

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name** **Bulldock® Duo Insecticide**  
**Other names** None  
**Product codes and pack sizes** 4952749 (20 L), 2419460 (200 L), 4952714 (1000 L)  
**Chemical group** Synthetic pyrethroid  
**Recommended use** Agricultural insecticide  
**Formulation** Emulsifiable concentrate  
**Supplier** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd ABN 87 000 226 022  
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Victoria 3123, Australia  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE (see Risk phrases below) – NON DANGEROUS GOOD**  
**Combustible liquid. Contact with skin or eyes may be painful. Dangerous to aquatic organisms and bees.**

**Hazard classification** Hazardous (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC)

**Risk phrases** R20/22 – Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.  
R38 – Irritating to skin.  
R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R65 - Harmful: May cause lung damage if swallowed.

**Safety phrases** See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13

**ADG classification** Not a "Dangerous good" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**SUSDP classification** Schedule 6 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Concentration (g/L)
Beta-cyfluthrin	[68359-37-5]	25
Hydrocarbon solvent	[64742-94-5]	773
Naphthalene (in hydrocarbon solvent)	[91-20-3]	(< 77)
Other ingredients (surfactants/emulsifiers)	(non hazardous)	112

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Remove person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.**

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical advice if at all worried. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, start artificial respiration.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Carefully remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Apply Vitamin E cream, toilet milks or local anaesthetic creams to reduce pain. Seek medical advice if at all worried. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse eyes immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and obtain urgent medical aid.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Do not give anything by mouth if the patient is semi-conscious or unconscious. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice as above. Do not apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if the material has been ingested.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Ensure eyewash and safety shower facilities are available in the workplace.
<b>Medical attention</b>	<p>Bulldock Duo contains beta-cyfluthrin, which is a synthetic pyrethroid. It also contains a hydrocarbon solvent.</p> <p><u>Symptoms</u> <i>Local:</i> Skin irritation and severe eye irritations. Skin and eye paraesthesiae. Usually transient with resolution within 24 hours. Irritation of mucous membranes. <i>Systemic:</i> Dizziness, headache, listlessness, nausea, anorexia and vomiting, epigastric pain, muscular fasciculation of limbs, anaesthesia or other CNS effects; also, upper respiratory tract irritation, pulmonary oedema, unconsciousness, convulsions, coma with very high doses/exposures.</p> <p><u>Treatment</u> <i>Local:</i> Skin – apply Vitamin E cream or simple toilet milks. Eyes - Instil local anaesthetic drops e.g. 1% amethocaine hydrochloride eye drops. Give analgesics as necessary. <i>Systemic:</i> Monitor respiratory and cardiac functions. Observe electrocardiograph, and check for pulmonary oedema in event of inhalation. Gastric lavage and charcoal administration. (Paraesthesiae of mouth, tongue, larynx and pharynx may be present.) As this product contains a hydrocarbon solvent, care should be taken to prevent pulmonary aspiration. Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary oedema. Endotracheal intubation, and artificial respiration, as necessary. Anti-convulsant therapy with diazepam i.v. No specific antidote. Contraindications – adrenergic compounds, atropine. (Must not be confused with organophosphorous compounds.) Recovery should be spontaneous.</p>

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, foam, dry agent, carbon dioxide or sand.
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	In a fire, formation of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides can be expected.
<b>Precautions for fire fighters</b>	The product is a Class C1 Combustible liquid. Firefighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Keep unnecessary people away. If it can be done safely, remove intact containers from the fire. Otherwise, use water spray to cool them. Avoid spraying directly into containers due to danger of boilover. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of fire control water or other extinguishing agent and spillage safely later. Do not release contaminated water into the environment.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	Not applicable

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Avoid contact with the spilled material or contaminated surfaces. Extinguish or remove all possible sources of ignition. When dealing with spills do not eat, drink or smoke and wear protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 - PERSONAL PROTECTION. Keep people and animals away. Prevent spilled material from entering drains or watercourses. Contain spill and absorb with earth, sand, clay, or other absorbent material. Collect and store in properly labelled, sealed drums for safe disposal. Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Will damage eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling vapour or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. If clothing becomes contaminated with product, remove clothing immediately. Wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield and contaminated clothing.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Keep away from all ignition sources.
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible liquid, Class C1 - flashpoint between 61° C and 150° C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards** The manufacturer of the solvent recommends the following Occupational Exposure Limits:

Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic: TWA: 100 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (17 ppm).

For the naphthalene present in the solvent the NOHSC Occupational Exposure Limits are:  
TWA: 10 ppm (52 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, STEL: 15 ppm (79 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Skin notation.

Definitions:

*Exposure standard – Time Weighted Average (TWA)* means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

*Exposure standard – Short term exposure limit (STEL)* means a 15 minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during the working day.

*Skin notation* – Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

**Biological limit values** None allocated

**Engineering controls** Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the exposure limits. Use in a well-ventilated area only.

