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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET EXTINGUISH™ PROFESSIONAL FIRE ANT BAIT

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#### **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Product Name: Extinguish™ Professional Fire Ant Bait

Chemical Name/Synonym:	(S)-Methoprene; isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate
Chemical Family:	Terpenoid
Formula:	C19 H34 O3
EPA Registration No.:	2724-475
RF Number:	9605

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component (chemical, common name)	<u>CAS</u> Number	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
(S)- Methoprene: Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-Methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl- 2,4-dodecadienoate	65733-16-6	0.50%	Not established
Inert ingredients (nonhazardous) and/or trade secret)		99.50%	

## 3. HAZARD INFORMATION

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

CAUTION: Keep out of the reach of children. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid Contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

No adverse reactions have resulted from normal human exposure during research and testing. Adverse animal reactions to this product have not been shown.

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EN	NTRY	Dermal/Eye:	Yes	<u>Oral:</u> No	Inhalation:	Yes
ACUTE TOXICITY	Oral:	LD50 (rat):	>34,000 r	ng/kg (HDT) (Based on (S	)-Methoprene)	
	Dermal:	LD50 (rabbit): >2,000 mg/kg (HDT) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)				
In	halation:	LC50 (rat) >5.19 mg/L air (Based on S-Methoprene)				

# OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Skin Irritation:	Non-irritating (rabbit) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)
Eye Irritation:	Practically non-irritating (rabbit) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)
Sensitizer:	Not a sensitizer (guinea pig) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:	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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Skin:	Wash material off with copious amounts of water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. See a physician if symptoms persist.
Ingestion:	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. See a physician if cough or other respiratory symptoms develop
Note to Physician:	Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

NFPA Rating:	Health: 0	Fire: 0	Reactivity:	0
Flammability Class:	Combustible solid			
Flash Point:	Does not flash			
Explosive Limits (% of Volume):	N/A			
Extinguishing Media:	Water, foam, dry cher	mical		
Special Protective Equipment:	Firefighters should we breathing apparatus.	ear protective clothing, e	/e protection, and	self contained
Fire Fighting Procedures:	Normal procedures. E aquatic organisms	Do not allow run-off to en	ter waterways inh	abited by
<b>Combustion Products:</b>	None known			
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:	None			

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be taken:	Sweep up material and place in a container for disposal. Do not allow spill to enter waterways inhabited by aquatic organisms
Absorbents:	None necessary due to product form and packaging
Incompatibles:	None
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Handling:	Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
Storage:	Store closed containers of ant bait in a cool, dry place. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage.
8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONA	AL MEASURES
Exposure Limits: Ventilation:	OSHA PEL Total dust 15mg/ms Use with adequate ventilation.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Under ordinary use conditions, no special protection is required. If prolonged exposure is expected, it is recommended to wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved organic vapor/pesticide respirator, impervious gloves, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor:	Pale Yellow, solid granules with earthy, corn-like odor
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	N/A
Specific Gravity:	N/A
Bulk Density:	0.31 gm/cc (19 lbs. per cubic foot)
Solubility:	Not Soluble
Evaporation Rate:	N/A
pH:	N/A

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability:	Stable
Reactivity:	Non-reactive
Incompatibility w/ Other Materials:	None
Decomposition Products:	None
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### CHRONIC TOXICITY [Based on (RS)-Methoprene]

Methoprene is not considered as an oncogenic compound. The NOEL for non-carcinogen effects in an 18-month mouse study was 250ppm.

#### **DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY** [Based on (RS)-Methoprene]

Methoprene is not a teratogenic compound. The NOEL for maternal and embryotoxicity in rabbits was 200/mg/kg/day. The NOEL for reproductive effects in rats was 500 ppm.

#### MUTAGENICITY [Based on (RS)-Methoprene]

Methoprene is not a mutagenic compound.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## ENVIRONMENTAL FATE [Based on (RS)-Methoprene]

Hydrolysis: T1/2 > 4 weeks

**Photolysis:** T1/2 < 10 hours

Soil half life: ~ 10 days

Water solubility: < 2 ppm

## ECOTOXICITY [Based on (S)-Methoprene]

Acute Toxicity: fish:LC50 (trout): 760 ppb, (bluegill): > 370 ppb ((S)-Methoprene); aquatic invertebrates:LC50 (Daphnia): 360 ppb ((S)-Methoprene)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. **Pesticide Disposal**: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of at an approved chemical waste disposal facility in compliance with federal, state, and local requirements. **Container disposal**: Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT49CFR Description: Not regulated as hazardous by D.O.T.

Freight Classification: Insecticides, NOI other than poison in boxes or drums. NMFC 102120

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA (Superfund): Not regulated

RCRA: Not regulated as hazardous

#### SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Immediate Health:	Yes (irritation)
Delayed Health:	No
Fire:	No
Sudden Pressure:	No
Reactivity:	No

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