

1. Product identification

Product use: Bioinsecticide
MSDS number: NZBWI-701
Effective date: August 1, 2011

Met52[®] EC Bioinsecticide

2. Composition:

Component	CAS number	% (w/w)
<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> Strain F52*	Not available	11.00
Other ingredients**		89.00

*Contains 1.0×10^{10} Colony Forming Units (CFU) per milliliter.

**Contains petroleum distillates

Note: This product contains beneficial microorganisms. Novozymes exclusively uses non-pathogenic beneficial microorganisms that are considered to be non-allergenic, non-irritating and non-sensitizing when used as directed. Exposure to very high levels of airborne microbial spores may result in very rare respiratory impairments or cause an allergic reaction in sensitized individuals. A Material Safety Data Sheet is supplied with all products.

Emergency overview:

Individuals allergic to molds and/or fungi should avoid using this product. If use by allergic individuals is unavoidable, absorption by eye or skin contact, inhalation, or ingestion must be prevented to minimize the chance of allergic reaction.

3. Hazard identification:

NFPA: Health – 1, Flammability – 0, Reactivity – 0

Potential health effects:

Eyes: Causes moderate eye irritation.

Skin contact: May cause mild skin irritation.

Skin absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not expose open cuts or wounds to this product.

Ingestion: Avoid swallowing. Contains petroleum distillates. While ingesting, product may enter lungs and cause aspiration pneumonia.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Chronic effects: Not a likely hazard

Cancer: Not a likely hazard

Birth defects: Not available

Reproductive effects: Not available

Mutagenic effects: Not available

4. First aid measures:

Note to physician: Contains petroleum distillates.

Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Eyes: Hold open eye 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 contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Do not administer liquids. Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

Inhalation: Move person 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.

5. Fire-fighting measures:

Flash point: Not applicable

Explosive limits: Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable

Extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for controlling the surrounding fire.

Sensitivity to mechanical impact/static discharge: Not available

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None known.

Fire-fighting equipment: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear.

6. Accidental release measures:

Contain the spill with any available absorbent medium and store in a suitable container until proper disposal can be arranged. Clean area with soap and water.

7. Handling and storage:

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

Store any unused product in its original container below 73 °F (23 °C) in a dry, locked place out of reach of children and out of direct sunlight. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Use product within one year and by the expiry date noted on the label. Practice reasonable caution to avoid contact with this product. Avoid breathing dusts and mists if generated. Users should wash thoroughly after using this product.

In Case of Emergency Call: 1-888-744-5662

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8. Exposure controls, personal protection and exposure limits:

Metarhizium anisopliae: Not available

Engineering controls: Good ventilation is required. Avoid generating aerosols during handling.

Breathing: Users must wear an approved dust-mist filtering respirator/mask (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator/mask with any N-95, R-95, P-95 or HE filter.

Protective clothing: All handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes, socks, eye goggles and a dust-mist filtering respirator/mask.

Eyes: Wear goggles, glassed with side shields or a face shield when handling this product.

Other protection: Users should wash hands before breaks and immediately after using this product.

9. Physical and chemical properties:

Boiling point: Not applicable

Vapour pressure: Not applicable

Volatility: Not applicable

Appearance: Dark, green liquid

Odour: Ester

Solubility in water: Not available

Freezing point: 0 °C (32 °F)

Physical state: Liquid

Bulk density: Not available

Specific gravity: 0.89

pH: 6.16 at 25 °C

10. Stability and reactivity:

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: Acids, bases, oxidizers, reducers, disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition releases CO, CO₂, hydrocarbons.

Hazardous polymerization: Does not occur

11. Toxicological information:

Acute oral toxicity: not available

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50 (rat) > 5000mg/kg.

Acute inhalation toxicity: not available

Skin sensitization: May cause allergic reactions.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by PMRA, EPA, OSHA

12. Ecological information:

Toxicity to bees: No signs of toxicity or pathogenicity

Toxicity to fish: Not available

Toxicity to birds: No signs of toxicity or pathogenicity

This product contains an ingredient that is toxic to fish. This product is approved for residential (urban and suburban) outdoor terrestrial non-food and agricultural food uses. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not apply directly to water, or 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 rinsate.

13. Disposal considerations:

To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transportation information:

Material should be properly labeled for transport. This item is not regulated as a hazardous material for all modes of transportation within the U.S. and Canada.

15. Regulatory information:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

FIFRA: This product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and its Amendments.

Master reference: On file

MSDS status: New MSDS

16. Other information:

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This information may not be adequate for every application and therefore it is up to the user to determine the suitability of this information based on conditions of use, storage or local regulations.

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