

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
 Name : AMDRO Fire Ant Killer for Mounds
 Synonyms : EPA Reg. No.: 73342-1-90098, 100550443, 100550444, 100550445, 100550446, 100550447, 100550448, 100550449, UPC #s: 8-13576-00416-3, 8-13576-00428-6

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Insecticide.
 Restrictions on use : Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

1.3. Supplier

Central Garden & Pet, Garden Division
 1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 700
 Atlanta, GA 30339 - United States

gardendivision@central.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-265-0761
 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC
 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B Causes eye irritation
 Reproductive toxicity Category 1B May damage fertility or the unborn child
 Combustible Dust May form combustible dust concentrations in air

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



GHS08

Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
 Hazard statements (GHS US) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air
 Causes eye irritation
 May damage fertility or the unborn child
 Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Hydramethylnon	(CAS-No.) 67485-29-4	0.73
Defatted Grits	(CAS-No.) N/A	70 – 80
Non-hazardous and/or does not meet criteria for classification	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause mild eye irritation.
- Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical. Foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Explosion hazard : Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
- Reactivity : This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Combustible dust - use low-pressure medium fog streams to avoid dust clouds. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Eliminate ignition sources.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust. Keep upwind. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.
- Emergency procedures : Use grounded electrical/mechanical equipment. Contain spill and monitor for excessive dust accumulation. Turn off electric power to area. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area for at least 50 meters (150 feet) in all directions. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Use appropriate PPE. Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Non-sparking tools should be used.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near heat or open flame. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place. Store locked up.
- Incompatible products : Heat.
- Incompatible materials : Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Defatted Grits (N/A)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL TWA	3 mg/m ³ Respirable particles, 10 mg/m ³ Inhalable particles (as Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))
OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA [1]	5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction, 15 mg/m ³ Total dust (as Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC))

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values. It is recommended that dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Yellow-tan, free-flowing granules
- Color : Yellow-tan

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Odor	: Characteristic of vegetable oil
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: Approx. 6 in 2% aq. solution
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Non-flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Bulk density	: 240 – 384 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: May form combustible dust concentrations in the air
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

SADT	: 404°C(759.2°F)
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

AMDRO Fire Ant Killer for Mounds	
LD50 oral	> 5000 mg/kg (Female rats)
LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg

GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified

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Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Acute : Exposure to dust may cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin

Acute : Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Eye

Acute : May cause minimal irritation.

Ingestion

Acute : Excessive concentrations of nuisance dust in the workplace may cause mechanical irritation to mucous membranes.

Mutagenicity : Hydramethylnon is not a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity : Hydramethylnon is not classified as a carcinogen by IARC or NTP.

Reproductive Effects : Hydramethylnon may cause adverse effects on reproduction. Hydramethylnon does not cause birth defects.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hydramethylnon (67485-29-4)	
LC50 Acute fish 1	0.09 mg/l Exposure time: 96h Oncorhynchus mykiss
EC50 Acute crustacea 1	0.0544 mg/l Exposure time: 48h Mysid shrimp
NOEC Chronic crustacea 1	> 0.000088 mg/l Exposure time: 21d Daphnia magna
NOEC (acute)	0.01112 mg/l Exposure time: 72h Green algae

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Other adverse effects

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Ecological Fate	This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	UN3077	Packaging greater than 5 kg: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Hydramethylnon)	9	III	Marine pollutant
IATA	UN3077	Packaging greater than 5 kg: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Hydramethylnon)	9	III	Acute aquatic toxicity

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Hydramethylnon (67485-29-4)	
Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1 %
EPA Labelling	
EPA Registration Number	73342-1
This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.	
FIFRA Hazard statements	Caution
FIFRA Precautionary statements	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
FIFRA Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals	Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
FIFRA Environmental hazards	This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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