

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRESCRIPTION TREATMENT® brand AVERT® Cockroach Gel Bait Formula 3

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

MEDICAL: 800-225-3320 (PROSAR)

TRANSPORTATION: 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: PRESCRIPTION TREATMENT® brand AVERT®
Cockroach Gel Bait Formula 3
EPA Reg. No.: 499-410
Product Code(s): 02-0321 (4 x 30 grams)
EPA Signal Word: CAUTION
Distributed by: Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.
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St. Louis MO 63122-6682

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION INFORMATION

| ACTIVE INGREDIENTS (0.05%) | % | CAS NO. |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Abamectin B1 | 0.05% | 71715-41-2 |

OTHER INGREDIENTS* (99.95%)

* All ingredients may not be listed. Ingredients not listed do not meet the reporting requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

EXPOSURE INFORMATION

| Material | OSHA PEL | | ACGIH TLV | |
|--------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| | STEL | TWA | STEL | TWA |
| Abamectin B1 | NE | NE | NE | NE |

* TWA recommended by ingredient supplier = 0.40 mg/m³

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May cause slight irritation to eyes reversible within 24 hours.

ROUTES OF ENTRY

Primary: Skin **Secondary:** Ingestion **Tertiary:** Inhalation

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given.

Eye Contact: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

Ingestion: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known.

Emergency Telephone Number of Prosar: 800-225-3320 (for medical emergencies.)

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point (TCC): None

Explosibility Limits in Air (% by volume):

Lower (LEL) = NE Upper (UEL) = NE

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

None known.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Extinguisher Media: CO₂, Dry Chemical, Foam

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None required.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

If container begins to leak (through puncture, etc.), collect and contain for salvage or disposal. Residual surface material may be removed with towels moistened with water. Dispose of wastes as directed below.

This product contains no Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) listed chemicals. Releases of this product are NOT reportable to the National Response Center.

Emergency Telephone Number of Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300 (for transportation spills)

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Use proper protection – safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin: Wear waterproof gloves. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

Inhalation: None required.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Take full or leaking containers to a local disposal company for biological treatment or incineration. Review all Local, State, and Federal regulations concerning health and pollution to determine approved disposal procedures. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal of wastes.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep out of reach of children. CAUTION – Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Do not use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops. Do not apply directly to humans, animals, clothing or bedding. Do not contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not treat directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not treat where electrical short circuits might result.

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Respiratory Protection: None required when used according to label directions.

Protective Gloves: Waterproof gloves are recommended if prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely. (Good practice requires that gross amount of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

Eye Protection: Use proper protection – safety glasses as a minimum.

Other Protective Equipment: None required

VENTILATION

Local Exhaust: None required.

Mechanical: None required.

Special: None required.

Other: None required.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brown gel.

Solubility in Water: Slightly soluble.

Viscosity: 53.4 cps @ 25°C

Boiling Point: NE

pH: 7.3 (1% in H₂O)

Odor: Mild odor.

Vapor Pressure: NE

Vapor Density: NE

Freezing/Melting Point: NE

Density: 1.05 g/ml @ 20°C

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SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

Stability: Indefinite.

Conditions to Avoid: Do not apply onto very hot surfaces.

Incompatibility (Material to Avoid): Abamectin can be hydrolyzed by strong, caustic solutions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY

Primary: Skin

Secondary: Ingestion

Tertiary: Inhalation

ACUTE

Eyes: May cause slight irritation reversible within 24 hours. Produced conjunctival irritation in albino rabbit eyes at 1 hour only. No corneal opacity or iritis was observed.

Skin: Not considered to be a dermal sensitizer to albino guinea pigs. Acute dermal toxicity - LD₅₀ > 2.0 g/kg. Primary irritation index = 0.00 in albino rabbits.

Ingestion: Acute oral LD₅₀ > 5.0 g/kg.

Inhalation: Not applicable. Formulation is a gel.

CHRONIC / CARCINOGENICITY

Neither this product nor any of its ingredients are classified as carcinogens by the National Toxicity Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Dispose of container and wastes in accordance with all Federal, state and local regulations.

Container Disposal: Wrap used dispensers and place in trash can.

Waste Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. NEVER PLACE UNUSED PRODUCT OR OTHER WASTES DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

SHIPMENT BY GROUND WITHIN U.S. (DOT CLASSIFICATION)

Proper Shipping Name: Pesticide, NOI (not regulated)

Hazard Class: NA

SHIPMENT BY AIR (IATA CLASSIFICATION)

Proper Shipping Name: NA (not regulated)

Hazard Class: NA

SHIPMENT BY WATER (IMDG CLASSIFICATION)

Proper Shipping Name: NA (not regulated)

Hazard Class: NA

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA

This product contains no CERCLA listed chemicals.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CLASS

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Section 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following category:

Acute Health Hazard

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS

This product contains no substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) or 40 CFR Part 372 in concentrations above the de minimus concentration levels.

TSCA

All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA HEALTH RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 0 REACTIVITY - 1

HMIS HAZARD RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 0 REACTIVITY - 1

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| KEY: 4 = Severe |
| 3 = Serious |
| 2 = Moderate |
| 1 = Slight |
| 0 = Minimal |

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein.

Questions concerning the safe handling of the product should be referred to the Whitmire Micro-Gen Customer Service Department at 800-777-8570.

NA - Not Applicable
NE - Not Established
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min.)
TWA - Time Weighted Average (8 hrs)



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