

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### AMDRO® GRANULAR ANT BAIT

Use: Ready to use bait for the control of Singapore ant, coastal brown ant, tropical fire or ginger ant, red imported fire ant and greenhead ant only.

Manufacturer / supplier:

BASF Australia Limited (ABN 62 008 437 867)  
Level 12, 28 Freshwater Place  
Southbank VIC 3006  
AUSTRALIA  
Telephone: +61-3-8855 6600  
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Emergency information (24 h):

Within Australia: 1800 803 440  
Outside Australia: +61 3 8855 6666

## 2. Hazards Identification

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. (Pack sizes up to 500 kg/L)**

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – DANGEROUS GOODS. (Pack sizes > 500 kg/L)**

The product is classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with GHS criteria.

May impair fertility.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Do not empty into drains, this material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

GHS CLASSIFICATION

**DANGER**

Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B (fertility)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Category 1



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### Hazard statements

May damage fertility.  
Toxic to aquatic life.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements (Prevention)

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Precautionary statements (Response)

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.  
Collect spillage.

### Precautionary statements (Disposal)

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Chemical nature

Insecticide (ant) bait

### Hazardous ingredients

Hydramethylnon

Content (W/W): 0.73 %  
CAS Number: 67485-29-4  
Acute Toxicity (inhalation, dust) – Category 4  
Acute Toxicity (oral) – Category 4  
Eye Damage / Irritation – Category 2A  
Reproductive (fertility) – Category 1B  
STOT (repeated exposure) – Category 1  
Aquatic Acute – Category 1  
Aquatic Chronic – Category 1

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### **General advice**

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 11 26. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

### **If inhaled**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

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**On skin contact**

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention.

**On contact with eyes**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

**On ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

**Note to physician**

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions). No known specific antidote.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder, foam or water spray. Do not use water jets or carbon dioxide.

**Specific hazards**

The following substances can be released in a fire: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen fluoride and nitrogen oxides.

**Special protective equipment**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Further information**

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

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Methods for cleaning-up or taking-up**

Contain and sweep up spills with dust binding material. The product may be attractive to animals. If product is spilt, collect or spread granules to discourage eating. Avoid raising dust. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labelled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not use in areas accessible to children.

#### 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.

#### Storage

Store in a cool, dark, secure place away from children, animals, food and fodder. Keep container tightly closed after use. The product is an oil bait and prolonged exposure to air will turn the oil rancid and may reduce attractiveness. Protect against moisture. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep container dry. Protect from temperatures above 40°C.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Exposure limit values

No workplace exposure standard is applicable for this product.

#### Respiratory protection

Not required.

#### Hand protection

If dispensing by hand, wear rubber gloves.

#### Eye protection

Not required.

#### Body protection

Not required.

#### General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing (e.g. cotton overalls) is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal fodder. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder
Colour:	tan
Odour:	mild (vegetable oils)
pH value:	approx. 6 - 8 (20°C)
Boiling point:	not applicable
Melting range:	> 170°C (decomposition)
Flash point:	not applicable as the product is a solid
Lower explosion limit:	not available

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Upper explosion limit:	not available
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Self ignition:	approx. 404°C (based on main components)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Bulk density:	approx. 240 – 384 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Solubility:	not available for other media
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Viscosity	not applicable as the product is a solid
Evaporation rate:	not applicable

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Conditions to avoid

Protect against moisture. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

#### Thermal decomposition

No decomposition if stored and handled as per the directions on the label.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong acids, strong bases and strong oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition product when stored and handled according to instructions.

### 11. Toxicological Information

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually non-toxic by inhalation. Virtually non-toxic after a single skin contact. Virtually non-toxic after a single ingestion.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5000 mg/kg

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5000 mg/kg

LC50 rat (by inhalation) > 5 mg/l/4 h

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity

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

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The active ingredient in this product causes impairment in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated oral exposure to small quantities of the active may affect certain organs. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not inhale dust.

## 12. Ecological Information

### **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on Hydramethylnon:

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h): 0.09 mg/l, *Ictalurus punctatus*

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (96 h): 0.0544 mg/l, *Americamysis bahia*

No Observed Effect Concentration (NOEC): > 0.000088 mg/l/21 d, *Daphnia magna*

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h): 0.01112 mg/l, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of the groundwater is not expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The product has not been tested.

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### Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):  
Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Information on Hydramethylnon:

Bioconcentration factor: 95, *Gambusia affinis*

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### Waste disposal of substance

Dispose of in accordance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not incinerate product. The product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT apply directly to water. DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with product or used containers.

### Contaminated packaging

Break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product. The

## 14. Transport Information

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### Domestic transport (ADG)

Hazard Class: 9  
ID Number: UN 3077  
Packing Group: III  
Hazard Label: 9, EHSM  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains HYDRAMETHYLNON)  
Hazchem Code: 2Z

### Sea transport (IMDG)

Hazard Class: 9  
ID Number: UN 3077  
Packing Group: III  
Hazard Label: 9, EHSM  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains HYDRAMETHYLNON)  
Marine Pollutant: YES

### Air transport (ICAO/IATA)

Hazard Class: 9  
ID Number: UN 3077  
Packing Group: III  
Hazard Label: 9, EHSM  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains HYDRAMETHYLNON)

### Further information

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packages not exceeding 500 kg (L) or IBCs.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP)

Poisons Schedule: Schedule 6

### Registration status

APVMA Approval Number 47194

## 16. Other Information

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