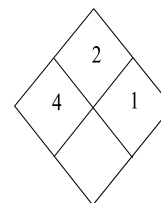


MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION



PRODUCT NAME: COUNTER® 20G Systemic Insecticide-Nematicide;
COUNTER® 20G SmartBox® Insecticide; COUNTER® 20G Lock ‘n
Load® Insecticide

GENERAL USE: Insecticide

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Grey to beige granules with moderate mercaptan-like odor

EPA Registration Number: 5481-562

MSDS No.: 360_3

MSDS Revision Date: 13 March, 2009

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	Typical %	CAS No.
Terbufos	20.0%	13071-79-9
Quartz	3.56%	14808-60-7
Inert Ingredients (proprietary)	76.44%	

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

COMPONENT	HAZARD	OSHA PEL*	ACGIH TLV*
Terbufos	POISON		0.01 mg/m ³ Inhalable fraction and vapor
Crystalline silica (quartz respirable particles)	Lung fibrosis	0.1 respirable; 0.3 mg/m ³ Total dust	0.025 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction
Nuisance dust, Total	Irritation	15 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³ (Inhalable)

* Exposure Limits 8 hrs. TWA

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

DANGER! POISON! Fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin or eyes. Rapidly absorbed through skin. Repeated inhalation or skin contact may, without symptoms, progressively increase susceptibility to TERBUFOS poisoning.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

TOXIC to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not contaminate water bodies with this product.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: May be fatal if absorbed through the eye or skin, ingested or inhaled. May produce acute cholinesterase depression.

SIGNS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE: Acute cholinesterase depression may be evidenced by headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, excessive sweating, salivation and tearing, constricted pupils, blurred vision, tightness in chest, weakness, muscle twitching and confusion; in extreme cases, unconsciousness, convulsions, severe respiratory depression and death may occur. Product may cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes and may cause irritation of the skin.

SIGNS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Repeated exposures to small doses of Terbufos and other organophosphates may lower the cholinesterase to levels where the above symptoms of acute overexposure are observed. In addition, repeated exposure to high concentrations of crystalline silica may result in silicosis, a lung disease characterized by coughing, difficult breathing, wheezing, scarring of the lungs, and repeated, non-specific chest illnesses.

OTHER POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: No evidence of mutagenicity, carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, or developmental toxicity have been observed in animal studies. Quartz (crystalline silica), a component of this formulation, has been classified as being a carcinogen by IARC and NTP.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING TERBUFOS AND ITS FORMULATIONS

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

TERBUFOS (COUNTER®) IS A SEVERE CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR. A PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN ALL CASES OF EXPOSURE TO TERBUFOS AND ITS FORMULATIONS. WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN TREATING SOMEONE EXPOSED TO TERBUFOS TO PREVENT EXPOSURE OF THE RESCUER.

EYES: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of clear, cool running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids apart during the flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eyes and lids with water. Contact a physician immediately. If there will be a delay in getting medical attention, rinse the eyes for at least another 15 minutes.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has ceased, clear the victim's airway and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician immediately. **Be sure the contact areas are clean to prevent contamination of the rescuer.**

INGESTION: Immediately dilute the swallowed product by giving large quantities of water. Induce vomiting by giving Syrup of Ipecac according to directions on the bottle or by sticking a finger down the throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a physician immediately. Be sure the mouth is clean or wear a rubber glove to prevent contamination of the rescuer.

SKIN: Immediately flush all affected areas with large amounts of clear water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Do not attempt to neutralize with chemical agents. Wash clothing before reuse. Contact a physician immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS: This is an Organophosphate (OP) Insecticide. 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.

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.

