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PROLATE (R) Technical

FOR MANUFACTURING AND FORMULATING USE ONLY  
THIS PRODUCT IS AN ORGANOPHOSPHORUS INSECTICIDE FOR USE  
IN FURTHER MANUFACTURE OF PESTICIDES

Contains Phosmet

**DANGER      POISON**

GUARANTEE: Phosmet 91.2%

REGISTRATION NO. 23056 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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**PRECAUTIONS**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

- \* May be harmful or fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe dust or vapours.
- \* Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before reuse.
- \* When handling wear goggles or face shield, rubber gloves,

and a respirator approved for protection against phosmet insecticide.

- \* Avoid contamination of food or feed.

### **FIRST AID TREATMENT**

If a known exposure occurs or is suspected, immediately start the procedures given below. If further treatment is required, contact a Poison Control Centre, a physician, or the nearest hospital.

Inform the person contacted of the type and extent of exposure, describe the victim's symptoms and follow the advice given. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

NOTE: Be sure to advise the physician that the compound is a cholinesterase inhibitor and follow the advice given.

**If Swallowed:** Immediately give several glasses of water and induce vomiting by gagging the victim with a finger placed on the back of the victim's tongue. Give fluids until vomitus is clear. If victim is unconscious or convulsing, do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre.

**For Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart during flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. Get medical attention.

**For Skin Contact:** Flush all affected areas with plenty of water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if skin irritation occurs. Wash clothing before reuse.

**If Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation occurs or if breathing becomes difficult.

### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Exposure may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine.

For further information see the Product Safety Information Sheet for PROLATE Technical as issued by ZENECA INC..

### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

All hours, 1-800-263-0984 **ONLY** for health and environmental

information.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## **STORAGE**

Exercise due caution to prevent damage to or leakage from the container.

Containers should be stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from flammable materials, sources of heat and flame, and foodstuffs.

## **SPILL CLEANUP**

Make sure all personnel involved with the clean up of spills are aware of the hazards associated with this material. A small spill can be handled routinely considering the physical and hazardous properties of the product as well as the location of the spill.

Use adequate ventilation and wear an air supplied respirator to prevent inhalation contact. Wear protective clothing to prevent skin and eye contact. Sweep up the powder, being careful not to create a dust. Place sweepings in an open drum. Cover the contaminated area with a common household granular detergent. Using a stiff brush, work the detergent into the spill material using sufficient water to form a slurry. Brush the slurry into cracks and crevices, and allow to stand for 2 to 3 minutes. Be careful to completely avoid skin or eye contact; do not splatter one's self or bystanders. Spread a suitable absorbent such as clay on the slurried liquid and shovel the absorbed material into an open drum. Repeat if necessary. Flush the area with water, while observing proper environmental precautions. Seal drum and dispose of contaminated material in accordance with municipal or provincial recommendations.

## **DISPOSAL**

Canadian formulators using this product should dispose of unwanted active and containers in accordance with municipal or provincial regulations. For additional details and information on cleanup of spills, contact the Provincial Regulatory Agency or the manufacturer.

## NOTICE TO USER

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

To be used only in the manufacture of an insecticide which is registered under the Pest Control Products Act. Read Technical Bulletin for formulation details.

## NOTICE TO BUYER

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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