

ARK PEST CONTROL

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessment – APC103

Product Name: *(Purchased product brand name)*

Version No: 03

Eradisect Mini Fog

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This COSHH Assessment form is solely for purchased hazardous substances

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



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Hazard/Risks Identification:

H317 - Skin sensitisation Category 1
 H400 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 1
 H410 - Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 1

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

Ready for use Insecticide

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.)

Engineering measures – Ensure good ventilation of the workstation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection – Avoid contact with eyes. No specific eye protection required during normal use.

Hand protection - Suitable chemical resistant gloves are recommended for professional users.

Skin protection - Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Respiratory protection – No specific recommendations. Provide adequate ventilation.

Current storage arrangements and the quantity held in stock

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Current Spillage/Release Arrangements.

Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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Current Disposal Arrangements

Disposal methods - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Can the substance be removed or replaced by a substance less hazardous? YES NO

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

EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS:

Fire Measures: What fire fighting measures are required to extinguish the substance? This information will be indicated on the safety data sheet if applicable.

WATER SPRAY	FOAM	DRY POWDER	CO2	CHEMICAL	NONE
√	√	√			

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

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

First Aid Measures: These are the first aid measures required should contact with the substance arise. It identifies each route of entry to the body and indicates what action must be taken should somebody become exposed. This information will be indicated on the safety data sheet.

Route of entry:

First Aid Measures:

General advice:	Call a poison centre or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Absorption:	n/a
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Call a poison centre or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Injection:	n/a
Skin Contact:	Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
Eye Contact:	Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

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

Are there arrangements in place to deal with spillages? (eg is there an emergency procedure)? YES NO

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.

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Extra controls required to reduce the risks.

Hygiene Measures : Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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:
	Andy Owden		13.08.2024

ASSESSMENT REVIEW PROGRAM

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