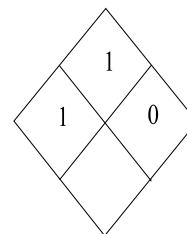


## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: WISDOM® Flowable; WISDOM® TC Flowable  
GENERAL USE: Pyrethroid type insecticide/miticide  
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Beige opaque liquid suspension with a bland odor  
MOLECULAR FORMULA (Active Ingredient):  $C_{23}H_{22}ClF_3O_2$  (Bifenthrin)  
EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 5481-519; 5481-520  
MSDS NUMBER: 317\_8  
CURRENT REVISION DATE: 15 September, 2011



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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	Wt%	Hazard(s)	PEL/TLV
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	7.9%	None	None
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	<6.2%		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (WEEL)
Inert Ingredients		92.1%	None	

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**CAUTION!** Moderately toxic if inhaled. Slightly combustible and may support combustion at elevated temperatures. Thermal decomposition may form toxic by-products. Do not contaminate food or feedstuffs.

**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**

Highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Keep out of drains and water courses

### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION, cont'd**

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** Typical routes of exposure are swallowing, inhalation, or coming into contact with the skin.

**SIGNS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE:** Symptoms of overexposure include tremors, convulsions, incoordination, decreased locomotion and nasal discharge, including bleeding. Contact with Bifenthrin may occasionally produce skin sensations such as rashes, numbing, burning or tingling. These skin sensations are reversible and usually subside within 12 hours.

**SIGNS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE:** Same as acute.

**OTHER POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** Bifenthrin has produced an increased incidence of urinary bladder tumors in male mice at the highest dose level tested. This response however was considered equivocal and not evidence of a clear compound related effect. EPA has classified Bifenthrin as a Class C carcinogen, a possible human carcinogen.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Preexisting skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to components of this product.

**CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING THIS PRODUCT.**

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### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of clear, cool running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids apart during the flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eyes and lids with water. Contact a physician if irritation occurs and persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has ceased, clear the victim's airway and start artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician immediately.

**INGESTION:** Induce vomiting by giving two glasses of water and sticking a finger down throat or giving syrup of ipecac. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Contact a physician immediately.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and clean water. If a rash or any of the symptoms of acute exposure appear, contact a physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** Bifenthrin is moderately toxic if swallowed and has low dermal toxicity. It may be slightly irritating to the skin and practically non-irritating to the eyes. Gastric lavage using an endotracheal tube may be preferred to vomiting. Reversible skin sensations (paresthesia) may occur and ordinary skin salves have been found useful in reducing discomfort. Treatment is otherwise controlled by removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care. Contact your local poison control center for more medical information.

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## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:**

Flash Point: >212°F/100°C (TCC)  
Autoignition Temperature: Not determined  
Flammable Limits:  
    Lower flammable limit: Not determined  
    Upper flammable limit: Not determined

### **EXPLOSIVITY:**

Mechanical Impact: Not expected to be explosive under mechanical impact conditions.  
Static Discharge: Not expected to be explosive.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Slightly combustible liquid, and may support combustion at elevated temperatures. This product may emit hazardous fumes of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides, and unidentified organic compounds when it is heated excessively or burned. **WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**GENERAL:** Thoroughly ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE, Section 8). Keep unauthorized personnel out of the area.

**SMALL SPILL:** Dike area to prevent contamination of water bodies. If liquid, absorb liquid on solid nonflammable support (Diatomaceous earth, Kitty Litter, Clean Dri, etc.). Place in covered containers. Clean area first with an alcoholic caustic or soda ash solution, then follow with soap and water. The cleaning solutions are also hazardous wastes.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike the spill area to prevent contamination of water bodies. If liquid, siphon as much liquid as possible into drums for reuse or disposal. Absorb remaining liquid on a solid absorbent. Place absorbed material into a sealable container and seal. Clean the spill area first with an alcoholic caustic or soda ash solution, then follow with soap and water. The cleaning solutions are also hazardous wastes.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Keep this product cool and dry. Keep container closed. Store away from feed, food, and drink. Keep away from children and pets. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Make certain containers are grounded to prevent static buildup and discharge.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE, cont'd**

**STORAGE:** Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of the reach of children. Store away from sources of heat and ignition.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Ventilation should be sufficient to keep the exposure below applicable TLV's.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A properly FIT-TESTED NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator fitted with organic vapor cartridges and dust caps (or equivalent dust protection device) is required if exposures will be at or above the TLV for this product.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants; waterproof gloves (such as rubber, neoprene or PVC); and shoes plus socks. For cleanup of spills or other large exposures, wear full body cover barrier suit, such as a PVC suit. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining personal protection equipment (PPE). If no such instructions are available, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses with side shields should be used whenever hazardous chemicals are being handled. Goggles or full face shield should be used if there is a potential for splashing.

