SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : OPTIGARD COCKROACH GEL BAIT

Design code : A15276C

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use : Insecticide

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Syngenta Crop Protection AG

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Telephone : +41 61 323 11 11

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : +44 1484 538444

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 2 H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

N, Dangerous for the environment

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
2.2 Label elements

Labelling: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Hazard statements : H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental information : EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Labelling: EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Symbol(s)

Dangerous for the environment

R-phrase(s) : R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s) : S 2 Keep out of the reach of children.
S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

2.3 Other hazards

None known.
SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

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Substances for which there are Community workplace exposure limits.
For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the Syngenta emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.

Inhalation : Move the victim to fresh air.
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

Skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses.
Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Lack of coordination, Tremors, Dilatation of the pupil

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical advice: This material is believed to enhance GABA activity in animals. It is probably wise to avoid drugs that enhance GABA activity (barbiturates, benzodiazepines, valproic acid) in patients with potentially toxic mectin exposure. Toxicity can be minimized by early administration of chemical absorbents (e.g., activated charcoal). If toxicity from exposure has progressed to cause severe vomiting, the extent of resultant fluid and electrolyte imbalance should be gauged. Appropriate supportive parental fluid replacement therapy should be given, along with other required supportive measures as indicated by clinical signs, symptoms and measurements.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media - small fires
- Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media - large fires
- Alcohol-resistant foam
- or
- Water spray

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10). Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Refer to disposal considerations listed in section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No special protective measures against fire required.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

For personal protection see section 8.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special storage conditions required.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Registered Crop Protection products: For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.
SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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The following recommendations for exposure controls/personal protection are intended for the manufacture, formulation and packaging of the product.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated. The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.
If airborne dust is generated, use local exhaust ventilation controls. Assess exposure and use any additional measures to keep airborne levels below any relevant exposure limit. Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

Protective measures: The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment. When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice. Personal protective equipment should be certified to appropriate standards.

Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. A particulate filter respirator may be necessary until effective technical measures are installed.

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves are not usually required. Select gloves based on the physical job requirements.

Eye protection: Eye protection is not usually required. Follow any site specific eye protection policies.

Skin and body protection: No special protective equipment required. Select skin and body protection based on the physical job requirements.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid
Form: No data available
Colour: No data available
Odour: No data available
Odour Threshold: No data available
10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3 "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable when used in normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions by normal handling and storage according to provisions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No decomposition if used as directed.

9.2 Other information

Bulk density : 1 g/ml
10.5 Incompatible materials
No substances are known which lead to the formation of hazardous substances or thermal reactions.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapors.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 female Rat, > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity
emamectin benzoate: LC50 male Rat, > 1.049 mg/l, 4 h
LC50 female Rat, 0.663 mg/l, 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 male and female Rat, > 5,050 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Rabbit: Practically non-irritating.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Rabbit: Moderately irritating

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Guinea pig: Not a skin sensitizer in animal tests.

Germ cell mutagenicity
emamectin benzoate: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

Carcinogenicity
emamectin benzoate: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Teratogenicity
emamectin benzoate: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Reproductive toxicity
emamectin benzoate: Did not show reproductive toxicity effects in animal experiments.

STOT - single exposure
emamectin benzoate: Exposure routes: Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin contact
A single exposure may damage the central and peripheral nervous systems.

STOT - repeated exposure
emamectin benzoate: Central nervous system effects in chronic/subchronic animal tests.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish: LC50 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), > 100 mg/l, 96 h
Derived from components.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea), 1 mg/l, 48 h
Derived from components.

Toxicity to aquatic plants: EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), > 3.9 mg/l, 5 d
Derived from components.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability
emamectin benzoate: Not readily biodegradable.

Stability in water
emamectin benzoate: Degradation half life: 0.4 - 1.74 d
Not persistent in water.

Stability in soil
emamectin benzoate: Degradation half life: 0.335 - 2.56 d
Not persistent in soil.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

emamectin benzoate: Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

emamectin benzoate: Emamectin benzoate is immobile in soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

emamectin benzoate: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).
This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number: UN 3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (EMAMECTIN BENZOATE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es): 9
14.4 Packing group: III
14.5 Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous
14.6 Tunnel restriction code: E

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN number: UN 3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (EMAMECTIN BENZOATE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es): 9
14.4 Packing group: III
14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant
14.6 Special precautions for user: none

Air transport (IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number: UN 3077
14.2 UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (EMAMECTIN BENZOATE)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es): 9
14.4 Packing group: III
14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant
14.6 Special precautions for user: none
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

GHS-Labelling
Hazard pictograms

Hazard statements : H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental information : EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Remarks : Classified using all GHS hazard classes and categories. Where the GHS contains options, the most conservative option has been chosen. Regional or national implementations of GHS may not implement all hazard classes and categories.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3:

R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.
R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R38 Irritating to skin.
R39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R48/25 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H301  Toxic if swallowed.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
H311  Toxic in contact with skin.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H318  Causes serious eye damage.
H331  Toxic if inhaled.
H332  Harmful if inhaled.
H370  Causes damage to the nervous system.
H372  Causes damage to the nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400  Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410  Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411  Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H412  Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Full text of other abbreviations

ADR: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
EC50: Effective dose, 50%
RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

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