

SAFETY DATA SHEET

18/4/06

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product Name: **DITHANE 945 FUNGICIDE : MAPP 12545/12585, PCS (91652)**

LV70: 72798

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Dangerous components (see section 16 for complete R-phrases):

			CAS	EC No
Mancozeb	80-85 %	Xi; R37, R43, N;R50/53	008018-01-7	235-654-8

Inert ingredients	Balance
Composition Code	GF1530

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Irritating to respiratory system. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or is having convulsions.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Provided the patient is conscious, wash mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Consult a physician. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician.

Eye Contact

Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

Skin Contact

Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician if irritation develops.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Consult a physician if irritation develops.

Note to Physician

Supportive care. Treatment based on judgement of physician in response to symptoms of patient.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Foam. Water fog or fine spray.

Hazardous Combustion Products

During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/ or irritating.

Combustion products include: Hydrogen sulphide. Carbon disulphide. Nitrogen oxides. Sulphur oxides. Carbon oxides.

Protection of Firefighters

Wear protective clothing and use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional Information

Do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust layers can be ignited by spontaneous combustion or other ignition sources. When suspended in air dust can pose an explosion hazard. Keep containers cool by spraying with water. Contain runoff to prevent entry into water or drainage systems. Avoid breathing smoke. Work upwind of any spill.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Wear appropriate safety clothing and eye/face protection (see Section 8). Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly.

Environmental Precautions

Do not wash into sewers or into any body of water. Advise water authority if spillage has entered water course or drainage system.

Methods of Cleaning Up

Spills should be cleaned up immediately using care to minimise generation of airborne dust. Collect all waste material and place in closable marked containers.

For large spills, barricade area and consult manufacturer. If further assistance is required, telephone the emergency contact number.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Avoid dust build-up. Proper ventilation is recommended to control dust formation. Transfer equipment should be grounded and bonded to avoid static charge and spark-proof equipment should be used. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.

Storage

Product should be stored in compliance with local regulations. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place in the original container. This product is combustible and should not be exposed to flames or other ignition sources. Do not allow material to become wet or overheated in storage; decomposition, impaired activity or fire may result. Do not store near food, drink, animal feeding stuffs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics or fertilisers. Keep out of reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Dow AgroSciences recommendation is 1.0 mg/m³.

Engineering Controls

Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

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Respiratory Protection

For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. However, when airborne exposure guidelines and/or comfort levels may be exceeded use an approved air-purifying respirator. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand/Skin Protection

For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing and chemical resistant gloves should be needed. Use chemical resistant gloves classified under standard EN 374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Nitrile. Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Neoprene.

When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.

NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all requisite workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing impervious to this material. For emergency conditions: Use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items will depend on operation.

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses should be sufficient for most operations; however, for dusty operations wear chemical goggles.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: powder
Colour	: yellow
Odour	: musty
Bulk density	: 0.35-0.50 kg/L
Melting point/range	: not applicable (decomposes)
Decomposition temp.	: 192-204 deg.C
Flash point	: 146 deg.C
Vapour pressure	: negligible
Explosion limits	: 160.18 g/m3
Minimum ignition temp of dust cloud	: 310 deg.C
Minimum ignition temp of dust layer	: 132 deg.C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Is stable under normal storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid moisture. Excessive heat. Open flames.

Materials to Avoid

Oxidising agents. Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal conditions of storage and use.

Thermal decomposition products include: Hydrogen sulphide. Carbon disulphide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Assessment largely or completely based on data for active ingredient.

Ingestion

Low toxicity if swallowed.

The oral LD50 for rats is >5000 mg/kg.

Skin Contact

The dermal LD50 for rats is >2000 mg/kg. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. Essentially nonirritating to the skin.

Sensitisation

Sensitising to guinea pig skin.

Eye Contact

May cause eye irritation.

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Inhalation

No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper handling. The LC50 for inhalation in rats is >5.14 mg/L.

Additional Information

Not carcinogenic. Not mutagenic. Not toxic for reproduction.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Persistence and Degradability**

Assessment largely or completely based on data for similar material(s).

Rapidly degraded in the environment by hydrolysis, oxidation, photolysis and metabolism. Tightly bound to soil and is extremely resistant to leaching and elution. In soil, the half-life is approximately 6-15 days.

Aquatic Toxicity

Material is toxic to fish on an acute basis (1mg/L<LC50<10mg/L).

Material is toxic to aquatic invertebrates on an acute basis (1mg/L<EC50<10mg/L).

Material is very toxic to algae (IC50 <1.0 mg/l).

Avian Toxicity

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 >2000mg/kg).

Additional Information

Non-toxic to bees.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Wash out thoroughly. Container and washings must be disposed of safely and in accordance with applicable regulations. The preferred options are to send to licensed reclaimer or to permitted incinerators. Do not re-use container for any purpose.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road & Rail

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

Truck/Rail ADR/RID : 9 Label : 9

Classification Code : M7

Packing Group : III

Kemler Code : 90 UN Number : 3077

Tremcard Nr. CEFIC : 90GM7-III

Sea

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
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Sea - IMO/IMDG Class: 9 UN Nr : 3077 Label: 9

Packing Group : III EMS :

Marine Pollutant : Y (Y/N)

Air

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
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Air-ICAO/IATA Class : 9 UN Nr : 3077 Label: 9

Sub Class :

Packing Group : III Pack Instr. Passenger : 911

Pack Instr. Cargo : 911

Remarks : Sample shipment not allowed by mail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard Symbol : Xi - Irritant
N - Dangerous for the Environment

Risk Phrases : Irritating to respiratory system (R37).
May cause sensitisation by skin contact (R43).
Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment (R50/53).

Safety Phrases : Keep out of reach of children (S2).
Avoid contact with skin (S24).
This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way (S35).
Wear suitable gloves (S37).
Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination (S57).

Refer to the Product Label for full local Regulatory Authority label precautions.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Risk-phrases in Section 2

R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.

R43 - May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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