**OTHER PROTECTION:** An eyewash station and a safety shower should be located in the work area.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	Liquid suspension
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	Opaque beige liquid
<b>ODOR:</b>	Bland
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD:</b>	None established
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	Approx 100 °C (212 °F) - solvent
<b>FREEZING/MELTING POINT:</b>	-2 °C (28 °F)
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	1.024 g/mL @ 20°C
<b>BULK DENSITY:</b>	8.53 lb/gal
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (mm/Hg):</b>	1.81 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> mm Hg @ 25°C (ai)
<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>	Heavier than air
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOL:</b>	Not applicable
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Dispersible
<b>SOLUBILITY (Other):</b>	The active ingredient in this product is soluble in aromatic solvents
<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT (Log P<sub>o/w</sub>):</b>	> 6.0 (Bifenthrin)
<b>pH (5% in water):</b>	6.7 @ 25°C
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	Not available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY (Conditions to avoid):** This product is stable under normal storage and use conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Avoid excessive heat and flame.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** This product may emit hazardous fumes of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides, and unidentified organic compounds when it is heated excessively or burned. WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS when these conditions are present.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** This product will not polymerize.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**GENERAL:** The information listed below are either for this formulation (f) or for the active ingredient (ai).

<b>INGESTION:</b>	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (female rat):	632mg/kg (Tox Cat III)(f)
<b>DERMAL:</b>	Skin LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit):	>2000 mg/kg (Tox Cat IV) (f)
<b>INHALATION:</b>	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rat):	11.58mg/L/1 hr (Tox Cat IV) (f)
<b>IRRITATION:</b>	Eye irritation: (rabbit)	Minimally irritating(Tox Cat IV)(f)
	Skin irritation: (rabbit)	Non irritating (Tox Cat IV) (f)
<b>SENSITIZATION:</b>	Skin sensitization: (Guinea pig)	Not known to be a sensitizer (ai)

**TERATOGENICITY:** In studies with animals, Bifenthrin did not cause teratogenicity (ai).

**MUTAGENICITY:** Tests with Bifenthrin have shown an absence of genotoxicity (ai).

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Bifenthrin has produced an increased incidence of urinary bladder tumors in male mice at the highest dose level tested. This response however was considered equivocal and not evidence of a clear compound related effect. None of the following agencies have classified Bifenthrin as carcinogenic: IARC, NTP, OSHA, and ACGIH. EPA in 1992 classified Bifenthrin as a Group C possible human carcinogen based on limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animals and in the absence of human data.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** In studies with animals, Bifenthrin did not cause reproductive toxicity (ai).

**TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS:** No information is available (ai).

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**GENERAL:** This pesticide is highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish and aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply directly to water, 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 washwaters. Do not apply directly adjacent to potable water supplies.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse(or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance.

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### **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**GENERAL:** This product is not regulated when shipped by highway, railroad or air in packages < 119 gallons (450 L) in volume. When this product is shipped in bulk or is shipped by water (non-bulk or bulk), it is regulated according to the data listed below:

<b>DOT CLASS:</b>	9
<b>UN NUMBER:</b>	UN3082
<b>IMDG CLASS (sea):</b>	9
<b>IATA CLASS (air):</b>	9
<b>MARINE POLLUTANT:</b>	Yes (Bifenthrin = Severe marine pollutant)
<b>PACKING GROUP:</b>	III
<b>HAZARD LABEL(S):</b>	Class 9
<b>PROPER SHIPPING NAME(S):</b>	Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin 7.9%)
<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY:</b>	None
<b>US SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS:</b>	Insecticides, NOI, Poison other than Poison, NMFC Item 102120

#### **PACKAGING**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Quart, 3/4 and 1 gallon bottles, 55 gal drum, 250 gal totes

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### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

WISDOM® FLOWABLE is a RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE. Due to the restricted use designation, retail sale to and use of this product is to be done only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION, cont'd**

**SARA TITLE III DATA:**

**Section 311 & 312 Hazard Categories:**

Immediate Health Hazard:	Yes
Delayed Health Hazard:	Yes
Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No
Sudden Pressure Release Hazard:	No

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances:** None

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

Bifenthrin (CAS 82657-04-3)	7.9%
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**CERCLA Reportable Quantities (RQ):** Not listed

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

**CALIFORNIA (Proposition 65):** Not listed

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**MSDS STATUS:**

**Date This Revision:** 15 September, 2011

**Date Previous Revision:** 19 December, 2007

**Person Responsible for Preparation:** Gary A. Braden

**REASONS FOR REVISION:** Annual Review. Information in sections 1 and 9 was updated to reflect current knowledge. Formatting has been updated throughout.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

ai	-	active ingredient
ACGIH	-	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
BEI	-	Biological Exposure Index
CERCLA	-	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	-	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
IARC	-	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	-	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	-	Occupational Safety and Health Agency
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
Tox Cat	-	Toxicity Category
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act

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