

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Shipping Name	Thiophanate-methyl Technical
Intended Use	Fungicide
Chemical Name	Dimethyl 4,4'-(o-phenylene)bis(3-thioallophanate)
Chemical Family	Benzimidazoles
Chemical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Structural Formula	CH3—O C—N H H H N—C O—CH3
Molecular Mass	342.4 g/mol
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# **SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No.	Purpose	Proportion (%)
Thiophanate-methyl	23564-05-8	Active ingredient	97.0 %
Technical			
Other Ingredients	-	Impurities	3.0 %
Total			To make 100%

### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Eyes contact	Although the material is not thought to be an
	irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause
	transient discomfort characterized by tearing or
	conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight



	abrasive damage may also result.
Skin contact	Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models). Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.
Inhalation	Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. Inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
Ingestion	If swallowed give plenty of water. Give oxygen if respiration is depressed.
Environment effects	Slight to moderately toxic to fish.

# **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air, if breathing stopped give
	artificial respiration.
Ingestion	If swallowed give plenty of water. Give oxygen if
	respiration is depressed.
Eyes contact	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with
	water for 15-20 minutes. Remove Contact lenses, if
	present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue
	rinsing eye.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing wash affected area
	with soap and large amount of water until no
	evidence of chemical remains.
Advice to doctor	No specific antidote. Symptomatic treatment.

# **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting	Safety glasses or goggles, rubber gloves, shoes plus socks, Long-sleeved shirt, and long pants.
Extinguishing media	Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, and chemical foam on big fire. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, and chemical foam on big fire.
Specific hazards	Mild skin and eye irritant.
Fire fighting guidance	Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard. "Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire, consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.



# **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions	Safety glasses or goggles, rubber gloves, shoes plus socks, Long-sleeved shirt, and long pants.
Environmental precautions	Prevent the contamination of the floor and of beds of
	water. Isolate contaminated water.
Method for cleaning up	Clean up spill immediately. Then place in a chemical
	waste container. Wash area with soap and water.
	Pick up wash Liquid with additional absorbent and
	place in a chemical waste container.

# **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Handling precautions	<ol> <li>Stored in a fireproof dark cool and dry area, away from ignitable materials and incompatible materials packed in MS/HDEPE/FIBRE drums with polyethylene liner.</li> <li>Avoid getting in eyes or on skin, or clothing and</li> </ol>
	breathing dust. Remove Contaminated clothing immediately. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage precautions	Keep in original container. Do not store or transport near food or feed. Do not Contaminate food or feed. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not Dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct Sunlight.

# **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering controls	Use in well ventilated space or provide ventilation if	
	necessary to control exposure levels below airborne	
	exposure limits listed below.	
Respiratory protection	Ensure good ventilation. For maximum protection,	
	wear a supplied air, full-face piece respirator, air	
	lined hood, or full-face piece self-contained	
	breathing apparatus.	
Hand protection	Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC	
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles.	
Skin and body protection	Wearing water proof gloves is recommended. Wash	
	exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water after	
	handling.	
Environmental exposure controls	Prevent the contamination of the floor and of beds of	



	water. Isolate contaminated water.
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# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state (Appearance)	Crystalline solid
Color	Colorless
Odor	Mild chemical odor
pH value	5.0-8.0
Boiling point	NA
Melting point	172°C (Decompose)
Flash point	NA
Specific gravity	1.45 g/ml
Vapor pressure	0.0088mPa (25°C)
Solubility in Water	20mg/l (20°C)
Solubility in other solvents	Slightly soluble in acetone, cyclohexanone,
	methanol. acetonitrile, ethyl acetate, hexane and in
	most organic solvents.

### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability	Stable under normal temperature and pressure at pH 4-5.
Conditions to avoid	Fire, heat and high temperature.
Materials to avoid	Incompatible with highly alkaline materials, oxidizing agents, lime Sulfur, bordeux mixture, copper compounds.

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE TOXICITY		
Rat LD <sub>50</sub> oral, Rats	>5000mg/kg	
Rat LD <sub>50</sub> dermal, Rats	>2000mg/kg	
LC <sub>50</sub> Inhalation	1.7mg/l	
Skin irritation	Slight irritant	
Eye irritation	Moderate irritant	
Skin sensitization	Slight skin sensitiser (guinea pigs)	
LONG TERM STUDIES		
Carcinogenicity	There were no effects on tumor incidence in two-year feeding studies of mice or rats consuming the equivalent of up to 96 mg/kg body weight/day (640 5 ppm) or 32 mg/kg body weight/day of thiophanate-methyl, respectively.	



Mutagenicity	Groups of 10 males ICR-strain mice were administered thiophanate-methyl intraperitoneally at a single dose level of 0, 8, 40, 200, 400 or 500 mg/kg and mated with virgin females which were replaced weekly for a period of eight weeks. At a dosage of 400 mg/kg and above there appeared to be a reduction in the incidence of pregnancies. However, there was no systematic variation indicative of a mutagenic potential over the entire eight-week mating period.
Reproductive toxicity	There was no effect on reproduction activities on animals fed dietary levels of 640 ppm.
Chronic effects	No chronic effect is reported

# **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ECOTOXICITY	
Fish, golden orfe	Fish (96 hr LC <sub>50</sub> mg/L): Practically non-toxic to Carp (>100) and Fiddler crab (>560) Slightly toxic to Bluegill (15.8), Daphnid (15.6), and Shrimp (25.1) Moderately toxic to Trout (2.2) and Oysters (4.6) Highly toxic to catfish (<1.2)
Bees	LD <sub>50</sub> for bees >100µg/bee
Birds, Japanese quails	LD <sub>50</sub> for wild duck >4640mg/kg
Mobility	Moderately mobile
Persistence and degradability	It has a low aqueous solubility, low volatility and tends not to be persistent in soil or water systems.
Environmental hazards	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 disposing of equipment wash water or rinse it. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes

# **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste disposal	Incinerate it in register-licensed incinerator for
	hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must
	determine whether a discarded chemical is classified
	as a hazardous waste. Additionally, waste
	generators must consult state and local hazardous
	waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate
	classification.



Container disposal	Shake empty product container to remove all
	possible material. When bags are empty, they may
	be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, or by
	incineration, or, if allowed by State and local
	authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of
	smoke.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Proper shipping name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Thiophanate-methyl)
UN-Number	3077
UN Class	9
Packing group	III
Other information	Thiophanate-methyl designated a marine pollutant.

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Hazard symbol			
Xn	Harmful		
Xi	Irritant		
N	Dangerous for the environment.		
Risk phrases	Risk phrases		
R20	Harmful by inhalation.		
R40	Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.		
R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact.		
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-		
	term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.		
R68	Possible risk of irreversible effects.		
Safety phrases	Safety phrases		
S7	Keep container tightly closed.		
S9	Keep container in a well-ventilated place.		
S13	Keep any from food, drink and animal feeding		
	stuffs.		
S36	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
S39	Wear eye/face protection.		

### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
UN	United National Number
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal Dose – 50% (Specify Animal species and route for test)
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal Concentration – 50% (Specify Animal species and route for test)
EC <sub>50</sub>	Effective Concentration
TDG	Transport of Dangerous Goods Flammability



NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
MDL	Molecular Design Limited
NA	Not Available
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
ADR	Agreement on Dangerous Goods by Road
RID	Regulations concerning the Intl Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer

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