Establish airway and oxygenation. IV Atropine sulfate is the antidote of choice against parasympathetic nervous stimulation. If there are signs of parasympathetic stimulation, Atropine Sulfate should be injected at 10 minute intervals in doses of 1 to 2 milligrams until complete atropinization has occurred. Pralidoxime chloride (2-PAM chloride) may also be used as an effective antidote in addition to and while maintaining full atropinization. In adults, an initial dose of 1 gram of 2-PAM should be injected, preferably as an infusion, in 250 cc of saline over a 15 to 20 minute period. If this is not practical, 2-PAM may be administered slowly by intravenous injection as a 5% solution in water over not less than 2 minutes. After about an hour, a second dose of 1 gram of 2-PAM will be indicated if muscle weakness has not been relieved. For infants and children, the dose of 2-PAM is 0.25 grams. Avoid morphine, aminophylline, phenothiazines, reserpine, furosemide and ethacrynic acid. Clear chest by postural drainage. Oxygen administration may be necessary. Observe patient continuously for 48 hours. Repeated exposure to cholinesterase inhibitors may without warning cause prolonged susceptibility to very small doses of any cholinesterase inhibitor.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES, cont'd

Allow no further exposure until time for cholinesterase regeneration has been attained as determined by a blood test.

Bathe and shampoo contaminated skin and hair. If ingested, empty stomach; activated charcoal is useful to further limit absorption. If victim is alert, Syrup of Ipecac (2 tablespoons in adults, 1 tablespoon in small children) followed by water (2 glasses for adults, 1 glass for children) is indicated. If symptoms such as loss of gag reflex, convulsions, or unconsciousness occur before emesis, gastric lavage should be considered following intubation with a cuffed endotracheal tube.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flash Point: No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Flammable Limits:

Lower flammable limit: None

Upper flammable limit: None

Flammability: This product contains an absorbed combustible liquid that will support fire if it is preheated (NFPA rating = 1)

EXPLOSIVITY

Mechanical Impact: No data available

Static Discharge: Not data available

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: This product may emit hazardous fumes of hydrogen chloride, carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds when it is heated excessively or burned. **WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Do not breathe fumes. Wear complete firefighting gear, including protective gloves, eye protection and self-contained breathing apparatus. Wash clothing before reuse.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL: Evacuate personnel and thoroughly ventilate the area. Use adequate ventilation and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE, see Section 8). Keep bystanders upwind and away from the spill.

SMALL SPILL: Sweep or shovel into an open drum. Decontaminate the area and equipment with dilute alkali or ammonia (less than 5% solution) and detergent. Absorb and sweep into the same open drum. Rinse with water, absorb, and add to the waste drum. Close the drum and dispose of properly, according to hazardous waste disposal procedures for your locality.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES, cont'd

LARGE SPILL: Ventilate for a minimum of one hour unless this is a fresh spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8) during clean-up. Shovel first, then sweep material into a suitable container (e.g., overpak) with a plastic bag liner. Do not vacuum dust. Spill area and tools can be washed with soap and water or with dilute caustic or aqueous ammonia. Treat the washings as a hazardous waste. See section 13 (Disposal Considerations) for further information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Keep this product cool and dry. Keep container closed. Store away from feed, food, and drink. Keep away from children and pets. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.

STORAGE: Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ventilation should be sufficient to keep the exposure below the TLV. Use of mechanical or local exhaust systems is recommended when dust formation is possible.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: For exposures outdoors that may exceed the TLV, a Dust/Mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) is required. For exposures in enclosed areas that may exceed the TLV, a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G) is required.

SKIN PROTECTION: 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 personal protection equipment (PPE). If no such instructions are available, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with sideshields should be used whenever hazardous chemicals are being handled. Tight fitting chemical goggles should be worn whenever there is a chance of dusting from the product.

