

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name DETERMITE TREATED TIMBER

Synonym(s) H2-F TREATED TIMBER BLUE PINE FRAMING • H2-F TREATED TIMBER FRAMING

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS • TIMBER** 

Use(s)

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

Supplier name KOPPERS PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

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1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

**Emergency** 1800 088 809

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN WHS REGULATIONS

#### 2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

### 2.3 Other hazards

Eye

No information provided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
BIFENTHRIN	82657-04-3	617-373-6	<0.01%
TIMBER (SOFTWOOD/HARDWOOD)	-	-	>99%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Exposure is considered unlikely unless dust is generated. Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously

Due to product form / nature of use, an inhalation hazard is not anticipated (unless sanding and creating wood dust).

Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs treat affected area with vitamin E cream. Reapply as required until symptoms cease (4 to 24 hours). If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to

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with running water for at least 15 minutes.

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product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.

First aid facilities No information provided.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Water spray or fog, for large quantities. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Finely divided dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

#### 5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

# 6.3 Methods of cleaning up

If spilt, collect and reuse where possible.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe 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.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry area.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information provided.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **8.1 Control parameters**

## **Exposure standards**

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
Ingredient		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Wood dust (certain hardwoods such as beech & oak)	SWA (AUS)		1		
Wood dust (soft wood)	SWA (AUS)		5		10



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#### **Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. If sanding, drilling or cutting, use appropriate local extraction

ventilation.

**PPE** 

**Eye / Face** Wear dust-proof goggles.

Hands Freshly treated (wet) timber requires PVC or Rubber gloves, and dry timber requires impervious gloves.

Barrier cream may provide extra skin protection.

Body Where skin contact is likely, wear protective clothing (eg long sleeve shirt, coveralls etc) and/or barrier cream.

**Respiratory** If cutting or sanding with potential for dust generation, wear a Class P1 (Particulate) respirator.





# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Odour **ODOURLESS Flammability** COMBUSTIBLE Flash point NOT AVAILABLE **Boiling point NOT AVAILABLE Melting** point NOT AVAILABLE **Evaporation rate** NOT AVAILABLE рΗ **NOT AVAILABLE** Vapour density **NOT AVAILABLE** Specific gravity **NOT AVAILABLE** Solubility (water) **INSOLUBLE** Vapour pressure **NOT AVAILABLE Upper explosion limit NOT AVAILABLE** Lower explosion limit **NOT AVAILABLE Partition coefficient NOT AVAILABLE Autoignition temperature NOT AVAILABLE** NOT AVAILABLE Decomposition temperature **Viscosity** NOT AVAILABLE **Explosive properties** NOT AVAILABLE **Oxidising properties NOT AVAILABLE Odour threshold NOT AVAILABLE** 

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Compatible with most commonly used materials.



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#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve carbon oxides and hydrocarbons when heated to decomposition.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Information available for the product:

This product is expected to be of low toxicity. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information available for the ingredient(s):

Ingredient	Oral Toxicity	Dermal Toxicity	Inhalation Toxicity
	(LD50)	(LD50)	(LC50)
BIFENTHRIN	54.5 mg/kg (rat)	2 g/kg (rabbit)	4.9 mg/l/4 hours (rat)

Skin Not classified as a skin irritant. Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust may result in mechanical irritation

and dermatitis.

Eye Not classified as an eye irritant. Product may only present a hazard if wood is cut or sanded with dust

generation, which may result in lacrimation and irritation.

**Sensitisation** Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.

**Mutagenicity** Not classified as a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity Not classified as a carcinogen. However, repeated exposure to wood dust may result in result in nasal and

paranasal sinus cancers (IARC Group 1). Adverse health effects are usually associated with long-term

exposure to high dust levels.

**Reproductive** Not classified as a reproductive toxin.

STOT – single exposure

Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure.

STOT – repeated

exposure <sup>'</sup>

Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.

**Aspiration** Not classified as causing aspiration.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

No information provided.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal Dispose of to an approved landfill or waste processing site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional

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information (if required).

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



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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

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

14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None Allocated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Poison schedule

Classifications Hazard codes Risk phrases Safety phrases Inventory listing(s) 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).

Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].

None allocated.

**Additional information** 

None allocated.

None allocated.

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

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

Koppers Performance Chemicals Australia Pty Ltd DO NOT SUPPLY DETERMITE TREATED TIMBER. THIS IS TREATED AND DISTRIBUTED BY INDEPENDENT TIMBER TREATERS. THIS SDS SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE.

Do not burn treated timber. Do not use treated timber as mulch.

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.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as 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: 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

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