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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**AFFRONT™ ANT, ROACH, & CRICKET BAIT**

**Manufacturer:** Wellmark International  
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**Emergency Phone:** 1-800-248-7763  
**Transportation Emergency Phone:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Affront™ Ant, Roach, & Cricket Bait  
**Chemical Name/Synonym:** Chlorpyrifos; 0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6 trichloro-2pyridyl) phosphorothioate  
**Chemical Family:** Organophosphorus  
**Formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>03</sub>PS  
**EPA Registration No.:** 2724-487  
**RF Number:** 9810

**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component (chemical, common name)</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
Chlorpyrifos 0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6 trichloro-2pyridyl) phosphorothioate	002921-88-2	0.5%	0.2mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OSH A & ACGIH)
Inert Ingredients		99.5%	

**3. HAZARD INFORMATION**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**  
**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION: Hazardous to Humans. May be harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally. Avoid eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, foodstuffs, and domestic water supplies. Do not apply to areas accessible to children or pets.**

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

Excessive exposure may produce organophosphate-type inhibition. Signs and symptoms of excessive exposure to chlorpyrifos may be headache, dizziness, incoordination, muscle twitching, tremors, nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, sweating, pinpoint pupils, blurred vision, salivation, tearing, tightness in chest, excessive urination, convulsions

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY**    Dermal/Eye: Yes                    Oral: No                    Inhalation: Yes

**ACUTE TOXICITY**                    **Oral:** LD50 is expected to be greater than 2,000 mg/Kg. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.  
**Dermal:** LD50 is expected to be greater than 4000 mg/Kg.

**Inhalation:** LC50 >0.68 mg/L (4hr) for 4 hours for a similar product (highest attainable conc.) Repeated excessive exposure to dusts may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

#### OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Skin Irritation:** Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant irritation.

**Eye Irritation:** May cause moderate eye irritation.

**Sensitizer:** Unknown

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**Ingestion:** Call a Physician or Poison Control Center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting, or give any thing to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air, if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition appear, get medical attention immediately.

**Note to Physician:** Active ingredient is a cholinesterase . Treat symptomatically. Atropine, by injection only, is antidotal. Product contains peanuts. If ingestion should occur and result in an allergic reaction, treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**NFPA Rating:** **Health: 1** **Fire: 0** **Reactivity: 0**

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

**Flash Point:** Not applicable, (solid material).

**Explosive Limits (% of Volume):** Unknown

**Extinguishing Media:** Water fog, foam, CO2.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Use positive pressure self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Normal procedures. Do not allow water from fire fighting areas to enter sewers.

**Combustion Products:** None Known

**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** Toxic irritating gases may be formed aboe 160C (320F).

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps to be taken:** Sweep up and place in suitable container for disposal. Do not enter drainage systems or water ways.

**Absorbents:** If in liquid form, use clay granules, sawdust, dirt or equivalent.

**Incompatibles:** Alkaline Materials

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using toilet.

**Storage:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. Store in original container out of the reach of children. Do not store above 100 degrees F. for extended periods of time. If container is damaged or if a spill occurs, use product immediately or dispose of product and damaged container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL MEASURES

**Exposure Limits:** Chlorpyrifos=0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (OSHA PEL & ACGIH TLV)

**Ventilation:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance and Odor:** Soft solid brownish paste and an odor of peanuts.

**Boiling Point:** Not Applicable

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** Low

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Not Determined

**Specific Gravity:** Not Determined

**Bulk Density:** Variable, typical about 68. lb/cu ft

**Solubility:** Not determined

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**pH:** 6.39

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Active decomposes at 160C (320F)—Avoid high temperatures.

**Reactivity:** Reacts in presence of oxidizing agents

**Incompatibility w/ Other Materials:** Avoid Alkaline Materials.

**Decomposition Products:** If product involved in fire, hydrochloric acid, ethyl sulfide, diethyl sulfide and nitrogen oxides may be formed.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **CHRONIC TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

Chlorpyrifos did not cause cancer in long term animal studies.

### **DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

In animal studies, Chlorpyrifos has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

### **MUTAGENICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

Chlorpyrifos is considered to have minimal mutagenic potential.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE [Active Ingredients Only]

**Hydrolysis:** Not determined

**Photolysis:** Not determined

**Soil half life:** Not determined

**Water solubility:** Not determined

### ECOTOXICITY [Active Ingredients Only]

**Acute Toxicity:** This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Keep out of any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal..

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of according to use directions or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT49CFR Description:** Consumer Commodity ORM-D

**Freight Classification:** Insecticides N.O.I Poison NMFC -102120

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**CERCLA (Superfund):** Reportable Quantity (RQ) – Chlorpyrifos = 1 lb. Contact the National Response Center (800)244-8802 for spills exceeding the RQ.

**RCRA:** Not regulated as hazardous

### SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

**Immediate Health:** Yes

**Delayed Health:** Yes

**Fire:** No

**Sudden Pressure:** No

**Reactivity:** No

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