

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Product Name: Keep Off® Dog & Cat Repellent Gel

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# Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

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**Chemical Nature:** Water based gel with methyl nonyl ketone as active ingredient.

**Trade Name:** Multicrop Keep Off® Dog & Cat Repellent Gel

**Product Codes:** 92005, 92006

**Product Use:** Dog and cat repellent.

## **Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

**Statement of Hazardous Nature** Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

**Risk Phrases:** Not Hazardous – No criteria found.

**Safety Phrases:** S24/25. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**SUSDP Classification:** None allocated.

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.

**UN Number:** None allocated.

### **Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & Colour:** Green gelled solid.

**Odour:** Strong fruity odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** No significant risk factors have been found for this product.

### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be

mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient

discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

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**Skin Contact:** 

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no

hazards in normal use. However product may be mildly irritating, but is unlikely to cause

anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once contact ceases.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

**Eye Contact:** 

**Short Term Exposure:** This product may be irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than

mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

**Ingestion:** 

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be

irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient

discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

**Carcinogen Status:** 

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified by NTP.

IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Ingredients                     | CAS No    | Conc.% | TWA (mg/m³) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Methyl nonyl ketone             | 112-12-9  | 25g/kg | not set     | not set                   |
| Other non hazardous ingredients | various   | <5     | not set     | not set                   |
| Water                           | 7732-18-5 | to 100 | not set     | not set                   |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equaled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**General Information:** You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been

poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times.

Have this MSDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre

or a doctor.

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**Skin Contact:** Gently brush away excess solids. Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush

with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. No effects expected. If irritation does occur,

flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts for more

than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water

and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons

Information Centre or a doctor.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire & Explosion Hazards:** There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is

involved in a fire. Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Fire decomposition products from this product are not expected to be hazardous or

harmful.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash Point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable – does not burn.

Flammability Class: Does not burn.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Accidental Release:** This product is sold in small packages, and the accidental release from one of these is not

usually a cause for concern. For minor spills, clean up, rinsing to sewer and put empty container in garbage. Although no special protective clothing is normally necessary because of occasional minor contact with this product, it is good practice to wear impermeable gloves when handling chemical products. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from

entering drains or water courses and call emergency services.

# **Section 7 - Handling & Storage**

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work

areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with compatible materials listed

in Section 10.

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**Storage:** Store packages of this product in a cool place. Make sure that containers of this product are

kept tightly closed. Keep containers of this product in a well ventilated area. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging – there may be further storage instructions on the label.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Control & Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715,** Protective Gloves: **AS 2161,** Industrial Clothing: **AS2919,** Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337,** Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS 2210. SWA Exposure Limits TWA (mg/m³) STEL (mg/m³)** 

Exposure Limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** This product should only be used in a well ventilated area. If natural ventilation is

inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product

is being used.

**Skin Protection:** The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no

special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length)

when skin contact is likely.

**Protective Material Types:** There is no specific recommendation for any particular protective material type.

**Respirator:** If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product

is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask.

# Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical Description & colour: Green gelled solid.

**Odour:** Strong fruity odour.

**Boiling Point:** Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.

**Volatiles:** Water component.

**Vapour Pressure:** 2.37 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure).

Vapour Density: No data.

**Specific Gravity:** No data.

**Water Solubility:** Completely soluble in water.

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pH: No data.

Volatility: No data.

**Odour Threshold:** No data.

**Evaporation Rate:** No data.

**Coeff Oil/water Distribution:** No data.

**Autoignition Temp:** Not applicable – does not burn.

## Section 10 - Stability & Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if

you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** This product should be kept in a cool place, preferably below 30°C. Keep containers tightly

closed. Keep containers and surrounding areas well ventilated.

**Incompatibilities:** No particular Incompatibilities.

**Fire Decomposition:** Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at

temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by

coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

**Local Effects:** 

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

## **Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

Ingredient Risk Phrases

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

This Product is biodegradable. It will not accumulate in the soil or water or cause long term problems. Expected to not be an environmental hazard.

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## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**ADG Code:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory**

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

#### **Acronyms:**

**ADG Code** Australian code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SWA Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

**Hazchem Code** Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services

especially firefighters

IARC International Agency for Research on cancer

NOS Not otherwise specified

NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

**R-Phrase** Risk Phrase

**SUSDP** Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons

**UN NUMBER** United Nations Number.

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