



United States  
**Safety Data Sheet**

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ORTHO ORTHENE FIRE ANT KILLER 1

**Section 1. Identification**

**GHS product identifier** : ORTHO ORTHENE FIRE ANT KILLER 1  
**Product type** : Pesticide  
**SDS #** : 320000000360  
**EPA Registration Number:** : 239-2632

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use only in accordance with label directions.

**Section 2. Hazards identification**

This product is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for label precautionary text see Section 15.

**OSHA/HCS status** : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
**Classification of the substance or mixture** : ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 4  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 2B

**GHS label elements**

**Hazard pictograms** :



**Signal word** : Warning  
**Hazard statements** : Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

**General** : Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice

- Prevention** : is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Response** : Wear eye or face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. 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 attention.
- Disposal** : Not applicable.
- Hazards not otherwise classified** : Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
- Hazards not otherwise classified** : Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air. Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

- Substance/mixture** : Mixture
- Chemical name** : Not available.
- Other means of identification** : Not available.

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
acephate (ISO)	>= 50 - < 75	30560-19-1

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**Section 4. First aid measures**

Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Potential acute health effects**

- Eye contact** : Causes eye irritation.
- Inhalation** : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. May be irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, watering, redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation, coughing
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

**Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Using a vacuum with HEPA filter will reduce dust dispersal. Place spilled material in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area,

away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

None.

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- Eye/face protection** : Protective eyewear is not required, but may be used in situations where contact is expected.
- Skin protection**
- Hand protection** : Protective gloves are not required, but may be used in situations where significant contact is expected.
- Body protection** : Wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes with socks.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	:	solid [Powder.]
<b>Color</b>	:	White to off-white
<b>Odor</b>	:	Sulfurous.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	:	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	:	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Boiling point</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b>	:	<b>Lower:</b> Not available. <b>Upper:</b> Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Density</b>	:	0.401 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Solubility in water</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	:	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	:	<b>Dynamic:</b> Not available. <b>Kinematic:</b> Not available.
<b>Flow time (ISO 2431)</b>	:	Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	:	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	:	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	:	No specific data.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	:	No specific data.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
ORTHO ORTHENE FIRE ANT KILLER 1				
	LD50 Oral	Rat	< 2,000 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	> 5 mg/l	4 h
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 2,000 mg/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Very low toxicity to humans or animals.

**Irritation/Corrosion**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
ORTHO ORTHENE FIRE ANT KILLER 1	Eyes - Redness of the conjunctivae	Rabbit	> 2.0		-
ORTHO ORTHENE FIRE ANT KILLER 1	Skin - Erythema/Eschar	Rabbit	> 1.5		-

**Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : Causes eye irritation.  
**Respiratory** : May cause respiratory irritation

**Sensitization**

**Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : Not sensitizing  
**Respiratory** : Not sensitizing

**Mutagenicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.
- General** : Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.
- Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Section 12. Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Persistence and degradability**

- Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Mobility in soil**


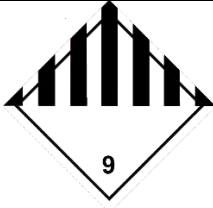
- Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)** : Not available.
- Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Section 13. Disposal considerations**

- Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Section 14. Transport information**



	DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not Regulated.	Not Regulated.	UN3077	UN3077
UN proper shipping name	-	-	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (acephate)*	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (acephate)*
Transport hazard class(es)	Not Regulated.	Not Regulated.		
Packing group	-	-	III	III
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	Yes	Yes

\*[Not regulated if under 5kg]

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**Precautionary statements**

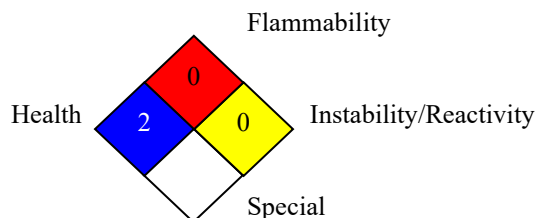
- Signal word** : CAUTION
- Emergency Overview** :
  - Keep out of reach of children.
  - Harmful if swallowed.
  - Causes moderate eye irritation.
  - Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
  - When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and rubber gloves.
  - Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

- U.S. Federal regulations** : **United States inventory (TSCA 8b):**  
All components are listed or exempted.

**State regulations**  
**California Prop. 65**  
 Not listed.

## Section 16. Other information

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):**



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