

# Safety Data Sheet

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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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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: 396143  
EPA Register number: 499-370  
Synonyms: Abamectin B1

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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	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	1	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.

**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.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.  
Avoid inhalation of dusts.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### 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>
71751-41-2	0.011 %	Abamectin

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

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
71751-41-2	0.011 %	Abamectin
	99.989 %	Proprietary ingredients

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

##### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

##### If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

##### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

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### **If swallowed:**

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

### **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,  
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. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Spilled substance/product 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.**

#### **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.

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### 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. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules	
Odour:	product specific	
Odour threshold:		Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	yellow	
Melting temperature:		The product has not been tested.
Flash point:		not applicable
Flammability:	Product is combustible.	
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.
Bulk density:	approx. 288 - 352 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:		Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide	
	Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.	
Viscosity, dynamic:		not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:		insoluble
Evaporation rate:		not applicable

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### 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.

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### 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

caustics

#### 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

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.

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Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

### Inhalation

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

*Information on: Abamectin*

*Type of value: LC50*

*Species: rat*

*Value: > 0.034 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)*

*Exposure time: 4 h*

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### Dermal

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rabbit  
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

*Information on: Abamectin*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: non-irritant*

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### Eye

*Information on: Abamectin*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: non-irritant*

*Method: OECD Guideline 405*

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### Sensitization

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

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. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

### 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

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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.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

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

### *Information on: Abamectin*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.*

*Causes developmental effects in animals at high, maternally toxic doses.*

### 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:

Very toxic (acute effect) to fish. Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic invertebrates. Acutely toxic for aquatic plants.

#### Toxicity to fish

##### *Information on: Abamectin*

*LC50 (96 h) 0.0087 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 92/69/EEC, C.1, Flow through.)*

*LC50 (96 h) 0.0036 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss*

#### Aquatic invertebrates

##### *Information on: Abamectin*

*EC50 (48 h) 0.00034 mg/l, Daphnia magna*

#### Aquatic plants

##### *Information on: Abamectin*

*EC50 (72 h) > 6.1 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201, static)*

*EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (static)*



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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: Abamectin*

*low mobility in soil*  
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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.

### **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

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3077  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
(contains ABAMECTIN)

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3077  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
(contains ABAMECTIN)

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### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### Registration status:

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

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

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### 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

SDS Prepared on: 2014/09/24

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