

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Kordon Termite Barrier

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name:** **Kordon<sup>®</sup> Termite Barrier**  
**Other names:** Kordon<sup>®</sup> Termite Moisture Barrier  
**SAP product code:** Kordon TMB: 182656 (50 m x 1.5 m)  
Kordon Termite Barrier: 998080 (50 m x 300 mm)  
**Recommended use:** A chemically impregnated physical barrier for use in termite management  
**Supplier:** Bayer Environmental Science – A Business Group of Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd ABN 87 000 226 022  
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**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1800 033 111 – Orica SH&E Shared Services

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE - NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

**Hazard designation:** Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.  
**Risk phrases:** Not applicable  
**Safety phrases:** Not applicable  
**ADG classification:** Not "dangerous goods" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.  
**SUSDP classification:** Exempt

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients:      | CAS Number:     | Concentration (g/m <sup>2</sup> ): |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Deltamethrin      | [52918-63-5]    | 2                                  |
| Other ingredients | (non hazardous) | to100%                             |

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

- Inhalation:** Presentation of product means inhalation is unlikely. Studies have shown that no volatile compounds are emitted from Kordon Termite Barrier.
- Skin contact:** Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Eye contact:** Nature of product means eye contact is unlikely.  
If eye irritation occurs as a result of handling product and then transfer from hand to eye then wash eyes out with clean water for 15 minutes.
- Ingestion:** Ingestion is unlikely. If product enters mouth wash out mouth with water.
- First Aid Facilities:** Ensure washing facilities are available – including an eye wash.
- Symptoms:** Symptoms include burning/tingling sensations of the skin. These are temporary and no long terms effects are to be expected if they occur.
- Medical attention:** Skin contacted by deltamethrin must be carefully cleaned with cleansing milk. Symptoms can be partially alleviated by the application of a vitamin E or moisturising cream or anaesthetic ointment. For eyes, instil local anaesthetic drops e.g. 1% amethocaine hydrochloride eye drops.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical. Do not use a water jet from a fire hose.
- Hazards from combustion products:** Not known to produce hazardous reactions.
- Precautions for fire fighters:** Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1716), as toxic and irritating decomposition products may be produced in a fire. If it can be done safely, remove intact containers from the fire. Otherwise, use water spray to cool them. Bund area to prevent contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control extinguishing agent and spillage later in a safe manner. Do not release contaminated water into the environment.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

When dealing with any spilled material do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid skin contact with cut edges of product. Keep people and animals away.

Do not allow product to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect material and place in labelled container for appropriate disposal at a landfill. (Or for intended use if applicable).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeds. Keep out of direct sunlight.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards:** No exposure standard has been assigned by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia). Bayer recommends an Occupational Exposure Standard for deltamethrin of 0.28 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Engineering controls:** No special ventilation is required, as this product is not volatile. Control process conditions to avoid contact.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Eyes: Not necessary.  
Clothing: Wear clothing designed to prevent skin contact.  
Gloves: Wear gloves if prolonged skin contact with cut edges is likely.  
Respiratory: Respiratory protection is not required when using this product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Solid, laminated blanket – orange upper membrane and black lower membrane

**Odour:** Practically no odour

**Vapour pressure:** Not available

**Vapour density:** Not available

**Boiling point:** Not available

**Solubility:** Entire product is not soluble in water

**Density:** 1.01 at 20°C

**pH:** Not available

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Octanol/water partition coefficient:**

Not available

**Formulation:** Solid

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>Chemical stability:</b>               | Stable under normal conditions of use.            |
| <b>Hazardous polymerisation:</b>         | Not available                                     |
| <b>Conditions to avoid:</b>              | Not available                                     |
| <b>Incompatible materials:</b>           | Avoid oxidising agents, strong acids and alkalis. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b> | Not Available                                     |

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | Inhalation of the product is unlikely  |
| <b>Skin contact:</b> | Contact with the skin, especially the face, may result in initial stinging or burning sensations followed by numbing which may persist for a few hours. (Although skin irritation tests in animals show deltamethrin to be non-irritating, experience has shown it to cause these symptoms on human skin.) |
| <b>Eye contact:</b>  | Irritant.  |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>    | Ingestion of the product is unlikely.  |
| <b>Other:</b>        | None   |

#### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – Liquid 1% SC PRODUCT AND ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

##### Acute:

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Oral toxicity:</b>       | LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 10,000 mg/kg (product)<br>LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 130 (deltamethrin)              |
| <b>Dermal toxicity:</b>     | LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 10,000 mg/kg (product)<br>LD <sub>50</sub> rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg (deltamethrin) |
| <b>Inhalation toxicity:</b> | LC <sub>50</sub> (4 h) rat: 2.2 mg/L (deltamethrin)   |
| <b>Skin irritation:</b>     | Non-irritating – rabbit (deltamethrin)  |
| <b>Eye irritation:</b>      | Slight irritant – rabbit (deltamethrin)   |
| <b>Sensitisation:</b>       | Not sensitising - guinea pig (deltamethrin)   |

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### **Chronic:**

Deltamethrin is not mutagenic, carcinogenic or teratogenic.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Deltamethrin is highly toxic to fish, aquatic organisms and bees in laboratory studies, but considered less toxic under natural conditions.

**Fish toxicity:** Deltamethrin: LC<sub>50</sub>: 0.001 – 0.01 mg/L (96 h) fish.

**Daphnia toxicity:** Not available

**Toxicity to algae:** Not available

**Bird toxicity:** Deltamethrin: LD<sub>50</sub>: > 5,000 mg/kg duck  
Deltamethrin: LD<sub>50</sub>: > 10,000 mg/kg quail

**Bee toxicity:** Deltamethrin found to be highly toxic in lab studies but considered less toxic under natural conditions.

**Other:** None

**Environmental fate, persistence and degradation:** Deltamethrin is not persistent in the environment. It is destroyed by soil micro-organisms and does not leave residues in the environment or build up in the food chain.  
Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

It is recommended to dispose of this product through its intended use. Off-cuts of this material may be placed on top of an installed Kordon barrier prior to concrete slab pour. Alternatively off-cuts should be tied in a plastic bag and disposed of at a landfill facility.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:** Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable  
**Class and Subsidiary Risk:** Not "dangerous goods" for transport by road or rail according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**EPG:** Not applicable  
**Hazchem code:** Not applicable

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Approval Number:  
Not Yet Applicable  
APVMA Permit for Supply and Use of Unregistered Chemical Product PER8925.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information:** Kordon<sup>®</sup> is a Registered Trademark of Bayer.

**Preparation information:** Replaces October, 2004 edition.  
Reason for update: New regulatory requirements.

**Data sources:** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd product safety data and published data

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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