



# Material Safety Data Sheet

**NipsIt™ SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant**

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** NipsIt™ SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant  
**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 59639-183  
**PRODUCT CODE:** Not established  
**VC NUMBER(S):** 1875 and 1888

**MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR**  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):  
(800) 892-0099  
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC  
(800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: (800) 682-5368

The current MSDS is available through our website ([www.valent.com](http://www.valent.com)), or by calling the product information numbers listed above.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**This product should pose no health concerns through normal use.**  
**No signal word required.**

- Keep out of reach of children
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Acute Toxicity (Primary Routes of Exposure):** None known

**Chronic Toxicity (including cancer):** The active ingredient did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies. This product is not listed as a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or ACGIH.

**Developmental Toxicity (birth defects):** Not considered a developmental hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not considered a reproductive hazard.

**Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Effects:** No Data Available

**Potentially Aggravated Medical Conditions:** None known

For complete discussion of the toxicology data from which this evaluation was made, refer to Section 11. For Ecotox/Environmental Information, refer to Section 12. For Regulatory Information, refer to Section 15.

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**REVISION NUMBER:** 2

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight/ Percent	Purpose
Clothianidin [(E)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine]	210880-92-5	2.7 - 3.1	Active Ingredient
Metconazole (5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol)	125116-23-6	0.40 - 0.48	Active Ingredient
Metalaxyl (N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl)alaninemethyl ester)	57837-19-1	0.79 - 0.97	Active Ingredient
Other ingredients	Various CAS#s	94.5 - 97	Other Ingredients

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EMERGENCY NUMBER (800) 892-0099

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-892-0099** for emergency medical treatment information.

#### EYE CONTACT:

Hold eye 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 eye.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

Wash with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing separately.

#### INGESTION:

No emergency medical treatment necessary.

#### INHALATION:

Seek fresh air.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

None

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** > 200°F (93° C)  
**FLASH POINT METHOD:** Not applicable  
**AUTOIGNITION:** No data available  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - LOWER (%):** Not applicable  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - UPPER (%):** Not applicable

#### NFPA RATING:

Health: 0  
 Flammability: 0  
 Reactivity: 0  
 Special: None

(Least-0, Slight-1, Moderate-2, High-3, Extreme-4). These values are obtained using professional judgement. Values were not available in the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May form toxic materials such as: Carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, Oxides of sulfur, Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons, etc.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**VALENT EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 892-0099**  
**CHEMTREC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 424-9300**  
**OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS IN SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. For additional spill response information refer to the North American Emergency Response Guidebook.

**UN/NA NUMBER:** Not applicable

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NO.:** Not applicable

### FOR SPILLS ON LAND:

**CONTAINMENT:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Contain spilled liquids with dry sorbents.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material (such as dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Wash area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

### FOR SPILLS IN WATER:

**CONTAINMENT:** This material will disperse or dissolve in water. Stop the source of the release. Contain and isolate to prevent further release into soil, surface water and ground water.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material. Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.**

### HANDLING:

Keep pesticide in original container. Do not contaminate food or feed. Do not put into food or drink containers. Do not dilute in food or drink containers.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Keep container tightly closed. Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions in closed original package.

**STORAGE:**

Do not reuse empty container. Open dumping is prohibited. Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight. Do not store at temperatures below 32°F. If the product is exposed to temperatures below 32°F, thaw at room temperature to 50°F or warmer and shake gently to unify the product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.**

**EYES & FACE:** Not required with normal use, unless label directs otherwise.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not required with normal use, unless label directs otherwise.

**SKIN & HAND PROTECTION:** Not required with normal use, unless label directs otherwise. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use in a well ventilated area.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical Name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA Exposure Limits	Manufacturer's Exposure Limits
Clothianidin [(E)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine]	None	None	None
Metconazole (5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol)	None	None	None
Metalaxyl (N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl)alaninemethyl ester)	None	None	None
Other ingredients	None	None	None

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>PHYSICAL FORM:</b>	Liquid
<b>COLOR:</b>	Opaque Red
<b>ODOR:</b>	Paint-like, Latex
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	> 200°F (93° C)
<b>FLASH POINT METHOD:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DENSITY:</b>	1.05 g/mL @ 20° C
<b>pH:</b>	5.94 @ 25° C (1% dilution in water)
<b>VISCOSITY:</b>	73.0 cP @ 20° C; 58.9 cP @ 40° C
<b>CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS:</b>	No data available
<b>SOLUBILITY:</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY:</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
<b>OXIDATION/REDUCTION PROPERTIES:</b>	Not reactive with water, monoammonium phosphate, zinc, and potassium permanganate.
<b>EXPLODABILITY:</b>	Not expected to be explosive
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	May form toxic materials such as: Carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, Oxides of sulfur, Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons, etc.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :**

Will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE TOXICITY:**

The following information is for NipsIt SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant

Oral Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rats)	> 5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Dermal Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rats)	> 5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Inhalation Toxicity LC <sub>50</sub> (rats)	> 2.06 mg/L	EPA Tox Category	IV
Eye Irritation (rabbits)	Minimally irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Irritation (rabbits)	Slightly irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs)	Non-sensitizer	EPA Tox Category	Not applicable

