



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** **Apparent Pirimicarb 500 WG Aphicide**

**Other Names:** Pirimicarb, Group 1A Insecticide. A dimethylcarbamate pesticide.  
**Use:** Agricultural aphicide for the control of aphids in crops and pastures.  
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## SECTION 2

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.  
Classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code.**

**Globally Harmonised System (GHS) classification of the substance/mixture:**

Acute toxicity - Oral: Hazard Category 3.  
Sensitization- Skin: Hazard Category 1, 1A, 1B.  
Acute toxicity – inhalation: Hazard Category 3.  
Carcinogenicity: Hazard Category 2.  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment – Long-Term (Chronic) Hazard – Hazard Category 1.

### Hazard Statements:

H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

**Signal Word:** DANGER.

### Precautionary Statements:

#### Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust, mist or spray.  
P264 Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response:

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if feel unwell.  
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.  
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P321 Specific treatment see Safety Directions on this label.  
P330 Rinse mouth.

**SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Continued)****Response (Continued):**

- P333 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**Pictograms:****SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients:**

| CHEMICAL   | CAS NUMBER | PROPORTION |
|--|------------|------------|
| Pirimicarb                                       | 23103-98-2 | 500 g/kg   |
| Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous |            | Balance    |

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES****FIRST AID**

- Ingestion:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water and give water to drink.
- Eye contact:** If in eyes, gently brush granules away immediately, and rinse with clean water until chemical is removed. Seek medical advice. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting them. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained.
- Skin contact:** If on skin immediately brush granules away and wash area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation occurs and persists see a doctor. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If effects persist, seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor:** Pirimicarb is an anti-cholinesterase compound. Atropine by injection, is the preferred antidote. If exposed, plasma and red blood cell cholinesterase tests may indicate significance of exposure (baseline data are useful). Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Since there is no therapeutic effect, the use of oxime preparations (or other cholinesterase reactivators) is contraindicated.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Specific Hazard:** There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. This product contains combustible organic components that may burn and decompose during a fire.

**Extinguishing media:** Extinguish fire using foam blanket, carbon dioxide or dry agent. If not available, use waterfog or fine water spray but ensure all runoff is contained.

**Hazards from combustion products:** Product will decompose when burnt and will emit toxic fumes.

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**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (Continued)**

**Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or smoke. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergency procedures:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Isolate and post spill area. Keep out unprotected persons and animals. Wear as a minimum cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length chemical resistant gloves, goggles and half facepiece respirator with dust cartridge or canister. Large spills should be dyked or covered to prevent dispersal. If possible, granules may be recovered and used for their intended use. Vacuum shovel or pump spilled material into an approved container and dispose of waste as per the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Launder protective clothing before storage or re-use.

**Material and methods for containment and cleanup procedures:** To clean spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a solution of soap, water and acetic acid/vinegar. Follow this with a neutralisation step of washing the area with a bleach or caustic soda ash solution. Finally, wash with a strong soap and water solution. Absorb, as above, any excess liquid and add both solutions to the drums of waste already collected. Do NOT allow spilled product or wash solution to enter sewers, drains, dams, creeks or any other waterways.

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**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Ensure containers are kept closed until using product. Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact or inhaled or swallowed. May irritate the nose and throat and will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust or spray mist. When opening the container and preparing product for use wear cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length chemical resistant gloves, goggles and half facepiece respirator with dust cartridge or canister. If applying by boomspray equipment wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow length chemical resistant gloves. If applying by low pressure hand wand or high pressure hand wand wear cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length chemical resistant gloves, goggles and a half face piece respirator with dust cartridge or canister. If clothing becomes contaminated with product or wet with spray, remove clothing immediately. If product or spray on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product or spray in eyes wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles, respirator (if rubber wash with detergent and warm water) and contaminated clothing.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. DO NOT store near food, feedstuffs, fertilisers or seed. DO NOT dispose of any undiluted chemical on-site. This product is a Schedule 6 Poison (S6) and must be stored, transported and sold in accordance with the relevant Health Department regulations.

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**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines:** No exposure standard for this product has been established by Safe Work Australia.

**Biological Limit Values:**

This product is an organophosphate pesticide and health monitoring may be required. See the Safe Work Australia guidance notes titled "Health monitoring for Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals" and "Organophosphate Pesticides".

**Engineering controls:**

Keep containers closed when not in use. No special engineering controls are required, however make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours are minimised.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)****Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

**General:** When opening the container and preparing product for use wear cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length chemical resistant gloves, goggles and half facepiece respirator with dust cartridge or canister. If applying by boomspray equipment wear cotton overalls buttoned to neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow length chemical resistant gloves. If applying by low pressure hand wand or high pressure hand wand wear cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length chemical resistant gloves, goggles and a half face piece respirator with dust cartridge or canister.

**Personal Hygiene:** Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact or inhaled or swallowed. May irritate the nose and throat and will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust or spray mist. If clothing becomes contaminated with product or wet with spray, remove clothing immediately. If product or spray on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product or spray in eyes wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles, respirator (if rubber wash with detergent and warm water) and contaminated clothing. Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin before eating, drinking or smoking. Shower at the end of the workday.

