MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product Name: M-Pede Insecticide/Fungicide

Common Synonyms: Insecticidal Soap Concentrate

EPA Registration No.: Reg. No. 53219-6
Primary Hazards: Eye Irritant, Flammable

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SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

INGREDIENT 1

Common Name: Potassium salts of fatty acids

Chemical Name: Potassium salts of unsaturated aliphatic

carboxylic acids

Molecular Formula: Primarily Potassium oleate (KC₁₈H₃₄O₂)

CAS Number: 10124-65-9

Percent: 49%

INGREDIENT 2

Common Name: Ethanol
Chemical Name: Ethyl Alcohol
Molecular Formula: C₂H₆O
CAS Number: 64-17-5
Percent: 36%

SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point:

Melting Point:

Vapor Pressure:

Specific Gravity:

Not Determined

Not Determined

Not Determined

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Solubility in Water: Highly Soluble

oH: 10.3

Appearance: Clear amber liquid
Odor: Lard-like odor

SECTION 3 FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: 16°C

Method: Tag open cup

Extinguishing Media: Water, alcohol foam, dry chemical, or

carbon dioxide

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: This product contains 36% alcohol which

contributes to its flammability. Water should be sufficient to dilute the alcohol and extinguish the flame. If difficulty occurs, use an alcohol foam, dry chemical,

or CO2.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Flammable liquid.

SECTION 4 - REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable Hazardous Polymerization: None likely

Materials to Avoid: Concentrated mineral supplements

(fertilizers), strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposition may produce carbon

dioxide and carbon monoxide.

SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD

Primary Route of Entry: Dermal

Exposure Limit: Ingredient 2 contains methanol. OSHA

TLV for ethanol is 1000 ppm, for methanol

200 pp.

Corrosivity: Not corrosive

Skin/Eye Irritation: Mild skin irritant, irritating to eyes

Sensitization: Not a sensitizer

Effects of Overexposure: Prolonged or repeated exposure may be

irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Methanol can be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed in quantity; however, levels of methanol in this product are not expected to pose an ingestion

hazard.

Toxicity: None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogenic by

NTP, IARC, or OSHA

Acute Studies:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Oral LD50 (Rat):} & > 5,000 \text{ mg/kg (low toxicity)} \\ \text{Dermal LD50 (Rabbit):} & > 2,000 \text{ mg/kg (low toxicity)} \\ \text{Inhalation LC50 (Rat):} & > 0.853 \text{ mg/L (low toxicity)} \\ \end{array}$

SECTION 6 - FIRST AID

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

If Swallowed: Give demulcent (milk)
If Inhaled: Remove to fresh air.

If In Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. See a

physician if irritation persists.

If On Skin: Wash affected area.

SECTION 7 - SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:

Do not breath vapor. Do not handle in confined spaces without adequate ventilation. If inadequate use suitable respirator.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Contain leaking liquid with sand or other non-combustible absorbant and place in a clean container for disposal.

Waste Disposal Method:

Waste, including spills or rinsates, and leftover pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state, and local procedures.

SECTION 8 - SPECIAL HANDLING

Respiratory Protection: Ensure good ventilation. Specific

respiratory protection should not be

necessary.

Protective Gloves: Recommend wearing impervious

gloves when repeated or prolonged

exposure is likely.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles should be worn

whenever there is the possibility of splashing or other contact with the eyes.

Although general guidance has been provided, the degree of protection required in a particular situation depends on factors such as concentration and duration. More detailed advice on protective devices is available from Mycogen.

SECTION 9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing:

Keep in original container, tightly closed in a safe place.

Empty container completely and dispose of safely.

Wash any contamination from skin or eyes immediately.

Remove any heavily contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking, or smoking and after working with product. Do not use, store, spill or pour near heat or open flame.

Environmental Hazards:

This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of water.

SECTION 10 - SHIPPING REGULATIONS

Proper Shipping Name Ethanol Solutions

Description: Ethanol Solutions, 3, UN 1170, PG II

DOT Label(s): Flammable Liquid-3

Freight Classification: Insecticides or Fungicides, Agricultural

N.O.I., Other Than Poisons. NMFC 102120. Class 60.

SARA Title III Hazard Classification:

Immediate (acute) Health:NoDelayed (chronic) Health:NoFire:YesSudden Release of Pressure:NoReactive:No

National Fire Protection Association Rating: Health: 1 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0

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