
Section 1 - Product and Company Identification

Product Identifiers:

Product Name: Spectracide Ant Shield Insect Killer Granules
EPA Registration Number: 9688-181-8845
Product Use: Insecticide – Lawn & Garden, Granules

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Manufacturer/Supplier: Chemsico
Division of United Industries Corp.
P.O. Box 142642
St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

For product information: 1-800-917-5438
For medical emergencies: 1-800-633-2873

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Conforms to Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Classification of Substance or Mixture: Not classified as a physical hazard

GHS Label Elements:

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word:

DANGER

Hazard statements:

- Harmful if swallowed
- Causes eye irritation

Precautionary Statements:

- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
- Wear eye protection/face protection. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS#	Weight Percent
Lambda-cyhalothrin	91465-08-6	0.04%
Paraffin hydrocarbon	8012-95-1	1.80%

Note: Ingredients not identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye contact:

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin contact:	No special requirements
Inhalation:	No special requirements
Ingestion:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician:	None
General advice:	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Keep out of reach of children.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties:	Not flammable by OSHA criteria.
Suitable extinguishing media:	Water fog, foam, CO ₂ , dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Not available
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Container may melt and leak in heat of fire. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.
Protective equipment for firefighters:	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products:	None known
Sensitivity to mechanical impact:	None known
Explosion data:	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge:	Not available
Personal precautions:	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Remove all sources of ignition. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.
For emergency responders:	If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials.
Environmental precautions:	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Methods for containment and cleaning up:	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with earth, sand or absorbent material swept up and placed in suitable, covered, and labeled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not use near heat, open flame or any other ignition source. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use an appropriate respirator when adequate ventilation is not available. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists of the product.

Storage: Store product in a cool, dry place, out of reach of children. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep tightly closed. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure guidelines:

Components with Occupational Exposure Limits							
		Exposure Limits					
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		Supplier OEL	
Chemical name		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Lambda-cyhalothrin	TWA	Not established		Not established		----	0.04 (skin)
Paraffin hydrocarbon	TWA	Not listed		Not listed		Not listed	

Engineering controls: General ventilation normally adequate.

Personal protective equipment:

Eye/Face protection: During application, prevent entry into eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields if using in large applications.

Skin and body protection: None required

Respiratory protection: Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.

General hygiene considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Granule

Color: Tan to brown

Physical state: Solid

Odor: Aromatic solvent

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: N/A

Melting point: No data available

Freezing point: No data available

Boiling point: No data available

Flash point:	N/A
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume:	No data available
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Bulk density:	37 lbs/ft ³
Octanol/water coefficient:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Solubility:	Insoluble in water
% Volatile organic compounds:	0

Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials:	Avoid strong oxidizers.

Chemical stability

Product stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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Other

Hazardous decomposition products:	None known
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Primary eye irritation:	Causes moderate eye irritation (EPA tox. category III)
Primary skin irritation:	Non-irritating (EPA tox. category IV)
Acute dermal:	LD ₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg (EPA tox. category IV)
Acute inhalation:	LC ₅₀ > 2 mg/L (EPA tox. category IV)
Acute oral:	LD ₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg (EPA tox. category III)
Sensitization:	Not a skin sensitizer.
Chronic effects:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	No data available
Mutagenicity:	No data available
Reproductive effects:	No data available
Teratogenicity:	No data available
Ecotoxicity:	No data available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Environmental effects:	No data available
Aquatic toxicity:	Toxic to aquatic organisms.
Persistence / degradability:	No data available
Bioaccumulation / accumulation:	No data available
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Mobility in environmental media:	No data available
Chemical fate information:	No data available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste codes:	Not available
Disposal instructions:	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Waste from residues/unused products:	Not available
Contaminated packaging:	Not available

Section 14 - Transportation Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):	Not regulated
IATA:	
<i>For quantities < 5kg/5L ship as:</i>	Not regulated
<i>For quantities ≥ 5kg/5L ship as:</i>	UN3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S., (Lambda-cyhalothrin), Limited Quantity, 9, III
IMDG:	
<i>For quantities < 5kg/5L ship as:</i>	Not regulated
<i>For quantities ≥ 5kg/5L ship as:</i>	UN3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S., (Lambda-cyhalothrin), Limited Quantity, 9, III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):	No
CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity:	Not available

Hazard categories

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

Immediate Hazard	No
Delayed Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

Section 302 extremely hazardous Substance:	No
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Section 311 hazardous chemical:	No
Clean Air Act (CAA):	Not available
Clean Water Act (CWA):	Not available
State regulations:	None
FIFRA labeling:	This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:
Signal word:	CAUTION
Precautionary statements:	<p>Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating, or using smoking. Food utensils such as spoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.</p> <p>This product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent runoff to water bodies or drainage systems.</p>
Notification status:	All ingredients of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.
California Prop. 65:	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS ratings:	Health Hazard 1 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0
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