

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Cynoff® WP Insecticide

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This MSDS has been prepared to meet U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product name</b>	Cynoff® WP Insecticide
<b>Formula code</b>	1070-A
<b>Active Ingredient(s)</b>	Cypermethrin
<b>Synonyms</b>	FMC 30980; (RS)- $\alpha$ -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1RS,3RS;1RS,3SR)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate; cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Pyrethroid Pesticide
<b>Recommended use</b>	Insecticide
<b>Manufacturer</b> FMC Corporation Agricultural Products Group 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 General Information: Phone: (215) 299-6000 E-Mail: msdsinfo@fmc.com	<b>Emergency telephone number</b>  (800) 331-3148 (FMC - U.S.A. & Canada) (716) 735-3765 (FMC - Reverse charges)  For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call: +1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.) +1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries)

### 2. Hazards identification

<b>Appearance</b>	Light-tan powder
<b>Physical state</b>	solid
<b>Odor</b>	Low
<b>Physical or Chemical Hazards</b>	.
<b>Potential health effects</b>	
<b>Acute effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause slight irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact. Substance may cause slight skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause additional effects as listed under "Ingestion".
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system depression.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Effects are expected to be similar to those that are seen with acute toxicity.
<b>Environmental hazard</b>	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Cypermethrin	52315-07-8	40
Proprietary Material	Proprietary	20-30
Silica gel	63231-67-4	20-30
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	151-21-3	<5

### 4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Ingestion	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician	This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestines should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	not applicable
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	not applicable
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Dry chemical, Alcohol-resistant foam, Water spray.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

#### NFPA

<b>Health Hazard</b>	2
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Stability</b>	0
<b>Special Hazards</b>	-

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent dust formation.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb rinsate and add to the collected waste. Waste must be classified and labeled prior to recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

**Other** For further clean-up instructions call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
Proprietary Material	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Chemical Name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Proprietary Material	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silica gel 63231-67-4		TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

### Occupational exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**General Information** If the product is used in mixtures, it is recommended that you contact the appropriate protective equipment suppliers. These recommendations apply to the product as supplied.

**Respiratory protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear a filtering mask.

**Eye/face protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face-shield

**Skin and body protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and gloves.

**Hand protection** Protective gloves

**Hygiene measures** Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household laundry.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Light-tan powder  
**Color** Light tan

Physical state	solid
Odor	Low
pH	8.7 @ 20 °C (5 % solution) (as aqueous solution)
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Freezing point	No information available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Density	0.28 - 0.38 g/mL
Bulk density	18-24 lb/cu ft
Water solubility	Dispersible in water
Percent volatile	No information available
Partition coefficient:	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available
Oxidizing properties	not applicable

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors: Carbon oxides, Hydrogen cyanide, Chlorine, Hydrogen chloride.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

Large doses of cypermethrin ingested by laboratory animals produced signs of toxicity including loss of motor control, tremors, decreased activity, urinary incontinence, incoordination, increased sensitivity to sound and convulsions.

Eye contact	Slightly or non-irritating (rabbit).
Skin contact	Slightly or non-irritating (rabbit).

LD50 Dermal	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LD50 Oral	2342 mg/kg (rat)
LC50 Inhalation:	Cypermethrin 2.5 mg/L 4 hr (rat)

Sensitization	Sensitizer
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### Chronic Toxicity - Other Ingredient(s)

Chronic Toxicity	Effects are expected to be similar to those that are seen with acute toxicity.
Carcinogenicity	Cypermethrin caused an increase in benign lung tumors in mice, but not in rats, and was negative for genotoxicity. EPA has classified zeta-cypermethrin as a possible human carcinogen based on this information, but does not regulate based on its low cancer risk. Not recognized as carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH).
Mutagenicity	Cypermethrin: Not genotoxic.
Reproductive toxicity	Cypermethrin: No toxicity to reproduction.

<b>Neurological Effects</b>	Cypermethrin did not cause neurotoxicity in animal experiments.
<b>Developmental Toxicity</b>	Cypermethrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Cypermethrin: Liver enlargement is often noted in laboratory animals that have ingested large doses of during their life span.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	NIOSH - Target Organs
Proprietary Material					eyes, respiratory system, skin

## 12. Ecological information

**Marine pollutant** Cypermethrin  
**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects** Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### Cypermethrin (52315-07-8)

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Cypermethrin	LC50	Aquatic organisms	0.005 - 0.13	µg/L
	LC50	Fish	0.09 - 3.42	µg/L
	LD50 Oral	Bobwhite quail	> 2000	mg/kg
	LD50	Bee	0.023-0.56	µg/bee

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	53 mg/L EC50 72 h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) 30 - 100 mg/L EC50 96 h (Desmodesmus subspicatus) 117 mg/L EC50 96 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 3.59 - 15.6 mg/L EC50 96 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 8-12.5 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 15-18.9 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 22.1-22.8 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 4.3-8.5 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 4.62 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 4.2 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 7.97 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h LC50 9.9-20.1 mg/L Brachydanio rerio 96 h LC50 4.06-5.75 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 4.2-4.8 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 4.5 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 5.8-7.5 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 10.2-22.5 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 6.2-9.6 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 13.5-18.3 mg/L Poecilia reticulata 96 h LC50 10.8-16.6 mg/L Poecilia reticulata 96 h LC50 1.31 mg/L Cyprinus carpio 96 h		EC50 1.8 mg/L 48 h

### Environmental Fate

**Cypermethrin (52315-07-8)**

Active Ingredient(s)	Type of Test	Result
Cypermethrin	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	443
	Half-life in soil	2 - 4 weeks
	log Pow	5
	Mobility in soil	Not expected to reach groundwater
	Stability in water	Hydrolysis unstable at pH 9, half life 20-29 days at pH 5 and 7.

Chemical Name	log Pow
Sodium Lauryl Sulfate	1.6

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal methods** Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for guidance.

**Contaminated packaging** Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the product label for container disposal instructions.

**14. Transport information**

**DOT** Not regulated for transportation if shipped in Non Bulk packaging. The classification below pertains to the shipment in Bulk packaging.

**Packaging Type** Bulk.  
**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**UN/ID No** UN3077  
**Packing group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Cypermethrin  
**Description** UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, toxic (Cypermethrin), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant  
**Additional information** When shipped in BULK this product is classified as a Marine Pollutant.

**TDG** Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped by road or rail only.

**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**UN/ID No** UN3077  
**Packing group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Cypermethrin.  
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**ICAO/IATA**

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**IMDG/IMO**

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<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN3077
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>EmS No.</b>	F-A, S-F
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Cypermethrin
<b>Description</b>	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, toxic (Cypermethrin), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

## 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	yes
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	no
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	no
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	no

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### International Regulations

#### **Mexico - Grade**

Slight risk, Grade 1

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Mexico
Proprietary Material		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

D2B Toxic materials



## 16. Other information

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