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| <b>Appearance:</b>          | Off-white solid - granules.               |
| <b>Odour:</b>               | Weak odour.                               |
| <b>Bulk density:</b>        | No data available.                        |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b> | Product disperses in water.               |
| <b>pH:</b>                  | No data available.                        |
| <b>Flammability:</b>        | Combustible.                              |
| <b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>     | Not applicable - solid.                   |
| <b>Poisons Schedule:</b>    | This product is a Schedule 6 (S6) poison. |
| <b>Formulation type:</b>    | Water Dispersible Granule (WG).           |

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable in ambient conditions for a period of at least 2 years after manufacture.

**Conditions to avoid:** Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong acids, strong bases and strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Product will decompose when burnt and will emit toxic fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** Polymerisation is unlikely.

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components. As with all products for which limited data is available, caution must be exercised through the use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimise exposure.

**Potential Health Effects:**

This product is toxic if swallowed, harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Signs and symptoms associated with mild exposures to organophosphate and carbamate pesticides include: headache, fatigue, dizziness, loss of appetite with nausea, stomach cramps and diarrhoea; blurred vision associated with excessive tearing; contracted pupils of the eye; excessive sweating and salivation; slowed heartbeat, often fewer than 50 per minute; rippling of surface muscles just under the skin. These symptoms may be mistaken for those of flu, heat stroke or heat exhaustion, or upset stomach. Moderately severe organophosphate and carbamate insecticide poisoning cases exhibit all the signs and symptoms found in mild poisonings, but in addition, the victim: is unable to walk; often complains of chest discomfort and tightness; exhibits marked constriction of the pupils (pinpoint pupils); exhibits muscle twitching; has involuntary urination and bowel movement. Severe poisonings are indicated by incontinence, unconsciousness and seizures.

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**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)****ACUTE EFFECTS**

**Swallowed:** High acute oral toxicity; the acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) 147 mg/kg (pirimicarb).

**Eye:** Not expected to cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause slight skin irritation. The dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) > 2000 mg/kg (pirimicarb).

**Inhaled:** High acute inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> 0.86 mg/L/4 hour (pirimicarb). Avoid inhalation of dusts or spray mists.

**Long Term Exposure:**

**Chronic toxicity:** No data available on this formulation. In studies with laboratory animals, no mutagenic effects were observed. The weight of evidence indicates that pirimicarb is not carcinogenic or genotoxic.

Safe Work Australia has classified Pirimicarb in the occupational environment as a carcinogen category 2 substance – which indicates that there is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the substance may result in carcinogenicity.

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**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Toxicology:** Pirimicarb is toxic to birds. The LD<sub>50</sub> 8.2 mg/kg for bobwhite quail and 17.2 mg/kg for mallard ducks. Pirimicarb is slightly hazardous to bees LD<sub>50</sub> = 51 µg/bee. Pirimicarb has low toxicity to fish LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hr) = 80 mg/L for Bluegill sunfish. Highly toxic to *daphnia magna* LC<sub>50</sub> (48 hr) = 14 µg/L. Toxic to algae EC<sub>50</sub> (72hr) = 5.9 µg/L for *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*. Moderately toxic to earthworms LC<sub>50</sub> > 60 mg/kg (14 days).

**Environmental Fate:** Pirimicarb is biodegradable. It will not accumulate in the soil or water. Pirimicarb has medium mobility in soil.

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**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Spills and Disposal:** Persons involved in cleanup require adequate skin protection - see Section 8. Keep material out of streams and sewers. Vacuum, shovel or pump waste into an approved drum. To decontaminate spill area, tools and equipment, wash with detergent and water and add the solution to the drums of wastes already collected and label contents. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®). Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities.

**Disposal of empty containers:** When the container is empty, shake any residual material into the spray tank. Puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

DrumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMuster symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program.

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**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road & Rail Transport:** Apparent Pirimicarb 500 WG Aphicide is classified as a Dangerous Goods under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code or the International Air Transport Association (IATA). UN 2757.

Proper Shipping Name: CARBAMATE PESTICIDE, SOLID, TOXIC. Class 6.1.

Hazchem 2X. Hazard Identification Number (HIN) 60.

**SECTION 15****REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Classified as a hazardous substance according to criteria of Safe Work Australia. (T).

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), this product is a Schedule 6 poison.

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA number 68400.

Product is classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code (7<sup>th</sup> Ed), the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code or the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

*Requirements concerning special training:*

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

**SECTION 16****OTHER INFORMATION**

Issue Date: 18 November 2021. Valid for 5 years till 18 November 2026. (5 year update and updating GHS classification).

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in this SDS:

ADG Code: Australian Dangerous Goods Code (for the transport of dangerous goods by Road and Rail).

Carcinogen: An agent which is responsible for the formation of a cancer.

Genotoxic: Capable of causing damage to genetic material, such as DNA.

HCIS: Hazardous Chemicals Information System.

Lacrimation: The production, secretion, and shedding of tears.

Lavage: A general term referring to cleaning or rinsing.

Mutagen: An agent capable of producing a mutation.

Myotoxic: Having a toxic effect on muscle.

Pneumonitis: A general term that refers to inflammation of lung tissue.

PPE: Personal protective equipment.

Teratogen: An agent capable of causing abnormalities in a developing foetus.

TWA: The Time Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five day working week over an entire working life.

Safe Work Australia: Formally known as Australian Safety & Compensation Council (ASCC) which was formally known as the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC).

**References**

1. "Hazardous Chemicals Information System". Safe Work Australia HCIS website. (2020).
2. "Classifying Hazardous Substances" Safe Work Australia. August 2018.
3. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). United Nations, 2009.

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

*End SDS*