# Bayer Environmental Science

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



MSDS Number: R000023651

### **TEMPO Ultra WP Insecticide**

MSDS Version: 2.1

### **SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

Product Name TEMPO Ultra WP Insecticide

Chemical Name Common Name

MSDS Number R000023651 Chemical Family Pyrethroid

**Chemical Formulation** 

**EPA Registration No.** 432-1304

Product Use Insecticide for broad-spectrum control of crawling, flying, and wood infesting

insect pests for indoor and outdoor surfaces, as well as insect pests of trees,

landscape ornamentals and residential and commercial lawns.

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### **SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Component Name	CAS No.	Concentration % by Weight	
		Minimum	Maximum
Beta-cyfluthrin Technical	68359-37-5	9.0000	11.0000
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	0.6900	7.4800

#### **SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

**Emergency Overview** Caution! Moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed

through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust

or spray mist.

Physical State Powder

Odor Slight Aromatic

**Appearance** Tan

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Routes of Exposure Inhalation, Skin contact, Skin Absorption, Eye contact

**Immediate Effects** 

**Eye** Moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin. May cause a transient,

localized paresthesia, characterized by tingling, burning or numbness sensation in some individuals. May cause skin irritation. May cause transient skin redness.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

**Inhalation** Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. May cause irritation of the

mucous membranes.

Chronic or Delayed

Long-Term

Based on animal studies, no adverse effects or symptoms would be expected from chronic exposure to this material. This product contains respirable crystalline silica. Excessive long-term exposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause silicosis, a form of progressive pulmonary fibrosis. Severe and

permanent lung damage may result.

Medical Conditions
Aggravated by Exposure

No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to this product. As with all materials which can cause upper respiratory tract irritation, persons with a history of asthma, emphysema, or hyperreactive airways disease may be more susceptible to overexposure. Pulmonary and respiratory diseases may be aggravated by exposure to respirable crystalline

silica.

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center

or doctor or going for treatment.

**Eye** 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin** Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty

of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for

treatment advice.

**Ingestion** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have

person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Do not give anything by

mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give

artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control

center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Notes to Physician** 

**Treatment** There is no antidote. Treat symptomatically.

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#### **SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point Not applicable

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Water, Dry chemical

Fire Fighting Instructions

Keep out of smoke. Stay upwind. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may

become contaminated.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General and Disposal Isolate hazard area. Keep unauthorized people away. Avoid contact with spilled

product or contaminated surfaces.

Land Spill or Leaks Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin. Use

recommended protective equipment while carefully sweeping up spilled material. Place in covered container for reuse or disposal. Scrub contaminated area with soap and water. Rinse with water. Use dry absorbent material such as clay granules to absorb and collect wash solution for proper disposal. Contaminated soil may have to be removed and disposed. Do not allow material to enter

streams, sewers, or other waterways.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Procedures** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Foods should be removed or covered before treatments. Food processing surfaces and equipment must be covered during treatment or cleaned with a suitable detergent and rinsed with potable water before reuse.

potable water before reuse.

Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquaria before spraying. When using in animal quarters, do not apply directly to food, water or food supplements.

**Storing Procedures** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Do not freeze.

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross

contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Work/Hygienic Procedures Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash

contaminated clothing before re-use.

Min/Max Storage Temperatures The 30 day average storage temperature is not to exceed 37.8°C (100°F).

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5 mg/m3

15 mg/m3

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general

and local exhaust ventilation.

**Eye/Face Protection** Goggles

Hand Protection Suitable chemical resistant gloves

**Body Protection** Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks.

**General Protection** Follow all label instructions. Educate and train employees in safe use of the

product.

Do not allow children and pets to enter the treated area until it has dried.

**Exposure Limits** 

Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7 NIOSH REL 0.05 mg/m3

(Quartz)

Form of Exposure

Form of Exposure Respirable dust.

OSHA Z1A TWA 0.1 mg/m3

Form of Exposure Respirable dust.

US CA OEL TWA PEL 0.1 mg/m3

Form of Exposure Respirable dust.

US CA OEL TWA PEL 0.3 mg/m3

Form of Exposure Total dust.

ACGIH TWA 0.05 mg/m3

Form of Exposure Respirable fraction.

OSHA Z1 PEL

Form of Exposure Respirable fraction.

OSHA Z1 PEL

Form of Exposure Total dust.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** Tan

Physical State Powder

**Odor** Slight Aromatic

**pH** 9.1 (as a dispersion)

Bulk Density 16 - 29 lbs/cu ft

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability Stable

**Conditions to Avoid** Heat

Exposure to moisture.

