1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **KARATE INSECTICIDE with ZEON TECHNOLOGY**

EPA Signal Word: Warning

Active Ingredient(%): Lambda-Cyhalothrin (22.8%)

Chemical Name: \([1a(S^*),3a(Z)]-\text{cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate}\)

Chemical Class: A pyrethroid insecticide

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1097

Section(s) Revised: 2, 8, 12, 13

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health and Environmental

Toxic if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

May cause temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness of exposed skin, called paresthesia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Beige liquid

Odor: Not determined

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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* recommended by manufacturer

** recommended by NIOSH

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): Does not flash
Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not Available
Flammability: Not Applicable

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSOAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

Stringent housekeeping measures are necessary to prevent translocation of the material from contaminated work surfaces to uncontaminated surfaces (railings, doors, etc.). Unprotected contact with such translocated material can result in paresthesia effects (see Section 11 of MSDS). Do not touch unprotected skin areas (face) with contaminated gloves or clothing.

Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Materials to Avoid: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
**Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)**

**Ingestion:** Moderately Toxic
Oral (LD50 Rat) : = 180 mg/kg body weight

**Dermal:** Slightly Toxic
Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight

**Inhalation:** Practically Non-Toxic
Inhalation (LC50 Animal Not Available) : 3.12 mg/l air - 4 hours

**Eye Contact:** Mildly Irritating (Rabbit)
**Skin Contact:** Mildly Irritating (Rabbit)
**Skin Sensitization:** A mild skin sensitizer in animal tests.

**Target Organs**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin: Liver, nervous system
- Naphthalene: Eye, liver, kidney, respiratory tract, blood, CNS
- Petroleum Solvent: Respiratory tract, stomach, liver, thyroid, urinary bladder, CNS, skin
- Titanium Dioxide: Lung

**Reproductive/Developmental Effects**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin: Not a developmental or reproductive toxicant.

**Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin: Reversible paresthesia (abnormal skin sensation).
- Reversible clinical signs of neurotoxicity in mammals.

**Carcinogenicity**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin: No treatment-related tumors in rats or mice.

**Other Toxicity Information**
In humans, contact with exposed skin may result in temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness, called paresthesia. The effect may result from splash, aerosol, or hot vapor contact, or transfer to the face from contaminated gloves and hands. The symptoms normally disappear within 24 hours. Face and genital areas are especially susceptible to this effect. Paresthesia involving the face is also known as “subjective facial sensation” or SFS.

**Toxicity of Other Components**
- Naphthalene (<= 3%):
  - Exposure to naphthalene can cause cataracts, liver damage, kidney failure, respiratory failure, hematuria, anemia, damage to red blood cells, leukocytosis, or coma.
  - Carcinogen Status:
    - NTP: Anticipated Carcinogen
    - IARC: Group 2B Possible Human Carcinogen

**Petroleum Solvent**
- Inhalation of vapors at high concentrations can cause central nervous system effects (dizziness, headache), irritation to eyes or respiratory tract.

**Titanium Dioxide**
- Titanium dioxide is listed as an IARC (Group 3) carcinogen not classifiable as human carcinogen (No Data Available) with limited animal evidence. Prolonged exposure causes respiratory irritation and may lead to pulmonary fibrosis.

**Target Organs**

**Active Ingredients**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin

**Inert Ingredients**
- Naphthalene
- Petroleum Solvent
- Titanium Dioxide

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Summary of Effects**
- Lambda-Cyhalothrin:

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal**

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

**Characteristic Waste:** Not Applicable

**Listed Waste:** Contains Naphthalene U165

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT Classification**

- **Ground Transport - NAFTA**
  - Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticide, Liquid, Toxic (contains Lambda-Cyhalothrin, 23%)
  - Hazard Class or Division: Class 6.1
  - Identification Number: UN 3352
  - Packing Group: PG III

**B/L Freight Classification**

- Insecticides, NOI, Poison

**Comments**

- **Water Transport - International**
  - Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticide, Liquid, Toxic (contains Lambda-Cyhalothrin, 23%), Marine Pollutant
  - Hazard Class or Division: Class 6.1
  - Identification Number: UN 3352
  - Packing Group: PG III

- **Air Transport - International**
  - Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticide, Liquid, Toxic (contains Lambda-Cyhalothrin, 23%)
  - Hazard Class or Division: Class 6.1
  - Identification Number: UN 3352
  - Packing Group: PG III
  - Maximum Quantity/Pkg: 60L (2.5L max inner containers)

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**Eco-Acute Toxicity**

- Lambda-Cyhalothrin:
  - Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.19 ppb
  - Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 0.21 ppb
  - Bird (Mallard Duck) LD50 Oral > 3950 mg/kg
  - Bird (Mallard Duck) 8-day dietary LC50 > 3948
  - Bee (Contact) LD50 0.038 ug/bee
  - Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 0.04 ppb
  - Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 8-day dietary LC50 > 5300 ppm

**Eco-Chronic Toxicity**

- Lambda-Cyhalothrin:
  - Invertebrate (Water Flea) 21-day LOEC 0.0035 ppb
  - Bird (Mallard Duck) Reproduction 19-week LOEL > 30 ppm
  - Fish (Fathead Minnow) 300-day LOEC 0.062 ppb

**Environmental Fate**

- Lambda-Cyhalothrin:
  - The information presented here is for the active ingredient, lambda-cyhalothrin.
  - Not persistent in soil or water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

**Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.**
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification
Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Naphthalene (<= 3%) (CAS No. 91-20-3)

California Proposition 65
Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Report product spills > 430 gal. (based on naphthalene [RQ = 100 lbs.] content in the formulation)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)
Not Applicable

TSCA Status
Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

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1-800-334-9481

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