

# Safety Data Sheet

## ALPINE DUST INSECTICIDE

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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

Recommended use\*: insecticide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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BASF CORPORATION  
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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Registrant:  
Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63122

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 395727  
EPA Register number: 499-527  
Synonyms: Dinotefuran

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### 2. Hazards Identification

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

#### Classification of the product

Aquatic Acute	3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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### Label elements

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

### Hazards not otherwise classified

#### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 7 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 2 % Inhalation - dust

#### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

### Emergency overview

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Moderately irritating to the eyes.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
165252-70-0	0.25 %	1 Guanidine, N''-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-
1309-37-1	1.0 - 3.0 %	Iron oxide
1344-28-1	3.0 - 7.0 %	Aluminum oxide
61790-53-2	< 99.0 %	Diatomaceous Earth

#### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

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61790-53-2	99.75 %	Diatomaceous Earth

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### **If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

#### **If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

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### **If in eyes:**

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

### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

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

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## **5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide,  
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. 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:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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## **6. Accidental release measures**

### **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**

Dike spillage. 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

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

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## 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:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

### Storage stability:

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.

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## 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

Iron oxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fumes/smoke ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fumes/smoke ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;
Aluminum oxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

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Diatomaceous Earth	OSHA PEL	TWA value 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 80/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> ), using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;
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### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### 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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	earthy	
Odour threshold:		Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	white	
pH value:	approx. 7 - 8	( 1 %(m), 22.5 °C)
Melting point:	760 °C	
Boiling point:		not applicable
Flash point:		not applicable

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Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
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.
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 density:	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

### 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

organic acids

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### 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.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide

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

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## 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. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: > 2.08 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

No mortality was observed.

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation / corrosion

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

#### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

#### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

#### Sensitization

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

modified Buehler test  
Species: guinea pig  
Result: Non-sensitizing.

### 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: Kieselgur*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated inhalation exposure may affect certain organs.*

*Information on: Aluminum oxide*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.*

*Information on: Iron oxide*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition.*

*Chronic exposures have been known to produce pneumoconiosis (chronic inflammatory and fibrotic lung disease).*

#### 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.

#### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

### Symptoms of Exposure

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

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates.

#### Toxicity to fish

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N''-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*



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*LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss*  
*LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Cyprinus carpio*  
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### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*  
*EC50 (48 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Daphnia magna*  
*LC50 (96 h) 0.79 mg/l, Arcatia tonsa*  
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### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

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

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*

*Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.*  
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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.

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*

*Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.*  
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### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 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.

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### 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.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Acute;

### State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
MA, NJ, PA	61790-53-2	Diatomaceous Earth

#### NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1 Special:

### 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.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 16. Other Information

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