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Incompatibility Alkalines

Methanol

Hazardous
Polymerization
(Conditions to Avoid)

Will not occur.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity studies have not been performed on TEMPO Ultra WP containing Beta-Cyfluthrin, the enriched isomer mixture of the active ingredient, Cyfluthrin. The acute toxicology information has been bridged from a similar formulation, TEMPO 20% Wettable Powder, containing Cyfluthrin. The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredients, Beta-Cyfluthrin technical and Cyfluthrin technical.

Futher toxicological information on Cyfluthrin Technical can be obtained by calling the Product Information Number, which is listed in Section 1 on this MSDS.

Acute Oral Toxicity Male Rat: LD50: 3,084 mg/kg

Female Rat: LD50: 1,733 mg/kg

Acute Dermal Toxicity Male/Female Rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation Toxicity Male/Female Rat: LC50: 4-hr exposure to dust: > 1.18 mg/l (actual)

Male/Female Rat: 1-hr exposure to dust (extrapolated from 4-hr LC50): > 4.72

mg/l (actual)

**Skin Irritation** Rabbit: Mild skin irritant.

**Eye Irritation** Rabbit: Mild irritant.

**Sensitization** Guinea pig: non-sensitizing

**Subchronic Toxicity** In a subchronic dietary study, dogs treated with beta-cyfluthrin, exhibited

vomiting, diarrhea, decreased body weight gain and clinical neurological

symptoms at the highest dose level (360 ppm).

In a subchronic dietary study in rats treated with beta-cyfluthrin, effects included reduced body weight gains and feed consumption, uncoordinated gait, and skin injuries of the neck and head from excessive preening due to the local irritant

effect of the test material.

In a 4-week inhalation study in rats exposed to beta-cyfluthrin, effects observed included ungroomed fur, piloerection, hyper- and hypoactivity, reduced body weight gains, hematological changes and reduced organ weights (thymus,

spleen).

**Assessment Carcinogenicity** 

**ACGIH** 

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NTP

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**IARC** 

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Crystalline Silica (Quartz)

**OSHA** 

14808-60-7

None

Reproductive & **Developmental Toxicity**  DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: In an oral developmental toxicity study in rats treated with beta-cyfluthrin, decreased fetal body weights and an increased incidence of skeletal findings were observed at the maternally toxic and lethal high dose level (40 mg/kg).

**Neurotoxicity** 

In acute and subchronic neurotoxicity screening studies in rats, beta-cyfluthrin produced slight transient neurobehavioral effects in each study at the highest dose tested. There were no correlating morphological changes in neural tissues in either study.

In a one-generation developmental neurotoxicity screening study in rats. offspring exposed to beta-cyfluthrin showed decreased body weights and an associated reduction in startle response amplitude. These effects occurred at the highest dose tested and in conjunction with maternal toxicity. There were no compound-related morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.

Mutagenicity

Numerous in vitro and in vivo mutagenicity studies have been conducted on beta-cyfluthrin, all of which are negative.

#### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Environmental Precautions**

Toxic to fish. Cover or remove any fish or aquatic organism tank within structures being treated. Disconnect any air supply sources to such tanks before applications are made and re-connect after any possibility of contamination has passed. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish/aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment of residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply it or allow it to drift to crops or weeds on which bees are actively foraging.

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**General Disposal** Guidance

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal** 

Do not re-use empty containers. Empty residue into application equipment. Triple rinse containers. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by State and Local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**RCRA Classification** 

Not Regulated under this Statute

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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT CLASSIFICATION:

Not regulated for Domestic Surface Transportation

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:

Insecticides or Fungicides, N.O.I., other than poison

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPA Registration No. 432-1304

**US Federal Regulations** 

**TSCA list** 

Crystalline Silica (Quartz) 14808-60-7

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None

SARA Title III - section 302 - notification and information

None

SARA Title III - section 313 - toxic chemical release reporting

Beta-cyfluthrin Technical 68359-37-5 1.0%

**US States Regulatory Reporting** 

CA Prop65

This product contains a chemical known to Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7

the state of California to cause cancer. (Quartz)

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive

harm.

US State right-to-know ingredients

Crystalline Silica (Quartz) 14808-60-7 IL, MA, MN, PA

**Canadian Regulations** 

**Canadian Domestic Substance List** 

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Environmental

**CERCLA** 

None

**Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants** 

None

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None

International Regulations

**EU Classification** 

None

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)** 

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### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Health Flammability Reactivity Others NFPA 2 1 1 None

MSDS REVISION INDICATOR: Updated the TSCA list.

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