

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FLYBUSTERS BETA DECEMBER 2008

1. **PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME

Flybusters Beta

OTHER NAMES

Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, NOS (contains beta-cyfluthrin)

RECOMMENDED USE

Insecticide

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HSNO Classification:

6.1C, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.8C, 6.9A, 9.3C, 9.4A.

Appearance

A white suspension concentrate

Health Hazards

- Toxic if inhaled.
- Harmful if swallowed.
- Causes serious eye irritation.
- Causes mild skin irritation.
- May cause harm to breast-fed children.
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.
- Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION (%W/W)
Beta-Cyfluthrin	68359-37-5	12.1
1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one	2634-33-5	0.03
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	<10.0
Balance-Proprietary ingredients of low hazard	Proprietary	To 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Consult the National Poisons Information Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor in every case of suspected chemical poisoning. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur seek medical attention immediately.

Swallowed

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 1-2 cupfuls of water. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth to nose rather than mouth to mouth. Obtain urgent medical attention.

Skin Contact

Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes and other contaminated leather articles such as belts and watchbands. Seek medical attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Obtain urgent medical attention.

Inhalation

Move the victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Obtain medical attention immediately.

First Aid Facilities

Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where exposure may occur.

Medical Attention

Treat symptomatically and supportively, monitoring the development of hypersensitivity reactions with respiratory distress. Gastric lavage may be indicated if ingested. No known antidote. Do not confuse with cholinesterase poisoning. Skin contacted may be carefully cleaned with cleansing milk. Symptoms can be partially alleviated by the application of a vitamin E or moisturising cream or anaesthetic ointment. For eyes, instil local anaesthetic drops, e.g. 1% amethocaine hydrochloride eye drops. Give analgesics as necessary. In all cases consult the National Poisons Centre for the most up to date treatment information.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing fire fighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water fog, fine spray, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Do not use water stream directly as this may spread fire or give a violent steam eruption. Cool fire exposed container with water spray.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Decomposition from combustion will emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen cyanide.

Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment.

Full protective clothing with chemical goggles, butyl or neoprene gloves and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazchem Code 3Z

Flash Point >100°C

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Prevent product from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment vessel or bunded area. Prevent any vapours or dust from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up minor spills immediately.

Methods and Materials for Containment for a Major Spill

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible hazards. Keep the public away from the area. Prevent product from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas. Shut off the source of the spill if safe to do so. Advise relevant authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation. Take measures to minimise the effect on the groundwater. If possible recover product using a pump, paying attention to flammability hazards or absorbent material. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations. In all instances due consideration must be given for First Aid Measures (Section 4), PPE requirements (Section 8), Stability and Reactivity (Section 10) for this material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Keep out of reach of children. This product is volatile, potentially resulting in the creation of explosive mixtures with air. Keep containers closed. Avoid sources of ignition including smoking. Use only in well-ventilated areas. When handling do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Store in original containers. Protect from physical damage to prevent release. Do not store with food, feedstuffs, fertilizers and seeds.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

Fire Extinguisher Requirements

No specific requirements.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

No WES TEL or EEL has been set by ERMA for this product.

Engineering Controls

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Sufficient ventilation should be provided to keep the solvent in air concentrations below any relevant exposure limit. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces.

Hygiene Controls

Facilities storing or utilising this material should be equipped with an eye wash facility, safety shower and facility for washing hands/face after work.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection

When handling this material it is recommended to use an approved respirator or half face mask complying with OSH and other relevant standards.

Eye Protection

Always use safety glasses or chemical goggles when handling this product. Contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants, glasses are recommended.

Skin/Body Protection

Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear or safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves (e.g. nitrile, neoprene) be worn when handling this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White Opaque Liquid
Boiling Point (°C).....	Approximately 100
Melting Point (°C).....	Not Applicable
Flash Point (°C).....	>100
Lower Explosive Limit, LEL (%).....	No data available
Upper Explosive Limit UEL (%)	No data available
SG/Density, 20°C (g/mL).....	1.02 – 1.05
Vapour Pressure, 20°C (kPa)	No data available
Alkalinity/acidity as pH.....	4.5 – 5.5
Solubility in Water	Forms a suspension

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult Environmental Health Products.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at room temperature and pressure.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Decomposition from combustion will emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen bromide and hydrogen cyanide.

