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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	SWITCH 62.5WG	Product No.:	A9219B
EPA Signal Word:	Caution		
Active Ingredient(%):	Cyprodinil (37.5%)	CAS No.:	121552-61-2
Chemical Name:	4-Cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenylpyrimidiamine		
Chemical Class:	Fungicide		
Active Ingredient(%):	Fludioxonil (25.0%)	CAS No.:	131341-86-1
Chemical Name:	4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile		
Chemical Class:	Substituted Benzodioxalcarbonitrile Fungicide		
EPA Registration Number(s):	100-953	Section(s) Revised:	2, 8, 11, 14

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Diatomaceous Earth	80 mg/m ³ /%SiO ₂ (20 mppcf) TWA	10 (inhalable);3 mg/m ³ (respirable) TWA	6 mg/m ³ TWA**	No
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	10 mg/m ³ /(%SiO ₂ +2) (respirable dust)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable silica)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)**	IARC Group 2A
Sodium Sulfate	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Fludioxonil (25.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA***	No
Cyprodinil (37.5%)	Not Established	Not Established	7 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

** recommended by NIOSH

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.
 Syngenta Hazard Category: B, S

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Symptoms of Acute Exposure

Causes mild eye and skin irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Gray to brown granules

Odor: Weak, uncharacteristic

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

- Flash Point (Test Method): Not Applicable
- Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: % Not Applicable Upper: % Not Applicable
- Autoignition Temperature: Not Available
- Flammability: Not highly flammable. Substance can be ignited, but the flame doesn't spread out.

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO₂ extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, or P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Gray to brown granules

Odor: Weak, uncharacteristic

Melting Point: Not Available

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Specific Gravity/Density: 0.54 g/cm³

pH: 9.3 (1% suspension in water)

Solubility in H₂O

Cyprodinil: 12 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C)

Fludioxonil: 1.8 mg/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Pressure

Cyprodinil: 3.8 x 10⁽⁻⁶⁾ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

Fludioxonil: 2.9 x 10⁽⁻⁹⁾ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Materials to Avoid: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion: Practically Non-Toxic
Oral (LD50 Rat) : > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Dermal: Slightly Toxic
Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation: Practically Non-Toxic
Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.51 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Cyprodinil: Developmental toxicity and embryoletality in rats.

Fludioxonil: Delayed development at doses causing maternal toxicity.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Cyprodinil: Liver, kidneys and thyroid effects at high doses.
Fludioxonil: Liver and kidney toxicity at high dose levels.

Carcinogenicity

Cyprodinil: Not available at this time.
Fludioxonil: Marginal increase (7%) of liver tumors (female, rats: 3,000 ppm); Within historical control range (1 to 10%).

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Diatomaceous Earth

The carrier in this product is naturally occurring diatomaceous earth. Natural diatomaceous earth contains a small percentage of naturally occurring crystalline silica, which is considered a probable human carcinogen. Chronic inhalation exposure to crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis and pulmonary fibrosis in humans. The amount of crystalline silica in this product is minimal and the potential for overexposure in manufacturing operations is low.

Sodium Sulfate

Exposure may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account other acute hazards related to the sodium sulfate in the formulation.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Cyprodinil: Liver, kidney, thyroid
Fludioxonil: Liver, kidney

Inert Ingredients

Diatomaceous Earth: Respiratory tract
Sodium Sulfate: Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary of Effects

Cyprodinil:
Moderate toxicity to fish, but highly toxic to invertebrates (water flea). Practically non-toxic to birds and bees.
Fludioxonil:
Practically nontoxic to birds and bees, but highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates and fish.

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Fludioxonil: Bees LC50/EC50 > 25 ug/bee
Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC50/EC50 0.90 ppm
Fish (Trout) LC50/EC50 0.47 ppm
Fish (Bluegill) LC50/EC50 0.74 ppm
Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm
Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm
Cyprodinil: Bees LC50/EC50 > 100 ug/bee
Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC50/EC50 0.03 ppm
Fish (Trout) LC50/EC50 2.4 ppm
Fish (Bluegill) LC50/EC50 1.07 ppm
Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm
Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm

Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Fludioxonil: Fish (Fathead minnow) Early Life Stage MATC 0.028 mg/l
Invertebrate (Daphnia Magna) Life Cycle MATC 0.025 mg/l
Mallard Reproduction NOEC 700 ppm
Bobwhite Reproduction NOEC 125 ppm
Cyprodinil: Not Available

Environmental Fate

Cyprodinil:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, cyprodinil.
Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Low mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

Fludioxonil:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, fludioxonil.
Does not bioaccumulate. Persistent in soil. Stable in water. Low mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA
Not regulated.

Air Transport - NAFTA
Not regulated.

B/L Freight Classification

Fungicides, NOI, O/T Poison

Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Cyprodinil/Fludioxonil), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class or Division: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3077

Packing Group: PG III

IMDG EMS #: F-A, S-F

Air Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Cyprodinil/Fludioxonil)

Hazard Class or Division: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3077

Packing Group: PG III

Note: Max. inner packages 5 liters; Max. single packages 450 liters

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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