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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Wormwhiz Powder

Section 1 - Identification, contacts and hazardous nature:

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Product Name	Wormwhiz
Other Names	praziquantel
Product Use	All purpose wormer for marine fishes

Section 2 - Hazards identification

Hazard Classification	Non-Hazardous substance, Non-dangerous goods
Risk Phrases	None
Safety Phrases	None

Section 3 - Composition

Ingredients	CAS no.	Proportion
praziquantel	55268-74-1	95%
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	5%

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Label regulated first aid statement	None
General	Remove victim from contaminated area. If there is a risk of unconsciousness, position and transport in a stable lateral position. Remove soiled clothing immediately.
Scheduled poisons	Poison information centres in each capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. Phone 131126.
Inhalation	If inhaled remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if required.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash effected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if required.
Eye contact	Flush eye immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline, occasionally lifting eyelids, until no evidence of chemical remains. Seek medical attention if eye irritation persists
Ingestion	Praziquantel is bitter. If vomiting occurs keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Seek medical attention if required.
Advice to doctor	The drug praziquantel is approved for human use in Australia with an ADI of 0.02mg/kg BW/day and No Observable Effect Level (NOEL) of 20 mg/kg BW/day. Poisoning with this product is unlikely to occur, however if poisoning occurs, apply basic first aid and decontamination procedures. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Sprayed water, foam, dry powder CO2, sand
Fire and explosion hazards	Non combustible material. Outer packaging may burn
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition products include carbon monoxide.
Fire Fighting	Fight fire in early stages if safe to do so. Wear respiratory protection. In well ventilated areas, wear full facemask with a combination filter (offers no protection from carbon monoxide) In enclosed premises: respirator with independent air supply Contain firefighting water.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Accidental release	Use personal protective equipment listed in section 8. Spilled packaging should be shoveled up and placed in sealable containers for disposal. Do not empty into drains. If there is spillage avoid breathing any dust and contact with the skin. On completion of cleanup scrub area with detergent and water and rinse with water. Do not eat, drink or smoke during cleanup
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Section 7 - Handling and storage

Safe Handling	No specific recommendations. Suitable container materials : low and high density polyethylene
Storage	Keep out of reach of children Store away from food, drink or animal feeding stuffs To maintain product quality, store below 30°C Keep away from heat and moisture

Section 8 - Exposure controls and personal protection

Exposure limits	No exposure allocated for praziquantel or any other ingredient
Ventilation	No ventilation required under normal conditions of use
Eye protection	No eye protection required under normal conditions of use. Under other conditions of use wear safety goggles
Skin protection	Use of rubber, latex or PVC gloves recommended when handling product. Wash hands after use.
Respirator	No respirator required under normal conditions of use.
General advice	none

Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	free flowing powder or granules
Colour	White/yellowish brown

Odour	Faint distinctive odour
Boiling point	Not relevant
Melting point	139-140°C
Density	1.02-1.05 @ 20°C
Vapour pressure/viscosity	Not relevant
Solubility in water	0.4g/L @ 20°C
pH	7 @ 100g/L in water at 20°C
Flash point/ignition temperature/explosive limits	Not relevant

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability	Product is stable. No hazardous reactions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid strong oxidizing agents
Incompatible materials	None
Hazardous decomposition	Thermal decomposition products include carbon monoxide
Hazardous reactions	Will not polymerise

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	Oral LD ₅₀ (rat) >2840 mg/kg Oral LD ₅₀ (mouse) >2500 mg/kg Dermal LD ₅₀ (rat) >2000 mg/kg
Local effects	Eye: slightly irritant to the eyes Skin: non-irritant to the skin. Non-sensitising to the skin
Reproductive effects	None of the ingredients in the formulation have been shown to produce reproductive or teratogenic effects
Mutagenicity	None of the ingredients in the formulation have been shown to produce mutagenic effects
Carcinogenic effects	None of the ingredients in the formulation have been shown to produce carcinogenetic effects

Section 12 - Ecological information

Octanol/water partition coefficient	Not available
Ecotoxicity	Fish: LC ₀ (96 h) 31.6 mg/L Zebra barbel (<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>) LC ₁₀₀ (96 h) 100 mg/L Zebra barbel (<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>) LC ₀ (96 h) > 10 mg/L <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> Daphnia: EC ₅₀ (48 h) 35 mg/L water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) EC ₁₀₀ (48 h) 100 mg/L water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) Bacteria: EC ₅₀ > 10,000 mg/L activated sludge

Section 13 - Disposal information

After intended use	Dispose of used packaging at approved local waste disposal site
After spill or accident	Dispose of at approved local waste disposal site

Section 14 - Transport information

UN Number, UN shipping name	Not classified
Class & subsidiary risk	Not classified
Packaging group/ hazchem code	Not classified

Section 15 - Regulatory information

Poisons schedule	Not scheduled
APVMA Registration	Registered for Export under APVMA Permit PER11188. This product is not registered with the APVMA for use in Australia.
Registration number	PER11188
Labelling	Directions, precautions and warnings for normal use of the product are included on the product label.

Section 16 - Other information

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