Specific Materials to Avoid

Strong acids, alkalis, oxidising agents, reducing agents and heat.

Hazardous Polymerisation

Not known to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects

Ingestion

Low-moderate toxicity if swallowed. Symptoms include burning sensations in the mouth, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, listlessness, stomach pain, muscular twitching of arms or legs. Ingestions of small amounts is unlikely to cause permanent injury, however swallowing large quantities can result in confusion, convulsions, coma, seizures and death. Contact a doctor immediately.

Eye Contact

The liquid may cause transient eye irritation. Avoid eye contact.

Skin Contact

Contact with the skin, especially the face, may result in initial stinging or burning sensations (parasthesia) followed by numbing which may persist for a few hours. Avoid skin contact.

Inhalation

The vapour/mist is discomforting to the upper respiratory tract and lungs. Acute effects from inhalation of high vapour concentrations may cause effects similar to that of ingestion.

Chronic Effects

Prolonged or repeated exposure may result in central nervous system effects such as tremors, uncoordination and disorientation. Persons with pre-existing conditions are advised to limit or avoid product contact.

Other Health Effects Information

Not available

Toxicological Information

Oral LD₅₀: 140 mg/kg (rat), beta-cyfluthrin active ingredient; 1111 mg/kg (product estimated).

Inhalation LC₅₀: 0.1 mg/L (4 hr, rat), beta-cyfluthrin active ingredient; 0.8 mg/L (product estimated).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product is highly toxic to the environment, with the potential to result in irreparable and irreversible effects. See hazard classifications in Section 15 of this document. No specific ecological data available on this product.

Persistence/Biodegradability: log P: 5.9. This substance (beta-cyfluthrin) is regarded as persistent and bio accumulative by ERMA.

Mobility

This product is not readily soluble with water limiting its mobility in the environment. This product is likely to have low mobility in the environment and low leaching potential.

Aquatic Toxicity

Fish toxicity LC₅₀: 0.000028 mg/L; beta –cyfluthrin active ingredient.
 Daphnia Magna EC₅₀: 0.00014 mg/L; beta-cyfluthrin active ingredient.
 Honeybee: 0.0098 ug/organism; beta-cyfluthrin active ingredient

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal

Dispose of product only by using according to label or using an approved waste disposal contractor. If this material as supplied becomes a waste care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the waste generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose of via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers.

Packaging Disposal

Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. Packaging may still contain product residue that may be harmful. Incinerate via approved incinerators or crush and bury in an approved landfill. Ensure that empty packaging is managed in accordance with Dangerous Goods and HSNL regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No: UN3082
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, NOS
 (contains beta-cyfluthrin)
DG Class: 9
Packaging Group: III
Hazchem Group: 3Z

Dangerous Goods Segregation

This product is classified as Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Please consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005, and NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for further information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country/Region: New Zealand
ACVM Approval Number: Not Applicable
ERMA Approval No: HSR000275
HSNO Classifications: 6.1D Acute Toxicity (Oral); 6.1C Acute Toxicity (inhalation); 6.3B: Skin Irritant; 6.4A Eye Irritant; 6.8C Reproductive or developmental toxicant;
 6.9A Target Organ Toxicant; 9.1A Aquatic Ecotoxicant; 9.3C Ecotoxicant: Terrestrial Vertebrate; 9.4A Ecotoxicant Terrestrial Invertebrate.
HSNO Controls: Trigger Quantities for this Material:

- Approved Handler Test Certificate: Not Required
- Location/Transit Depot Certificate: Not Required
- Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not Required
- Signage: 100L
- Emergency Plan, Secondary Containment: 100L
- Tracking: Not Required

The trigger quantities above must take into account any other hazardous substance that is present at that location. This represents a partial list of the controls for this material. Contact Flybusters Insect Control for a full list of HSNO controls.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for Issue

Update format and content to comply with legislation

Abbreviations

TWA – the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week.

STEL – maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time

CAS Number – Chemical Abstracts Number

ERMA – Environmental Risk Management Authority

HSNO – Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

References

- Supplier Safety Data Sheets
- Hazardous Substances Databank
- ERMA Chemical Classification Information Database
- FOOTPRINT Pesticides Database
- Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 11th Ed, 2007
- Synapse Chemlib Handbook of Solvents

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NOTICE

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