**Personal Protective Equipment** It is important to protect eyes and skin, as contact with this product may cause pain.

- Wear face shield
- Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat.
- Wear elbow-length PVC or nitrile gloves.
- If working in a poorly ventilated area or if occupational exposure levels are likely to be exceeded, wear a respirator suitable for organic vapours - AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear yellow liquid  
**Odour:** Aromatic chemical  
**pH:** 5.0 to 7.0 (1% in water)  
**Vapour pressure:** 0.3 kPa at 38° C (hydrocarbon solvent)  
**Vapour density:** > 1.0 (hydrocarbon solvent)  
**Boiling point:** 179 - 213° C (hydrocarbon solvent)  
**Freezing/melting point:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Forms an emulsion in water  
**Specific Gravity:** 0.91 at 20° C  
**Flash Point:** > 61° C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)  
**Flammability (explosive) limits:** LEL: 0.6; UEL: 7.0 Vol. % in air (hydrocarbon solvent)  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** > 400° C (hydrocarbon solvent)  
**Partition coefficient (octanol/water):** *Beta-cyfluthrin*: K<sub>ow</sub> log P = 6.18 (22° C)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid sources of ignition and extreme heat.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Avoid oxidising agents and strong alkalis.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	In a fire, formation of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides can be expected.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product vapour may cause transient irritation of mucous membranes (nose, throat and respiratory tract), may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, could be anaesthetic, and may have other central nervous system effects lasting up to 24 hours.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Irritating. Contact with the skin, especially the face, may result in initial stinging, burning or tingling sensations (fingertips, nose), followed by numbness or pain which may persist up to 24 hours. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May be severely irritating to the eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Symptoms include burning sensations and numbness in the mouth and throat, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, listlessness, stomach pain, muscular twitching of arms or legs, unconsciousness, convulsions, and coma (very high doses). Small amounts of liquid aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or from vomiting may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary oedema.

### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – SIMILAR PRODUCT

<b>Acute:</b>	
<b>Oral toxicity</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 630 - 757 mg/kg
<b>Dermal toxicity</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 5000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation toxicity</b>	LC <sub>50</sub> rat: approx. 3 mg/L (4 h) aerosol
<b>Skin irritation</b>	Moderately irritating (rabbit)
<b>Irritation of mucous membranes</b>	Severely irritating (rabbit)
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Non-sensitising (guinea pig) ( <i>Beta-cyfluthrin</i> )

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - continued

### Chronic:

Beta-cyfluthrin is not mutagenic, carcinogenic or teratogenic and did not cause reproductive effects in animal studies. There was no evidence of delayed neurotoxicity. This product contains naphthalene. The International Agency for Research on Cancer evaluated naphthalene and concluded that there was sufficient evidence for carcinogenicity in experimental animals, but inadequate evidence for cancer in exposed humans. Accordingly, IARC classified naphthalene as a possible human carcinogen (Group 2B).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Beta-cyfluthrin is very toxic to aquatic organisms. It is dangerous to bees. It has a low toxicity to birds, mammals and earthworms. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with Bulldock Duo or the used containers.

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### Beta-cyfluthrin:

*Fish toxicity:* LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): 0.33 µg/L; golden orfe (*Leuciscus idus*)  
 LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): 0.068 µg/L; rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)  
 LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): 0.28 µg/L; trout (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

*Daphnia toxicity:* EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h): 0.29 µg/L; water flea (*Daphnia magna*)

#### *Algal toxicity:*

Growth rate: IC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): > 10 µg/L; green algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*)

#### *Toxicity to bacteria:*

EC<sub>50</sub>: > 10000 mg/L; activated sludge

#### *Bird toxicity:*

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub>: > 2000 mg/kg; Japanese quail

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*Fish toxicity:* LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): 0.08 µg/L; rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

#### *Algal toxicity:*

Growth rate: IC<sub>50</sub> (96 h): 36.8 mg/L; green algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*)

### **Environmental fate, persistence and degradability, mobility**

The degradation of beta-cyfluthrin is rapid in different soils. Leaching behaviour can be classified as immobile. The bioconcentration factor (BCF) of beta-cyfluthrin is 506. It is readily biodegradable. The hydrocarbon solvent is volatile and will evaporate if released into water. It is biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

When returnable container is empty or contents no longer required return it to the point of purchase. For non-returnable containers, triple or (preferably) pressure rinse them before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Dispose of waste product through a reputable waste contractor.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN number</b>	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable
<b>Class and Subsidiary Risk</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packing Group</b>	Not applicable
<b>EPG</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazchem code</b>	Not applicable
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	No (not on IMDG Code list) (In Europe this product is classified as a Marine Pollutant.)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 51100

See also Section 2.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information** Bulldock® is a Registered Trademark of Bayer.

**Preparation information** Replaces August 1, 2002 MSDS.  
Reasons for revision: Updated MSDS for solvent, 16 heading format, risk phrases, First Aid, Medical Advice, formulation change - Dangerous Goods classification.

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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