

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
R40 - Possible risk of irreversible effects.

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IDENTIFICATION

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| Product Name: | Rovral® Aquaflo Fungicide |
| Other Names: | None |
| Manufacturer's Product Code: | Not available |
| SAP Product Code: | 16927 (5 L) |
| UN Number: | Not applicable |
| Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk: | Not classified as dangerous goods for transport by road or rail |
| Hazchem Code: | Not applicable |
| Proper Shipping Name: | Not applicable |
| Packing Group: | Not applicable |
| EPG: | Not applicable |
| Chemical Family: | Dicarboximide |
| Poisons Schedule Number: | Exempt |
| Use: | Agricultural fungicide. |

Physical Description/Properties

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| Appearance: | White, viscous suspension with negligible odour |
| Boiling Point/Melting Point: | Greater than 100° C (boiling point) |
| Vapour Pressure: | Not available |
| Density: | 1.155 g/mL at 20° C |
| Flashpoint: | Non flammable |
| Flammability Limits: | Not determined |
| Solubility in Water: | Suspends in water |

Other Properties:

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| pH: | 3.5 to 6.0 |
| Formulation | Suspension concentrate |

Ingredients:

| Chemical Name: | CAS Number: | Proportion (g/L): |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Iprodione | [36734-19-7] | 500 |
| Other ingredients, including water | (non hazardous) | 655 |

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HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects:

Acute:

Swallowed: Product toxicity is low but may be harmful if a large amount is swallowed. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and loss of co-ordination.

Eye: May be an eye irritant.

Skin: The dermal toxicity of this product is low. However, skin contact should be avoided.

Inhaled: May irritate mucous membranes of nose and mouth.

Chronic: Lifetime feeding studies in rodents have shown an increased incidence of tumors in animals treated at the maximum tolerated dose. Iprodione has been classified as a Category 3 carcinogen according to the EU classification. The no observable effect level listed by the Therapeutic Goods Administration for iprodione is 4 mg/kg bw/day. Iprodione was not mutagenic in the Ames assay.

First Aid

If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.

Swallowed: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice.

Eye: Rinse immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and obtain medical aid.

Skin: Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical aid if at all worried.

Inhaled: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical advice if at all worried.

First Aid Facilities: Ensure washing facilities are available.

Advice to Doctor:

Local contamination:

Treatment should be symptomatic after decontamination. In case of skin or eye contamination, treat as above under First Aid.

Systemic poisoning:

Initial treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.

Anticonvulsant therapy is not appropriate.

There is no specific antidote.

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PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

- Exposure Standards:** No exposure standard has been assigned by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission for the product or its ingredients. The occupational exposure limit for iprodione set by Bayer CropScience is 2 mg/m³.
- Engineering Controls:** Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use local exhaust ventilation during manufacture. Use in a well-ventilated area only.
- Personal Protection:** To avoid eye and skin contact, wearing the following personal protective clothing and equipment is recommended:
- Eyes:** Safety goggles or face shield
 - Clothing:** Cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat
 - Gloves:** washable hat
 - Respiratory:** Elbow-length PVC gloves
Respiratory protection is not normally required. If airborne concentrations are likely to exceed the exposure standards above, an AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved respirator should be worn.
- Other:** 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, goggles or face shield and contaminated clothing.
- Flammability:** Non flammable.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport:

Corrosivity Hazards: None known

Handling & Storage Precautions: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and avoid inhalation of product. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. Store in the closed, original container in a cool, secure, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

Transport: Not classified as a dangerous good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

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SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION – continued

Spills and Disposal:

Spillage or Leak
Procedures:

Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. Do not smoke, eat or drink during the clean up process. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as detailed in 'Personal Protection' section above. Prevent spilled material from entering drains or watercourses. Contain spill and absorb with absorbent material such as earth, sand or clay. Transfer collected material to drums. Seal and label them for safe disposal. Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

Waste Disposal
Methods:

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury empty containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Returnable containers should be taken back to point of supply for refill or storage. Dispose of waste product through a reputable waste contractor.

Fire/Explosion Hazard:

Extinguishing Media:

Waterspray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry agent

Special Fire Fighting
Procedures:

Firefighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). If possible and without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Otherwise, spray unopened containers with water to keep cool. Contain fire-fighting water by bunding area with sand or earth to prevent it entering any bodies of water. Dispose of fire control extinguishing agent and spillage later in a safe manner.

Reactivity Hazards:

Stable under normal conditions of use, but may be unstable in conditions where the pH is 7 or higher. Avoid extreme heat, strong acids, bases, and strong oxidising agents. Incompatible with strong alkalis. Toxic compounds of carbon, nitrogen and chlorine may be given off when exposed to extreme heat or fire.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Animal toxicity data
(technical iprodione):

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| Oral LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) | 3500 | Species | Rat |
| Dermal LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) | > 1000 | Species: | Rabbit |
| Eye irritation | Slightly irritating | Species: | Rabbit |
| Skin irritation | Non irritating | Species: | Rabbit |
| Sensitisation | Non sensitising | Species: | Guinea pig |

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Environmental / Ecological Effects (technical iprodione): Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Low hazard to earthworms, bees and other beneficial insects.

Fish toxicity:

LC₅₀ (96 hr) for rainbow trout 4.1 mg/L
LC₅₀ (96 hr) for bluegill sunfish 3.7 mg/L
EC₅₀ (48 hr) for Daphnia 0.25 mg/L

Bird toxicity:

Acute oral LD₅₀ for bobwhite quail > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute oral LD₅₀ for mallard ducks 10,400 mg/kg

Algal toxicity:

IC₅₀ (72 hr) for Algae 15.3 mg/L

Iprodione is rapidly metabolised in soil.

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

Special Precautions / Comments: None

Data Sources / References: Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd product safety data and published data

CONTACT POINT:

Emergency Contact Number: 1800 033 111 (Orica SH&E Shared Services)
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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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