

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator**

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**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator  
**Chemical Name/Synonym:** (S)-Methoprene: Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate  
**Chemical Family:** Terpenoid  
**Formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**EPA Registration No.:** 2724-420  
**RF Number:** 329

**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component (chemical, common name)</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
(S)-Methoprene: Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-Methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate	65733-16-6	4.9%	Not established
Inert ingredients (nonhazardous and/or trade secret)		95.1%	N/A

**3. HAZARD INFORMATION**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

**Caution: Keep out of the reach of children.** Hazards to Humans: 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.

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY**     Dermal/Eye: Yes                     Oral: No                     Inhalation: No

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

**Oral:** LD50 (rat): >34,000 mg/kg (highest dose tested) (HDT) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)

**Dermal:** LD50 (rabbit): >2000 mg/kg (highest dose tested) (HDT) (Based on (S)-Methoprene)

**Inhalation:** LC50 (rat): >5.2 mg/L air (4 hour study); (Based on (RS)-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 (RS) Methoprene)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. See a physician if irritation persists.  
**Skin:** Wash material off with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. See a physician if symptoms persist.  
**Ingestion:** Drink 1-2 glasses of water and try to induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. Never 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: 2**                      **Fire: 0**                      **Reactivity: 0**  
**Flammability Class:** N/A  
**Flash Point:** Does not flash  
**Explosive Limits (% of Volume):** None  
**Extinguishing Media:** Water, foam, CO2  
**Special Protective Equipment:** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Normal procedures. Do not allow fire fighting water to escape into waterways or sewers.  
**Combustion Products:** None known  
**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** None

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Steps to be taken:** In case of leakage or spill, soak up with absorbent material. Place in a container for disposal.  
**Absorbents:** Clay granules, sawdust, dirt or equivalent.  
**Incompatibles:** None

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.  
**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place, away from children

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL MEASURES

- Exposure Limits:** Not established
- Ventilation:** 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:** Creamy, yellow liquid with slight hydrocarbon odor.
- Boiling Point:** 100 C
- Melting Point:** N/A
- Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** 17.5 mm Hg @ 25C (water phase)
- Vapor Density (Air = 1):** 0.6 (water phase)
- Specific Gravity:** 1.0 - 1.02
- Bulk Density:** 8.6 lbs/gal.
- Solubility:** Disperses in water
- Evaporation Rate:** Approximately 0.8 (water phase)
- pH:** 6.4 - 6.8

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable
- Reactivity:** Not 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 embryo toxicity 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 [Active Ingredients Only]

**Hydrolysis:** T1/2 > 4 weeks

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

**Soil half life:** ~ 10 days

**Water solubility:** < 2 ppm

### ECOTOXICITY [Active Ingredients Only]

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

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and put in trash. Larger quantities of unused product should be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT49CFR Description:** Not regulated as hazardous by D.O.T., I.A.T.A. or I.M.D.G.

**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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