# **AMBER**



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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name DAVID GRAYS ANT & TERMITE SPRAY

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) ANT AND TERMITE SPRAY • DAVID GRAY ANT & TERMITE SPRAY • PERMETHRIN 100 EC • TERMITE

**SPRAY** 

Use(s) ANT BAIT • TERMICIDE AND INSECTICIDE

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

**RISK PHRASES** 

R65 Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed.

**SAFETY PHRASES** 

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (where applicable).

S24 Avoid contact with skin.

S62 If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No. None Allocated DG Class None Allocated Subsidiary Risk(s) None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated Hazchem Code None Allocated

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HEAVY AROMATIC	Not Available	64742-94-5	76.3%
PERMETHRIN	C21-H20-Cl2-O3	52645-53-1	10%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	remainder

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a

Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

**Skin** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed,

do not induce vomiting.

Advice to Doctor If vomiting occurs, the solvent present may cause pulmonary pneumonitis.

First Aid Facilities Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

Fire and Explosion

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**Extinguishing** Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

Hazchem Code None Allocated

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spillage** 

Contact emergency services where appropriate. Use personal protective equipment. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with sodium carbonate or similar, collect and place in suitable containers for treatment and/or disposal. Prevent spill entering drains or waterways. Only trained personnel should undertake clean up. If spilt (small spill), wear the recommended PPE. Absorb the spill as above then sweep up and contain in suitable well labelled packaging and dispose of the product in accordance with label directions. Wash the contaminated surfaces with a mild detergent/water solution.

## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents, acids, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation systems. Store as a Class C1 Combustible Liquid (AS1940).

Handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Stds** No exposure standard(s) allocated.

Biological Limits No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Controls

Avoid inhalation. If using indoors, ensure there is adequate natural ventilation. Increase air flow by opening windows/doors or using mechanical extraction units.

PPF

Wear splash-proof goggles, nitrile or viton (R) gloves, coveralls and a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator. With large quantities, wear a PVC apron and rubber boots. In poorly ventilated areas, if spraying, or with prolonged use, wear a Full-face Type A-Class P1 (Organic vapour, Particulate) respirator or Full-face Air-line respirator.













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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

YELLOW LIQUID Solubility (Water) **FMULSIFIES** Appearance

Odour SLIGHT ODOUR **Specific Gravity** 0.93

рΗ NOT AVAILABLE % Volatiles NOT AVAILABLE

**NOT AVAILABLE** Flammability **CLASS C1 COMBUSTIBLE** Vapour Pressure

NOT AVAILABLE Flash Point **Vapour Density** > 61°C

**Boiling Point** NOT AVAILABLE **Upper Explosion Limit** 7.0 % (Solvent) **Melting Point NOT AVAILABLE Lower Explosion Limit** 0.6 % (Solvent)

**Evaporation Rate** NOT AVAILABLE

YELLOW LIQUID Odour SLIGHT ODOUR **Appearance** 

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Material to Avoid** Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. nitric acid), heat and ignition sources.

**Hazardous** Decomposition **Products** 

May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Health Hazard** Summary

Moderate toxicity. This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects with over exposure. Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Upon dilution, the potential for adverse health effects may be reduced. Chronic exposure may result in liver, kidney, blood and central nervous system (CNS) damage.

Irritant. Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, redness and conjunctivitis. May result in burns with Eye

prolonged contact.

Inhalation Irritant - toxic. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the respiratory tract, coughing and

headache. High level exposure may result in CNS stimulation with nervousness, salivation, dizziness, tremors,

breathing difficulties (wheezing) and unconsciousness.

Skin Irritant. Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis. May be absorbed through skin

Ingestion Moderate toxicity. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, salivation, breathing difficulties,

hyperexcitability, anxiety, lack of coordination and convulsions. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis and

pulmonary oedema.

SOLVENT NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM), HEAVY AROMATIC (64742-94-5) **Toxicity Data** 

LC50 (Inhalation): > 590 mg/m3/4 hours (rat)

LD50 (Skin): > 2 mL/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Ingestion): 5 mL/kg (rat) PERMETHRIN (52645-53-1)

LC50 (Inhalation): 485 mg/m3 (rat) LD50 (Ingestion): 383 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 (Intraperitoneal): 429 mg/kg (mouse) LD50 (Intravenous): 31 mg/kg (mouse)

LD50 (Skin): 1750 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 (Subcutaneous): 6600 mg/kg (rat)

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environment** 

Limited ecotoxicity data was available for this product at the time this report was prepared. Ensure appropriate measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal** Triple rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemical on

Dispose of empty packaging by wrapping in paper and putting in garbage.

Empty containers should not be burned.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

Shipping Name None Allocated

UN No. None Allocated DG Class None Allocated Subsidiary Risk(s) None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated Hazchem Code None Allocated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule Classified as a Schedule 5 (S5) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and

Poisons (SUSDP).

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

# Additional Information

SYNERGISM - ANTAGONISM: Ingredients in this product may act together to aggravate or reduce adverse effects. Accordingly the Exposure Standard provided for single ingredients should be considered as a guide only and all due care exercised when handling.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EC No - European Community Number.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

COLOUR RATING SYSTEM: RMT has assigned all Chem Alert reports a colour rating of Green, Amber or Red for the sole purpose of providing users with a quick and easy means of determining the hazardous nature of a product. Safe handling recommendations are provided in all Chem Alert reports so as to clearly identify how users can control the hazards and thereby reduce the risk (or likelihood) of adverse effects. As a general guideline, a Green colour rating indicates a low hazard, an Amber colour rating indicates a moderate hazard and a Red colour rating indicates a high hazard.

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#### **Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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