

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Prescription Treatment® brand P.I. Contact Insecticide

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

**MEDICAL:** 800-225-3320 (PROSAR)

**TRANSPORTATION:** 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Prescription Treatment brand P.I. Contact Insecticide  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 499-444  
**Product Code:** 02-0565-3  
**EPA Signal Word:** CAUTION  
**Distributed by:** Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63122-6682

**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

**Flame Projection:** Greater than 18 inches  
**Flash Point (Tag Closed Cup):** -4° F  
**Flammable Limits of propellant in Air (% by volume):**  
Lower (LEL) = 2.5% Upper (UEL) = 9.5%  
**NFPA 30B Flammability:** Level III Aerosol

#### UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 130° F may cause bursting.

#### IN CASE OF FIRE

**Extinguisher Media:** CO<sub>2</sub>; 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.), eliminate all ignition sources and allow to discharge completely in well ventilated area, then dispose of as directed below. This product contains the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) listed chemical *Pyrethrins* which has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 1 lb. A release of more than 200 pounds of this product (approx. 178 containers) is reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802).

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

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Eyes:** Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.  
**Skin:** Wear chemical resistant gloves. Wash hands after handling material. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)  
**Inhalation:** Use of a respirator may be appropriate when working with spills in enclosed or confined spaces, or when prolonged exposure to product vapor or spray mist may occur. When using a respirator, wear a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R, P, or HE prefilter.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal of waste. 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. NEVER PLACE WASTE DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep out of reach of children. CAUTION – Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using the toilet.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Extremely Flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from fire, sparks, and heated surfaces. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130° F may cause bursting.

#### OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Do not spray on plastic, painted, or varnished surfaces or directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Aerosols work best when can temperature is above 60° F. If can temperature is below 60° F, store at room temperature until a temperature above 60° F is reached.

#### STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. Store in a cool 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 for typical use exposure. See Section 6 for atypical exposures.

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### COMPOSITION INFORMATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS (4.50%)	%	CAS NO.
Pyrethrins	0.50 %	8003-34-7
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	4.00 %	51-03-6
OTHER INGREDIENTS (95.50%)	%	CAS NO.
Petroleum Distillate	proprietary	64742-47-8
2-propanone	60.55%	67-64-1
Paraffin Series Hydrocarbon	proprietary	74-98-6

#### EXPOSURE INFORMATION

Material	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA
Pyrethrins	NE	NE	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	NE	NE	NE	NE
Petroleum Distillate*	NE	500 ppm	NE	NE
2-propanone	NE	750 ppm	1000 ppm	750 ppm
Paraffin Series Hydrocarbon	NE	NE	1000 ppm	1000 ppm

\*TWA recommended by ingredient supplier = 166 ppm

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Contains Petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

A few cases of extrinsic asthma have been reported for Pyrethrum. Product may produce eye irritation; avoid contact with eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation; avoid contact with skin.

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

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

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition in open flame will result in carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 130° F may cause bursting.

### 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.

**Ingestion:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give ANY liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water 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.

**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.

**Note to Physician:** Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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**Protective Gloves:** None required. Chemical resistant gloves are recommended if prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

**Eye Protection:** None required. Use of safety glasses is recommended.

**Other Protective Equipment:** None required.

### VENTILATION

**Local Exhaust:** None required.

**Mechanical:** Provide adequate ventilation of treatment area.

**Special:** None required.

**Other:** None required

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Coarse spray

**Odor:** Characteristic Pyrethrin odor

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Vapor Pressure:** 95 psig @ 70°F

**Viscosity:** NE

**Vapor Density:** NE

**Boiling Point:** NE

**Freezing/Melting Point:** NE

**pH:** NE

**Specific Gravity:** 0.80 g/ml @ 20° C

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Indefinite when used according to label directions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Do not spray into open flame or onto very hot surfaces.

**Incompatibility (Material to Avoid):** None known.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition in open flame may result in carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

### SECTION 11. TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

**Primary:** Inhalation

**Secondary:** Skin

**Tertiary:** Ingestion

#### ACUTE

**Eye:** Product did not produce any conjunctival irritation, nor was any corneal opacity or iritis observed (rabbits).

**Skin:** Acute dermal toxicity - LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbits) > 2000 mg/kg. Does not appear to be a dermal sensitizer to guinea pigs. Primary skin irritation = 0.13 (rabbits).

**Ingestion:** Acute oral toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg (rats).

**Inhalation:** Unlikely due to the product being pressurized and producing particles large enough not to be respirable. Acute inhalation toxicity: LC<sub>50</sub> > 4.53 mg/L (rats).

#### 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

Product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, or to 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 equipment washwaters.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

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

**Container Disposal:** Do not puncture or incinerate! Empty container by using the product according to the label directions. Offer empty container for recycling, if available, or place in trash if allowed by state and local regulations. If container is partly full, contact your local solid waste agency or call 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.

**Waste Disposal:** Waste resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

**Proper Shipping Description:** Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

**Package Marking:** "Consumer Commodity, ORM-D"

**Package Labeling:** No label required.

**Certified Packaging:** Not Required.

#### SHIPMENT BY WATER (IMDG CLASSIFICATION)

**Proper Shipping Description:** Dangerous Goods in Limited Quantities of Class 2.1

**Package Marking:** "Dangerous Goods in Limited Quantities of Class 2.1"

**Package Labeling:** No label required.

**Certified Packaging:** Not Required.

#### SHIPMENT BY AIR (ICAO/IATA CLASSIFICATION)

**Proper Shipping Description:** Aerosols, Flammable, 2.1, UN 1950

**Package Marking:** Aerosols, Flammable, UN 1950 LTD. QTY.

**Package Labeling:** Flammable Gas

**Certified Packaging:** Not Required.

**Other Requirements or Instructions:** Complete air bill with packing instruction "Y203, ERG code 10L".

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### CERCLA

This product contains the CERCLA listed chemical *Pyrethrins* which has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 1 lb.

#### 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 categories:

Acute Health Hazard

Fire Hazard

Release of Pressure (Puncture) Hazard

#### SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

Piperonyl Butoxide 4.00% by weight

#### 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 - 2 REACTIVITY - 1

#### HMIS HAZARD RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 2 REACTIVITY - 1

**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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