

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier ORTHENE® Turf, Tree & Ornamental WSP

Other means of identification

SDS number 373

Synonym(s) Orthene® 75 S Soluble Powder (Insecticide)

**Recommended use** Organophosphate insecticide. **Recommended restrictions** Keep out of the Reach of Children!

Product registration number 5481-8971

# Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazardsAcute toxicity, oralCategory 4Environmental hazardsHazardous to the aquatic environment, acuteCategory 2

long-term hazard

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

Category 2

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid

release to the environment.

**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

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#### Supplemental information

United States Environmental Protection Agency Labeling Requirements: This is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** 

This pesticide is toxic to birds. For terrestrial uses, 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 when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residues remaining on treated area. Do not apply when bees are visiting ornamentals, weeds, or other vegetation blooming in the treatment area.

Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Dispose of all excess treated seed and seed packaging by burial away from bodies of water.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Acephate (O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramido thioate)		30560-19-1	75
Other components below reportable le	evels		24.17

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact**Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. **Eye contact**Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

This product is an Organophosphate (OP) Insecticide. Do not handle the patient without the following protective equipment in place: chemical resistant gloves and apron (preferably nitrile). Remove contaminated clothing and do not reuse without thorough cleaning with detergent and hot water. Dispose of heavily contaminated clothing, including shoes, as a hazardous waste. Do not wait for laboratory confirmation to treat patients with strong clinical evidence of poisoning. In the USA and other countries, contact your local or national poison control center for more information. The following antidotes are generally accepted: atropine and oximes. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

#### **General information**

Do Not handle the patient without the following protective equipment in place: chemical resistant gloves and apron (preferably nitrile). Remove contaminated clothing and do not reuse without thorough cleaning with detergent and hot water. Dispose of heavily contaminated clothing, including shoes, as a hazardous waste. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up This product is miscible in water. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk, Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. If bags are unbroken, pick them up and place them into a storage container for use according to the label or for disposal. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage. including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Туре	Value	
Hydrated amorphous silica (CAS 112926-00-8)	TWA	0.8 mg/m3	
		20 mppcf	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chen	nical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
Hydrated amorphous silica (CAS 112926-00-8)	TWA	6 mg/m3	

# **Biological limit values**

Appropriate engineering

controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels Respiratory protection

exceeding the exposure limits.

Thermal hazards Not available.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash

work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance White powder in a water-soluble pouch

Physical stateNot available.FormLiquid. Powder.

Color White

Odor Strong cabbage-like odor

Odor threshold Not established pH 4.7 5% in water Melting point/freezing point Not available Initial boiling point and boiling Not applicable

range

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 1.70E-06 mm Hg @ 24°C (acephate)

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)SolubleAuto-ignition temperatureNot available.Decomposition temperatureNot available.ViscosityNot available.

Other information

**Bulk density** 28 - 32 lbs/ft3 **Percent volatile** Not applicable

# 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Alkaline compounds.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known. This product may emit hazadous fumes of hydrogen chloride, carbon oxides, and unidentified organic compounds when it is heated excessively or burned. WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS when these

conditions are present.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** Dust or powder may irritate the skin.

Eye contact Dust may irritate the eyes. Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed.

**Product Test Results** Species

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acute dermal

LD50 rabbit > 10 g/kg Tox Cat IV

inhalation

> 12.1 mg/L, 1 hr Tox Cat IV LC50 rat

oral

1447 mg/kg male; Tox Cat III LD50 rat

1030 mg/kg female; Tox Cat III

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Irritation Corrosion - Skin** 

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Result: irritant Species: rabbit Organ: skin Severity: Slight

Serious eye damage/eye

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

**Irritation Corrosion - Eve** 

ORTHENE® Turf, Tree & Ornamental WSP Tox Cat III

Result: irritant Species: rabbit Organ: eye Severity: Minimal

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not a respiratory sensitizer. Respiratory sensitization

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

ORTHENE® Turf, Tree & Ornamental WSP , Not a sensitizer

Species: guinea pig

Organ: skin

Acephate

, Not a sensitizer Species: Guinea pig

(O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramidothioate)

Acephate Technical has been shown to have a weak potential to cause mutations when tested at high doses in microbes or cultured cells. However, the results of most in vivo assays indicate that

Acephate Technical does not cause mutations in whole animals. Overall, Acephate is not

considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

There was an increase in liver carcinoma and adenoma observed in female mice only when fed Carcinogenicity

diets containing the highest dose level of Acephate Technical throughout their entire lifetime. Male

mice and rats showed no carcinogenic effects at any dose level tested. EPA has classified

Acephate as a Group C (possible human carcinogen).

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Species: female mice Organ: liver Result: no effects

Species: Male mice, rats

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Hydrated amorphous silica (CAS 112926-00-8) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

## OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

# 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components		Species	Test Results
Acephate (O,S-Dimet	hylacetylphosphora	midothioate) (CAS 30560-19-1)	
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	> 50 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	2.36 - 3 mg/l, 96 hours

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Acephate (O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramidothioate) -0.85

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow

this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches

with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

UN number UN3082

UN proper shipping name

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Acephate)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk Packing group III

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes

EmS F-A, S-F

Special precautions for user Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Not established. Not applicable.

**IMDG** 



## Marine pollutant



General information IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

# 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** 

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations as a RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read

and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under

EPA/TSCA.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical nameCAS number% by wt.Acephate (O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramidothioate)30560-19-175

## Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### US state regulations

## US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Hydrated amorphous silica (CAS 112926-00-8)

## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Acephate (O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramidothioate) (CAS 30560-19-1)

Hydrated amorphous silica (CAS 112926-00-8)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Acephate (O,S-Dimethylacetylphosphoramidothioate) (CAS 30560-19-1)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

#### Country(s) or region Inventory name

On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date 05-17-2015

References ACGIH®: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

> Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act CERCLA:

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP: National Toxicology Program

Occupational Safety and Health Agency OSHA:

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SARA:

Toxic Substances Control Act TSCA: DOT: Department of Transportation

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods International Air Transport Association IATA:

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**Further information** Not available. **HMIS®** ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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#### **Revision Information**

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties Toxicological Information: Toxicological Property Data Transport Information: Proper Shipping Name/Packing Group

HazReg Data: International Inventories

GHS: Classification