

1. Product identification

Product use: Bioinsecticide
MSDS number: NZBWI-702
Effective date: August 1, 2011

Met52[®] Granular Bioinsecticide

2. Composition:

Component	CAS number	% (w/w)
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> on rice carrier	Not Available	100

Note: This product contains beneficial microorganisms. Novozymes exclusively uses non-pathogenic beneficial microorganisms that are considered to be non-allergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing when used as directed. Exposure to very high levels of airborne microbial spores may result in very rare respiratory impairments or cause an allergic reaction in sensitized individuals. A Material Safety Data Sheet is supplied with all products.

Emergency overview:

Individuals allergic to molds and/or fungi should avoid using this product. If use by allergic individuals is unavoidable, absorption by eye or skin contact, inhalation, or ingestion must be prevented to minimize the chance of allergic reaction.

3. Hazard identification:

NFPA: Health – 1, Flammability – 1, Reactivity – 0

Potential health effects:

Eyes: Causes moderate eye irritation.

Skin contact: May cause mild skin irritation.

Skin absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not expose open cuts or wounds to this product.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust.

Chronic effects: Not a likely hazard

Cancer: Not a likely hazard

Birth defects: Not available

Reproductive effects: Not available

Mutagenic effects: Not available

Note to physician: Employ supportive care. Treatment should be based on the judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

5. Fire-fighting measures:

Flash point: Not available

Explosive limits: Not available

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available

Extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for controlling the surrounding fire.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact/static discharge: Not available

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None known

Fire-fighting equipment: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear.

4. First aid measures:

Eyes: Hold open eye 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

6. Accidental release measures:

Sweep up the spill and store in a suitable container until proper disposal can be arranged. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

7. Handling and storage:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Store any unused product in its original container below 73 °F (23 °C) in a dry, locked place out of reach of children and out of direct sunlight. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Use product within one year and by the expiry date noted on the label.

Practice reasonable caution to avoid contact with this product. Avoid breathing dusts and mists if generated. Users should wash thoroughly after using this product.

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8. Exposure controls, personal protection and exposure limits:

Metarhizium anisopliae: Not available

Engineering controls: Good ventilation is required. Avoid generating aerosols during handling.

Breathing: Users must wear an approved dust-mist filtering respirator/mask (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator/mask with any N-95, R-95, P-95 or HE filter.

Protective clothing: All handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes, socks, eye goggles and a dust-mist filtering respirator/mask.

Eyes: Wear goggles, glassed with side shields or a face shield when handling this product.

Other protection: None specified

9. Physical and chemical properties:

Boiling point: Not applicable

Vapour pressure: Not applicable

Volatility: Not applicable

Appearance: Green colored solid

Odour: Musty at 21 °C

Solubility in water: not available

Freezing point: 0 °C (32 °F)

Physical state: Solid

Bulk density: 0.237 g/mL at 20 °C ±2 °C

Specific gravity: Not available

10. Stability and reactivity:

Incompatibility: Acids, bases, oxidizers, reducers, disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition releases CO, CO₂, hydrocarbons.

Hazardous polymerization: Does not occur

11. Toxicological information:

Acute oral toxicity: Product demonstrated very low acute oral toxicity and a complete lack of pathogenicity.

Acute dermal toxicity: LC50 > 2g/kg.

Acute inhalation toxicity: No pulmonary toxicity or pathogenicity noted.

Skin Sensitization: not available.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by PMRA, EPA, OSHA

12. Ecological information:

Toxicity to bees: No signs of toxicity or pathogenicity

Toxicity to fish: 30 day LC50 is > 53mg/L (trout)

21 day EC50 is 17mg/L. The NOEC is 5.0mg/L

Toxicity to birds: No signs of toxicity or pathogenicity

For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

13. Disposal considerations:

To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transportation information:

Material should be properly labeled for transport. This item is not regulated as a hazardous material for all modes of transportation within the U.S. and Canada.

15. Regulatory information:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

FIFRA: This product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and its Amendments.

PMRA: This product is registered with the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

Master reference: On file

MSDS status: New MSDS

16. Other information:

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This information may not be adequate for every application and therefore it is up to the user to determine the suitability of this information based on conditions of use, storage or local regulations.

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