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# 1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

# **Advance Granular Carpenter Ant Bait**

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

# **Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

### Other means of identification

Substance number: 396153
EPA Registration number: 499-370
Synonyms: Abamectin B1

### 2. Hazards Identification

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

# Hazards not otherwise classified

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# Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

This product is not combustible in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may form a combustible dust through downstream activities (e.g. grinding, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Abamectin

CAS Number: 71751-41-2 Content (W/W): 0.011 % Synonym: Abamectin

#### Soybean oil

CAS Number: 8001-22-7 Content (W/W): < 15.0% Synonym: No data available.

#### Sucrose

CAS Number: 57-50-1 Content (W/W): < 10.0%

Synonym: .alpha.-D-Glucopyranoside, .beta.-D-fructofuranosyl-

### 4. First-Aid Measures

# Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

# If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: carbon dioxide

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

# Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### **Further information:**

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

# 6. Accidental release measures

#### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep/shovel up. Avoid raising dust. Use wet cleaning methods when applicable. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for

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disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Dike spillage.

# 7. Handling and Storage

# Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Storage stability:

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May be kept indefinitely if stored properly.

If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Components with occupational exposure limits

OSHA Z1: OSHA Z1:	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction;
OSHA Z1: OSHA Z1: ACGIH, US: ACGIH, US: OSHA Z3:	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction; PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust; TWA value 10 mg/m3 Inhalable particles; TWA value 3 mg/m3 Respirable particles; TWA value 50 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Total dust;
OSHA Z3:	TWA value 15 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable fraction;
OSHA Z3:	TWA value 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction;
OSHA Z3:	TWA value 15 mg/m3 Total dust;
	OSHA Z1: OSHA Z1: OSHA Z1: OSHA Z1: ACGIH, US: ACGIH, US: OSHA Z3: OSHA Z3:

TMA value 10 mg/m2

# Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust

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ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

#### Personal protective equipment

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

# Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: solid

Odour: characteristic

Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

Colour: yellow Flash point: 200 °C

Flammability: Product is combustible.

Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

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Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

> product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

Vapour pressure: not applicable

approx. 0.8 - 1.2 g/cm3 Density:

(20°C)

Information based on the main

components. not applicable not applicable

Partitioning coefficient n-

Vapour density:

octanol/water (log Pow):

Self-ignition

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as selftemperature:

igniting.

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide Thermal decomposition:

> Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To

avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable, the product is a solid

Solubility in water: insoluble Evaporation rate: not applicable

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

# Incompatible materials

# Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

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Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

# 11. Toxicological information

# Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

# **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg No mortality was observed.

# <u>Inhalation</u>

Information on: Abamectin Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: > 0.034 - < 0.051 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h

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# **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50 Species: rabbit Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

#### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

<u>Skin</u>

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

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<u>Eye</u>

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Information on: Abamectin Guinea pig maximization test Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.
Method: OECD Guideline 406

# **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Abamectin

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated inhalation exposure to small quantities may affect certain organs.

Repeated oral exposure to small quantities may affect certain organs.

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#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Abamectin

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

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#### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Abamectin

Assessment of teratogenicity: Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.

Causes developmental effects in animals at high, maternally toxic doses.

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#### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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# 12. Ecological Information

# **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic (acute effect) to fish. Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic invertebrates. Acutely toxic for aquatic plants.

#### Toxicity to fish

Information on: Abamectin

LC50 (96 h) 0.0036 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

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### Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Abamectin

EC50 (96 h) 0.000022 mg/l, Americamysis bahia

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#### Aquatic plants

Information on: Abamectin

EC50 (72 h) > 0.00159 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

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# Chronic toxicity to fish

Information on: Abamectin

No observed effect concentration (28 d) 0.00052 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

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# Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Abamectin

No observed effect concentration (28 d) 0,0000035 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia

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# Bioaccumulative potential

### Bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Abamectin

The product was found to be slightly bioavailable. The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient.

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### Mobility in soil

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Information on: Abamectin

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

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#### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

# 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

**USDOT** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3077 Hazard label: 9, EHSM Marine pollutant: YES

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(contains ABAMECTIN)

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3077 Hazard label: 9, EHSM

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(contains ABAMECTIN)

# **Further information**

Product may be shipped as non-hazardous in suitable packages containing a net quantity of 5 kg or less under the provisions of various regulatory agencies: ADR, RID, ADN: Special Provision 375; IMDG: 2:10.2.7; IATA: A197; TDS: Special Provision 99(2); 49CFR: §171.4 (c) (2) and also the Special Provision 375 in Appendix B which is regulated in China "Regulations Concerning Road"

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Transportation of Dangerous Goods Part 3 Part 3: Index of dangerous goods name and transportation requirements" (JT/T 617.3)

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

# **Registration status:**

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

# Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

### **BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:**

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

# Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Avoid inhalation of dusts.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations SDS Prepared on: 2021/08/31

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