

ARK PEST CONTROL

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessment – APC38

Product Name: *(Purchased product brand name)*

Reference No: n/a

Vulcan P5 DP

Rev: 25.07.19

Hazards identified on the container or Safety Data Sheet (SDS) *(tick appropriate boxes)*

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Hazard/Risks Identification:

<i>Skin Sensitizer Category 1</i>
<i>Aquatic acute toxicity Category 1</i>
<i>Aquatic chronic toxicity Category 1</i>

A brief description of how the substance is to be used:

Applied by hand or powered dusters.

Who is likely to be affected by the substance?

Employees	√	Visitors	√
Cleaners	√	Patients / Residents / Service Users / Clients	√
General Public	√	Contractors	√

Existing Controls *(Provide a brief description of how the hazards are currently controlled.)*

Exposure limits - WEL 8-hr limit mg/m³: 6 inhalable dust, 2.4 respirable dust

Exposure controls – Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Ensure adequate ventilation to work area. If levels approach the WEL then respiratory protection must be worn.

Respiratory protection – N/A

Hand protection – Suitable chemical resistant gloves are recommended.

Eye protection – Tight fitting goggles if exposed to dust.

Skin and body protection – Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, for example apron, protective clothing, protective boots.

Current storage arrangements and the quantity held in stock

Store in a cool dry location. Keep out of reach of children. Store only in the original receptacle. Keep container in a well ventilated place. Keep away from sources of heat. Store away from food stuffs.

Accidental release measures

Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuuming. Transfer to a suitably labelled container. Subsequently wash the contaminated area with water taking care to prevent washings entering sewers or drains.

Current Disposal Arrangements.

Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning if in compliance with local and national regulations.

Can the substance be removed or replaced by a substance less hazardous?

YES / **NO** (Circle as appropriate)

How often do employees and others come into contact with the substance?

Continual use		Frequent use	√	Minimal use	
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Using this information, it is now possible to determine the level of risk from the substance and decide on the controls required to remove or reduce the risks.

Do you consider the current control measures suitable and sufficient?

YES NO (Circle as appropriate)

EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS:

Fire Measures: What fire fighting measures are required to extinguish the substance?

WATER	FOAM	DRY POWDER	CO2	WET CHEMICAL	NONE
	√	√	√		

What methods are used to fire fight without putting yourself at risk? Is suitable PPE required and if so what?

Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying.

This product is not combustible but may decompose if heated with the formation of toxic and irritant gases such as carbon oxides.

Do not use high volume water jet as an extinguisher.

First Aid Measures: These are the first aid measures required should contact the substance arise. It identifies each route of entry to the body and indicates what action must be taken should somebody become exposed.

Route of entry:

First Aid Measures:

Inhalation:	If symptoms develop move the exposed person to fresh air. Immediately obtain medical advice.
Absorption:	-
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth and give 0.5 litres of water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor immediately.
Injection:	-
Skin Contact:	May cause an allergic skin reaction. Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap. If you feel unwell seek medical advice.
Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation in susceptible people. Rinse opened eyes for several minutes under running water. If irritation persists consult a doctor.

Are the first aiders aware of the arrangements to deal with this substance in the event of a first aid emergency? YES NO (Circle as appropriate)

Are there arrangements in place to deal with spillages? (eg is there an emergency procedure)?

YES NO (Circle as appropriate)

If you consider the controls adequate, then sign the CoSHH assessment off. If further controls are required, then identify them below. This CoSHH assessment must be reviewed at least annually. The CoSHH assessment must also be reviewed if there are any changes in circumstances and following an accident or incident.

Extra controls required to reduce the risks.

None

Identify the persons who are required to implement the extra controls and set a realistic date for completion of these extra controls.

Action to be implemented by:	Target Date:	Completed Date:
n/a		

Initial Assessment Completed By:	Name:	Signature:	Date:
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ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

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Reason for review:	Annual Review		Changes		Accident/Incident

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