OTHER PROTECTION: There should be an eyewash station and a safety shower in the work area.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid
APPEARANCE:	Gray to brown granules
ODOR:	Mild mercaptan-like odor
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not applicable (solid mixture)
CRYSTALLIZATION POINT:	Not applicable (mixture)
BULK DENSITY:	approximately 50-56 lb/cu.ft.
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm/Hg):	34.6 mPa (a.i.)
VAPOR DENSITY:	Heavier than air
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOL:	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	4.5 mg/L (a.i.)
SOLUBILITY (Other):	Terbufos (a.i.) is readily soluble in most organic solvents.
PARTITION COEFFICIENT (O/W):	The partition coefficient for Terbufos (a.i.) is 33000
pH:	4 - 7 (slurry)
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY (Conditions to avoid): This product is stable under normal storage and use conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY: High temperatures (> 120°C), strong alkalis and strong acids.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: This product may emit hazardous 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.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: This product will not polymerize.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INGESTION:	Oral LD ₅₀ (rat):	3.58 mg/kg Tox Cat I
DERMAL:	Skin LD ₅₀ (rabbit):	32/71 mg/kg (female/male) Tox Cat I
INHALATION:	Inhalation LC ₅₀ (rat):	0.00017 mg/L (4 hour) Tox Cat I
IRRITATION:	Eye irritation(rabbit):	Irritant
	Skin irritation: (rabbit)	Slightly irritating
SENSITIZATION:	Skin sensitization: (guinea pig)	Not a sensitizer

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, cont'd

TERATOGENICITY: No indications of developmental or teratogenic effects were seen in animal studies using Terbufos.

MUTAGENICITY: No evidence of mutagenicity has been observed in laboratory testing using Terbufos.

CARCINOGENICITY: In long-term feeding studies in rats and mice Terbufos showed no evidence of a carcinogenic effect. Quartz (crystalline silica), a component of this product, has been classified as a carcinogen by both IARC and NTP.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No evidence of reproductive toxicity has been observed in animal studies using Terbufos..

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: No data are available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL: Terbufos is acutely toxic to terrestrial organisms. The impact of Terbufos on other types of organisms is given below.

Rainbow Trout/LC50 (96 hr):	0.01 mg/L
Daphnia manga/EC50 (48 hr):	0.31 ppb
Green algae (96 hr):	2.1 mg/L
Mallard duck/LD50	62 ppm

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed on site (by use according to the label) or at an approved waste disposal facility. Further information can be obtained from the EPA or the equivalent national, state and local agencies.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Empty SMARTBOX® or Lock 'n Load® containers should be returned to the point of purchase. Contact AMVAC Customer Service (800-GO AMVAC) for instructions in the event any difficulty in return of the SMARTBOX® or Lock 'n Load® containers is experienced. Completely empty bulk bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. See the label on the container for more complete information. Check with EPA, national, State, and local authorities for the current regulations applicable to your area.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT CLASS:	6.1
UN NUMBER:	UN2783
IMDG CLASS:	6.1

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION, cont'd

IATA CLASS (air): 6.1
MARINE POLLUTANT: Yes
PACKING GROUP: I
HAZARD LABEL(s): POISON
ADR CLASS (road): 6.1
PROPER SHIPPING NAME(s): Organophosphorus pesticides, solid, toxic (Terbufos)
REPORTABLE QUANTITY: No

PACKAGING

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 50 lb SmartBox® Container; 40 lb Lock 'n Load® Container; 1600 lb super sack

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: 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.

SARA TITLE III DATA

Section 311 & 312 Hazard Categories:

Immediate Health Hazard: Yes
Delayed Health Hazard: Yes
Fire Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No
Sudden Pressure Release Hazard: No

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Terbufos (13071-79-9) - TPQ = 100 lbs

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

CERCLA Reportable Quantities (RQ): None

STATE REGULATIONS:

CALIFORNIA (Proposition 65): This product may contain respirable crystalline silica, known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

MA, NJ, PA: Quartz (SiO₂) - CAS # 14808-60-7

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS STATUS:

Date This Revision: 13 March, 2009

Date Previous Revision: 12 August, 2008

Person Responsible for Preparation: Gary A. Braden

16. OTHER INFORMATION, cont'd

REASONS FOR REVISION: Registration information has been added in sections 1 and 15. Also, addition packaging methods have been included in section 14.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

a.i.	-	Active ingredient
ACGIH	-	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CERCLA	-	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	-	Department of Transportation
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	-	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
IARC	-	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	-	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	-	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
NTP	-	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	-	Occupational Safety and Health Agency
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act

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