SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT:
Garrards Exterm-an-Ant

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:
Garrards Pty Ltd
PO Box 5477
Brendale, Queensland 4500

USE: A Boron based inorganic insecticide bait for the control of black household ants inside and outdoors as per label directions.

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

Hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

GHS Classification of the substance/mixture

- Reproductive toxicity – category 1B

Signal Word(s): DANGER

Hazard Statement(s)

- H360FD – May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Precautionary Statement(s) – General

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container, label or SDS at hand
- P102 Keep out of reach of children
- P103 Read label before use

Pictogram(s)
Health hazard



Precautionary Statement(s) – Prevention

- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P260 Do not breathe mists or spray
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area
- P280 Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection
- P284 Wear respiratory protection

Precautionary Statement(s) – Response

- P302+P352 If on skin: wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
- P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention.
- P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Ingredients	CAS Reg. No.	Conc.
Borax decahydrate	1303-96-4	9%
Sucrose		35%
Water		55%
Other non hazardous ingredients		1%

4. FIRST AID:

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASH POINT: Does not burn

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus. All skin should be covered.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS:
In case of spills it is important to take all steps necessary to:

- Avoid eye and skin contact.
- Avoid contamination of waterways.

1. Keep all bystanders away.
2. Wear full-length clothing, rubber gloves and eye goggles or faceshield.
3. Reposition any leaking containers so as to minimise further leakage.
4. Dam and absorb spill with an absorbent material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or soil).
5. Place contaminated material in a labeled container for disposal as per state regulations.
6. DO NOT flush down drains or incinerate spilled product or containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in its closed original container in a cool, dry, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep away from access by children or animals.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:
No data available.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Natural ventilation only except in confined spaces where a local exhaust fan should be provided while handling the concentrate.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS: Eye washing and shower facilities available.

EYE / FACE PROTECTION: Face and eye protection should be worn. For help in selecting suitable equipment consult AS 1336 and AS/NZS 1337.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear chemical resistant PVC or rubber gloves. Wear cotton overalls and washable cotton hat. Wear boots. For help in selecting suitable gloves consult AS 2161. For help in selecting suitable clothing consult AS 2919. For help in selecting boots consult AS/NZS 2210

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid inhaling spray mist. For help in selecting suitable equipment consult AS/NZS 1715.
APPLICATIONS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS: After handling this product always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE: Straw coloured liquid.
ODOUR: Honey odour
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble
BOILING POINT: 100^{o}C
PER CENT VOLATILES: Less than 10%
CORROSIVENESS: Non corrosive

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

INCOMPATIBILITY: No data available.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Avoid contamination and run-off into the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of empty, used containers by;

(a) Triple rinsing with water. Add the rinsings to the tank mix or dispose of rinsate in a disposal pit away from desirable plants and roots, and

watercourses. On-site disposal of undiluted product is unacceptable.

(b) Breaking, crushing or puncturing the containers to prevent reuse.

(c) Disposing of as per state regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Not classified as Dangerous Goods.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

POISON SCHEDULE: S5
Signal word: CAUTION

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.
APVMA number 55683

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

All information in this data sheet is provided in good faith and is believed to be correct. Each user should consider the information in this safety data sheet within the context of their particular application as Garrards Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control conditions under which this product may be used. Garrards Pty Ltd will not be responsible for any damages arising out of the use or reliance upon the information in this safety data sheet. No expressed or implied warranties are given other than those implied mandatory by Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

Please read all labels carefully before use.

Contact: **Emergency Services**
Ph: 000

Poisons Information Centre
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New Zealand 03 474 7000