

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product (material) name: Quick-Kill Rinse Or Spray Concentrate For The Control Of Fleas On Dogs & Flies On Horses
Other names: None Allocated
Recommended use: For the control of biting insects on dogs and horses
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is classified as not hazardous according to the classification criteria of NOHSC:1008(2004), Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous Substances and the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]:

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

SKIN: Contact with skin may result in a mild skin irritation
EYES: Contamination of eyes may result in physical irritation
INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed
INHALED: Excess inhalation may cause breathing discomfort

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENTS	Cas No.	Proportion
Permethrin 25:75 cis:trans		40g/L
Proprietary inert excipients		465 g/L
Water		QS 1L

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

The following First Aid directions have been set by the Office of Chemical Safety (OCS) of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aging:

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Telephone 131126. (FAISD Handbook, Handbook of First Aid Instructions, Safety Directions, Warning Statements, and General Safety Precautions for, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals)

INGESTION: If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre

EYES: Irrigate with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance if effect persists.

SKIN: Wash affected parts with soap and water

INHALED: Remove effected person to a well ventilated area with fresh air

ADVICE TO DOCTOR Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

This material is considered to be non-combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media: Use media suitable for surrounding fire

Hazards from combustion products: None known

Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters: Use precautions and equipment suitable for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:

Slippery when wet. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Do not allow product to enter streams, drains, sewers or waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use absorbent (soil or sand, inert material, vermiculite). Collect and seal in containers for disposal. Wash area down with detergent and excess water once all spilled material has been collected.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

The following safety directions have been approved for this product by the APVMA.
Wash hands after use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

The following storage directions have been approved by the APVMA.
Store below 30°(room temperature) in the original container out of direct sunlight

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards:	None allocated
Biological limit values:	None Allocated
Engineering controls:	Use with adequate ventilation
Personal protective equipment:	Wear standard safety equipment, including rubber gloves and goggles

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Brown, transparent liquid incorporating a pleasant perfume.
Solubility:	Soluble in water

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable
Conditions to avoid:	None known
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None known
Hazardous reactions:	None known

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects from the likely routes of exposure

Permethrin:

Note: Toxicity depends on cis-trans ratio of the product.

LD ₅₀ Oral (Rat):	430 - 4000 mg kg ⁻¹
LD ₅₀ Oral (Mouse):	540 - 2700 mg kg ⁻¹
LD ₅₀ Skin (Rat):	> 4000 mg kg ⁻¹
LD ₅₀ Skin (Rabbit):	> 2000 mg kg ⁻¹

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Permethrin:

Estimated half-life in the vapour phase (present as particulate matter) 10 h. Estimated half-life in soil 30 d.

The following environmental protection statements have been approved by the APVMA:
Dangerous to fish. Do not contaminate drains, sewers or ponds with the chemical or used containers. Cover fish tanks and turn off air pump until room is well ventilated.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods and containers:

The following disposal directions have been approved by the APVMA.

Do not re-use container. Dispose of container by wrapping in paper then put in plastic bag and place in garbage.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration:

Contact respective local government authority for any specific requirements.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not defined as Dangerous Goods by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA). In granting registration to any product, the APVMA has exercised its legislative responsibility to ensure that the product is suitably formulated and properly labelled and, when used according to instructions is:

- safe to the host, the user, consumers and the environment;
- efficacious (that is, the product does the job it claims it shall do); and
- not unduly prejudicial to trade.

The APVMA uses the services of a number of Australian and State government agencies as advisers to help with some of these evaluations of applications for registration of agricultural and veterinary chemical products. These include:

- the Office of Chemical Safety (OCS) of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing which:
 - evaluates and reports on toxicology and metabolism studies; proposes first aid and safety directions; determines poison schedule classifications; and establishes acceptable daily intakes (ADIs) and acute reference doses (ARfD); and
 - evaluates the occupational health and safety aspects of an application and recommends safety directions and occupational controls on use and advises on a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS);
- the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) which evaluates environmental data and recommends appropriate use controls and instructions for the product that will protect the environment; and
- State and Territory departments responsible for agricultural and primary industries which evaluate and reports on efficacy and target crop or animal safety data for new agricultural chemicals and new uses of registered products. In some cases the APVMA contracts this work out to other agencies such as universities, the CSIRO or to other experts.

Although all ingredients appear in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), they have not been assessed by NICNAS (National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme)

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Date of last revision of the MSDS: April 07

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References:

1. FAISD Handbook, Handbook of First Aid Instructions, Safety Directions, Warning Statements, and General Safety Precautions for, Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals, March 2005
2. Approved Criteria For Classifying Hazardous Substances, NOHSC:1008 (2004)
3. National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011 (2003)]
4. AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
5. APVMA Manual of Requirements and Guidelines for Agricultural Chemicals, October 2005
6. ADI [Acceptable Daily Intake] List, Commonwealth Department of Health & Aged Care, TGA, August 2001
7. The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) 6th Edition
8. Hazardous Substances Information System, Version 1.2.2 (September 2004), Last Updated – November 2005, NOHSC

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