Chemical Name	IARC - Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans)	IARC - Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic)	IARC - Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic)	NTP Carcinogen List
Clothianidin [(E)-1-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine]	No	No	No	Not listed
Metconazole (5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol)	No	No	No	Not listed
Metalaxyl (N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl)alaninemethyl ester)	No	No	No	Not listed
Other ingredients	No	No	No	Not listed

**TOXICITY OF CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL**

**SUBCHRONIC:** The NOEL in a 3-month rat feeding study with Clothianidin Technical was 27.9 mg/kg/day (male) and 34.0 mg/kg/day (female) The NOEL in a 90-day dog feeding study was 19.3 mg/kg/day (male) and 21.2 mg/kg/day (female). In a subchronic dermal study with rats, the NOAEL is > 1,000 mg/kg/day.

**CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY:** The Clothianidin NOEL for a 2-year rat study was 9.7 mg/kg/day (female); for a 18-month mouse study was 47.2 mg/kg/day (male) and for a 12-month dog study was 7.8 mg/kg/day (male). The principal target organs were the glandular stomach, kidney, ovary, and liver. No oncogenic effects were observed in the 2-year rat or 18-month mouse feeding studies.

**NEUROTOXICITY:** Clothianidin is not a neural toxin.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** No teratogenic effects on rats or rabbits were observed. Transient developmental effects (delayed ossification) were observed in rabbits at maternally toxic doses (100 mg/kg/d). The technical material is fetotoxic in animal studies at maternally toxic doses.

**REPRODUCTION:** No reproductive effects were observed in rats at the highest dose tested (2500 ppm).

**MUTAGENICITY:** *In vivo* tests have demonstrated that the technical material is not mutagenic. Some *in-vitro* tests were positive for mutagenicity. The observed effects *in-vitro* were due to cytotoxic effects. The weight-of-evidence from the *in vivo* whole animal tests suggest that this product does not present a mutagenic hazard.

For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 2. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**AVIAN TOXICITY:** The following information is based upon component(s) of this material.

96-hr Oral Bobwhite quail: > 780 mg/kg  
 96-hr Oral Mallard duck: = 503 mg/kg  
 96-hr Dietary Mallard duck: > 5,200 ppm

**AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY:**

**OTHER NON-TARGET ORGANISM TOXICITY:**

Honeybee 48-hour oral LD<sub>50</sub>: = 0.044ug (microgram)/bee  
 Honeybee 48-hour contact LD<sub>50</sub>: = 0.004 ug (microgram)/bee  
 Earthworm 7-day LC<sub>50</sub>: = 19 mg/kg dry soil

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Check government regulations and local authorities for approved disposal of this material. Dispose in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN/NA NUMBER:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT (ground) SHIPPING NAME:</b>	Pesticides, liquid, non-regulated
<b>TECHNICAL NAME (hazardous material):</b>	Not applicable
<b>HAZARD CLASS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>PACKING GROUP:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):</b>	Not applicable
<b>REMARKS:</b>	None
<b>EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT:</b>	None
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NO.:</b>	Not applicable
<b>MARINE POLLUTANT:</b>	Not applicable under US regulations 49CFR

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Emergency Telephone: (800) 892-0099  
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**PESTICIDE REGULATIONS:** All pesticides are governed under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Therefore, the regulations presented below are pertinent only when handled outside of the normal use and applications of pesticides. This includes waste streams resulting from manufacturing/formulation facilities, spills or misuse of products, and storage of large quantities of products containing hazardous or extremely hazardous substances.

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:**

Ingredients in this product are reviewed against an inclusive list of federal regulations. Therefore, the user should consult appropriate authorities. The federal regulations reviewed include: Clean Water Act, SARA, CERCLA, RCRA, DOT, TSCA and OSHA. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

**SARA (311, 312):**

Immediate Health:	No
Chronic Health:	No
Fire:	No
Sudden Pressure:	No
Reactivity:	No

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

Each state may promulgate standards more stringent than the federal government. This section cannot encompass an inclusive list of all state regulations. Therefore, the user should consult state or local authorities. The state regulations reviewed include: California Proposition 65, California Directors List of Hazardous Substances, Massachusetts Right to Know, Michigan Critical Materials List, New Jersey Right to Know, Pennsylvania Right to Know, Rhode Island Right to Know and the Minnesota Hazardous Substance list. For Washington State Right to Know, see Section 8 for Exposure Limit information. For Louisiana Right to Know refer to SARA information listed under U.S. Regulations above. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

**Metconazole (5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol)**

NJ Right To Know	Listed
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For information regarding potential adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Sections 2 and 11.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>REASON FOR ISSUE:</b>	Added the EPA registration number.
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<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):</b>	Valent U.S.A. Corporation, Corporate EH&S, (925) 256-2803

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This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This MSDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling. All necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

The information in this MSDS is based on data available to us as of the revision date given herein, and believed to be correct. Contact Valent U.S.A. Corporation to confirm if you have the most current MSDS.

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