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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

PRODUCT NAME DAVID GRAYS VEGETABLE DERRIS DUST

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) DERRIS DUST INSECTICIDE ● GRO NATURAL DERRIS DUST INSECTICIDE ● PRODUCT CODE:

9052 (6X500G)

Use(s) CONTROL OF APHIDS & CATERPILLARS ● INSECTICIDE ● PESTICIDE

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

**Risk Phrases** 

None allocated

Safety Phrases

None allocated

## NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN NumberNone AllocatedTransport Hazard ClassNone AllocatedPacking GroupNone AllocatedHazchem CodeNone Allocated

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
ROTENONE	83-79-4	201-501-9	0.5%
FILLER(S)	-	-	99.5%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until

advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running

water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once).

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

Advice to doctor Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

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Fire and explosion No fire or explosion hazard exists.

**Extinguishing** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Hazchem code None allocated.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all

unprotected personnel. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

Methods of cleaning up Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for reuse or disposal. Avoid generating

dust.

**References** See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Storage** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs.

Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in

use.

Handling Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid

eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before

eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
ingredient		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Rotenone (commercial)	SWA (AUS)		5		

Biological limits No biological limit allocated.

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Maintain dust levels below the recommended exposure

standard.

**PPE** 

Eye / Face Wear dust-proof goggles.

Hands Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

**Body** When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

**Respiratory** Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.





# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance WHITE TO OFF-WHITE POWDER Odour CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR

Flammability
NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point
NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point
NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point
NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate
NOT AVAILABLE
PH
NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour density
NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity
NOT AVAILABLE

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Solubility (water) **INSOLUBLE** Vapour pressure **NOT AVAILABLE** Upper explosion limit **NOT RELEVANT** Lower explosion limit **NOT RELEVANT** Partition coefficient **NOT AVAILABLE Autoignition temperature NOT AVAILABLE Decomposition temperature NOT AVAILABLE NOT AVAILABLE** Viscosity **Explosive properties NOT AVAILABLE Oxidising properties NOT AVAILABLE** 

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Material to avoid Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites) and alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide).

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard May be harmful. This product has the potential to cause adverse health effects with over exposure.

Summary Use safe work practices to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Chronic exposure may result in

liver and kidney damage. No adverse health effects are expected when the product is used in

accordance with label directions.

**Eye** Low to moderate irritant. Contact may result in mild irritation, lacrimation and redness.

**Inhalation** Low to moderate toxicity. Over exposure to dust may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with

coughing.

Skin Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in mechanical irritation and

dermatitis.

Ingestion May be harmful. Ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain

and diarrhoea. Oral LD50 (rat) is > 26400 mg/kg.

Toxicity data ROTENONE (83-79-4)

LD50 (oral) 2.8 mg/kg (mouse) LD50 (dermal) 1 g/kg (rabbit)

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** No information provided.

Persistence and degradability No information provided.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No information provided.

**Mobility in soil** No information provided.

Other adverse effects Rotenone is highly toxic to fish and has a low toxicity to pets and livestock. It does not bioaccumulate

in animal systems. In soil, rotenone is readily degraded by hydrolysis and microbial action. Rotenone degradation is highly accelerated in alkaline salts. This compound will degrade rapidly when exposed

to direct sunlight.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal Ensure product is covered with moist soil to prevent dust generation and dispose of to approved

Council landfill. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA



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	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Proper Shipping Name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Transport Hazard Class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
Packing Group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

**Environmental hazards** 

No information provided

Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison schedule

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Inventory Listing(s)

**AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)** 

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Additional information**

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA) or WES (WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARD) (NZ): Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

#### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.



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Abbreviations ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS # Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds

CNS Central Nervous System

EC No. EC No - European Community Number

EMS Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous

Goods)

GHS Globally Harmonized System

GTEPG Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit

pH relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly

alkaline).

ppm Parts Per Million

STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

SUSMP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

SWA Safe Work Australia
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

## Report status

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