

**MERIDIAN TURF INSECTICIDE**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : MERIDIAN TURF INSECTICIDE

Design code : A9584C

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Insecticide

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

**Components**

| Chemical name                                 | CAS-No.     | Concentration (% w/w) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| thiamethoxam (ISO)                            | 153719-23-4 | >= 10 -< 30           |
| lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts | 68611-14-3  | < 10                  |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with

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- you when calling the emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.
- If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.  
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.  
Keep patient warm and at rest.  
Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
- In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water.  
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Immediate medical attention is required.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Nonspecific  
No symptoms known or expected.
- Notes to physician : There is no specific antidote available.  
Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing media - small fires  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Extinguishing media - large fires  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
or  
Water spray
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during fire-fighting : As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10).  
Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hazchem Code : 2Z

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.  
Avoid dust formation.

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- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion. Flames, hot surfaces, mechanical sparks and electrostatic discharges can serve as ignition sources for this material. Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material. The flammability characteristics will be made worse if the material contains traces of flammable solvents or is handled in the presence of flammable solvents.
- Conditions for safe storage : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. For personal protection see section 8. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
- Further information on storage stability : Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient temperatures.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components         | CAS-No.     | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis    |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| thiamethoxam (ISO) | 153719-23-4 | TWA                           | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                            | Syngenta |

- Engineering measures** : THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCT. FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

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Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.

The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.  
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection

Remarks : No special protective equipment required.  
Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.  
Skin and body protection : No special protective equipment required.  
Select skin and body protection based on the physical job requirements.

Protective measures : The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment.  
When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice.

Personal protective equipment should comply with relevant national standards

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : granules  
Colour : beige to brown  
Odour : musty  
Odour Threshold : No data available  
pH : 7 - 11  
Concentration: 1 % w/v  
Melting point/range : No data available  
Boiling point/boiling range : No data available  
Flash point : No data available

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| Evaporation rate                                 | : | No data available   |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                        | : | May form combustible dust concentrations in air.            |
| Burning number                                   | : | 5 (100 °C)<br>2 (20 °C)                                     |
| Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit | : | No data available   |
| Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit | : | No data available   |
| Vapour pressure                                  | : | No data available   |
| Relative vapour density                          | : | No data available   |
| Density  | : | No data available   |
| Bulk density                                     | : | 0.42 - 0.52 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                               |
| Solubility(ies)                                  | : |   |
| Water solubility                                 | : | No data available   |
| Solubility in other solvents                     | : | not soluble   |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water           | : | No data available   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                        | : | > 120 °C  |
| Decomposition temperature                        | : | No data available   |
| Minimum ignition temperature                     | : | 400 °C  |
| Viscosity  | : |   |
| Viscosity, dynamic                               | : | No data available   |
| Viscosity, kinematic                             | : | No data available   |
| Explosive properties                             | : | Not explosive   |
| Oxidizing properties                             | : | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.    |
| Self-heating substances                          | : | The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating. |
| Surface tension                                  | : | 46.0 - 47.6 mN/m, 20 °C                                     |
| Minimum ignition energy                          | : | 30 - 100 mJ   |
| Particle size                                    | : | No data available   |

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity : None reasonably foreseeable.  
 Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
 Possibility of hazardous reactions : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.  
 Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.  
 At elevated temperatures it will undergo rapid, gas evolving thermal decomposition.  
 No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid : No decomposition if used as directed.  
 Incompatible materials : None known.  
 Hazardous decomposition products : Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours.  
 Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes : Ingestion  
 Inhalation  
 Skin contact  
 Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

##### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 5.29 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Exposure time: 4 h  
 Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
 Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg

##### **Components:**

##### **thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 1,563 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 3.72 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 4 h  
 Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
 Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg  
 Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

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**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation**Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation**lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Result : Irritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation**Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation**lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Result : Eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**Test Type : Maximisation Test  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.**Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**Species : Guinea pig  
Result : Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

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**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

**Carcinogenicity****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification as a carcinogen

**Reproductive toxicity****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity

**STOT - single exposure****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**lignosulfonic acid, ethoxylated, sodium salts:**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory tract irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Product:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Chironomus riparius (harlequin fly)): 0.154 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h
- NOEC (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): 25 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h

##### Components:

##### **thiamethoxam (ISO):**

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h
- EC50 (Cloeon sp.): 0.014 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h
- EC50 (Chironomus riparius (harlequin fly)): 0.035 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): > 81.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h
- NOEC (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)): 81.8 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Test Type: flow-through test
- NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): > 20 mg/l  
Exposure time: 88 d  
Test Type: Early-life Stage

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
NOEC (Chironomus riparius (Midge larvae)): 0.01 mg/l  
Exposure time: 30 d

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Stability in water : Degradation half life: 11 d  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Low bioaccumulation potential.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.13 (25 °C)

**Mobility in soil****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: Moderately mobile in soils

Stability in soil : Dissipation time: 51 d  
Percentage dissipation: 50 % (DT50)  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Other adverse effects****Components:****thiamethoxam (ISO):**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemi-

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Contaminated packaging : cal or used container.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.  
Non-returnable containers:  
Triple rinse containers.  
Add rinsings to spray tank  
If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. Containers marked with the drumMUSTER container logo can be taken to a drumMUSTER collection site (02 6206 6868, www.drummuster.org.au). Empty containers can be landfilled, when in accordance with the local regulations.  
If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.  
Returnable containers:  
Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3077  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Miscellaneous  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 956  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 956  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3077  
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Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9  
 EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
 Marine pollutant : yes

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### ADG

UN number : UN 3077  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (THIAMETHOXAM)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9  
 Hazchem Code : 2Z  
 Remarks : Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ADG). This applies when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs per ADG Special Provision AU01.

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not self-heating if the product is to be transported in packagings with a volume not more than 3000 litres.

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons : Schedule 5

Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.

Product Registration Number : 56499  
 Product Registration Number : APVMA Approval No. 58185

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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