

**OPTIGARD FLEX LIQUID**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : OPTIGARD FLEX LIQUID  
Design code. : A9795B

Product Registration number : 100-1306

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
Address : Post Office Box 18300  
Greensboro NC 27419  
United States of America (USA)

Telephone : 1 800 334 9481  
Telefax : 1 336 632 2192  
Emergency telephone : 1 800 888 8372

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Insecticide

Restrictions on use : General Use Pesticide

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
thiamethoxam	153719-23-4	21.2389
propane-1,2,3-triol	56-81-5	>= 5 - < 10
lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts	68611-14-3	>= 1 - < 5

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.

If inhaled : Take the victim into fresh air.

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		<p>If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.          Keep patient warm and at rest.          Call a physician or poison control center immediately.</p>
In case of skin contact	:	<p>Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.          Wash off immediately with plenty of water.          If skin irritation persists, call a physician.          Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.</p>
In case of eye contact	:	<p>Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.          Remove contact lenses.          Immediate medical attention is required.</p>
If swallowed	:	<p>If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.          Do NOT induce vomiting.</p>
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	<p>Nonspecific          No symptoms known or expected.</p>
Notes to physician	:	<p>There is no specific antidote available.          Treat symptomatically.</p>

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	<p>Extinguishing media - small fires          Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.          Extinguishing media - large fires          Alcohol-resistant foam          or          Water spray</p>
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	<p>Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.</p>
Specific hazards during fire fighting	:	<p>As the product contains combustible organic ingredients, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10).          Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.</p>
Further information	:	<p>Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.          Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.</p>
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	<p>Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.</p>

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	:	<p>Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.</p>
Environmental precautions	:	<p>Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.          Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.          If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.</p>
Methods and materials for	:	<p>Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible</p>

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containment and cleaning up      absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).  
Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.  
Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling      :    No special protective measures against fire required.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
For personal protection see section 8.

Conditions for safe storage      :    No special storage conditions required.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep out of the reach of children.  
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Further information on storage stability      :    Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient temperatures.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
thiamethoxam	153719-23-4	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Syngenta
propane-1,2,3-triol	56-81-5	TWA (mist, respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (mist, total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1

**Engineering measures**      :    THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCT. FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.  
The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.  
Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection      :    No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

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Hand protection	When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Remarks	: No special protective equipment required.
Eye protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Skin and body protection	: No special protective equipment required. Select skin and body protection based on the physical job requirements.
Protective measures	: The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment. When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Color	: beige to brown
Odor	: aromatic
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5 - 7 Concentration: 1 % w/v
Melting point/range	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup does not flash
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Density	: 1.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (77 °F / 25 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: 779 °F / 415 °C

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Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : 52.8 - 440 mPa.s (68 °F / 20 °C)  
46.0 - 403 mPa.s (104 °F / 40 °C)

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Surface tension : 39.3 mN/m, 68 °F / 20 °C

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : None reasonably foreseeable.  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
Conditions to avoid : No decomposition if used as directed.  
Incompatible materials : None known.  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Ingestion  
Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 5.39 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 1,563 mg/kg

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 3.72 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

**Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

**lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Result : Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

**Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

**lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Result : Eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitization****Product:**

Test Type : Buehler Test  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

**Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Species : Guinea pig

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Result : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Components:

##### **thiamethoxam:**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

### Carcinogenicity

#### Components:

##### **thiamethoxam:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Liver tumors noted in mice that are not relevant to humans., No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Components:

##### **thiamethoxam:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : No toxicity to reproduction

### STOT-single exposure

#### Components:

##### **lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

### Repeated dose toxicity

#### Components:

##### **thiamethoxam:**

Remarks : Did not show neurotoxicity in animal experiments.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 495 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 490 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

EC50 (Chironomus riparius (Midge larvae)): 0.326 mg/l

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Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): > 416 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

NOEC (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): 51.16 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h

### Components:

#### **thiamethoxam:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

EC50 (*Cloeon* sp.): 0.014 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

EC50 (*Chironomus riparius* (harlequin fly)): 0.035 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (*Raphidocelis subcapitata* (freshwater green alga)): > 81.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h

NOEC (*Raphidocelis subcapitata* (freshwater green alga)): 81.8 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Test Type: flow-through test

NOEC (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)): > 20 mg/l  
Exposure time: 88 d  
Test Type: Early-life Stage

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d

NOEC (*Chironomus riparius* (Midge larvae)): 0.01 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h



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**Persistence and degradability****Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Stability in water : Degradation half life: 11 d  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Low bioaccumulation potential.  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.13 (77 °F / 25 °C)

**Mobility in soil****Components:****thiamethoxam:**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: Moderately mobile in soils  
Stability in soil : Dissipation time: 51 d  
Percentage dissipation: 50 % (DT50)  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Triple rinse containers.  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****UNRTDG**

UN number : UN 3082

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Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9

### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082  
 Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : Miscellaneous  
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
 Environmentally hazardous : yes

### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9  
 EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
 Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Remarks : Shipment by ground under DOT is non-regulated; however it may be shipped per the applicable hazard classification to facilitate multi-modal transport involving ICAO (IATA) or IMO.

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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 for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### Caution

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Do not breathe vapor.

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Do not breathe mist.  
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.  
 Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.  
 Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**TSCA** : On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

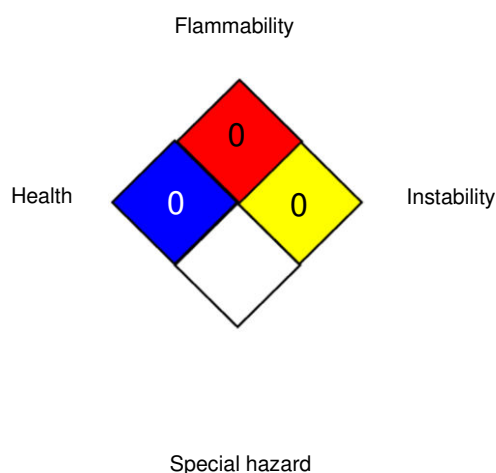
No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV:

<b>HEALTH</b>	/	0
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>		0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

### Full text of other abbreviations

OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
 OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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