not Available
propylene glycol	Not Available

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
thiophanate-methyl	Not Available
chlorothalonil	Not Available
propylene glycol	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

HSR Number	Group Standard
HSR000618	Not Available

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

thiophanate-methyl is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

chlorothalonil is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals
New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

propylene glycol is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Quantity (Compliance Certificate)	Quantity (Compliance Certificate - Farms >4 ha)
6.1B	250 kg or 250 L	500 kg or 500 L

Certified Handler

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Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Class of substance	Quantities
6.1B	Any quantity

Refer Group Standards for further information

Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL)	Liquid (L)	Solid (kg)	Maximum quantity per package for each classification
6.1B	120	0,1	0,5	
6.5A or 6.5B	120	1	3	

Tracking Requirements

Subject to tracking according to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
- Refer to the regulation for more information

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (thiophanate-methyl; chlorothalonil; propylene glycol)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	No (thiophanate-methyl)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	No (thiophanate-methyl)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (chlorothalonil)
Legend:	*Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory* *No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.*

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	17/01/2023
Initial Date	16/01/2023

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
2.1	16/01/2023	Acute Health (eye), Acute Health (skin), Acute Health (swallowed), Chronic Health, Classification, Environmental, Exposure Standard, Ingredients, Spills (major), Toxicity and Irritation (Other), Use
3.1	17/01/2023	Environmental, Storage (suitable container), Use

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
ES: Exposure Standard
OSF: Odour Safety Factor
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
LOD: Limit Of Detection
OTV: Odour Threshold Value
BCF: BioConcentration Factors

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BEI: Biological Exposure Index
AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
DSL: Domestic Substances List
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
NLP: No-Longer Polymers
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
NCI: National Chemical Inventory
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances