

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# 058

Product Name **INSECTIGAS D****1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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**Synonym(s)** 058 - MSDS NUMBER • PRODUCT CODE: 188  
**Use(s)** INSECTICIDE • PESTICIDE  
**SDS Date** 26 Mar 2010

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA****RISK PHRASES**

R21 Harmful in contact with skin.  
R23 Toxic by inhalation.  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**SAFETY PHRASES**

S23 Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray (where applicable).  
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
S42 During fumigation/spraying, wear suitable respiratory equipment [appropriate wording to be specified by the manufacturer].  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

<b>UN No.</b>	1967	<b>DG Class</b>	2.3	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2XE	<b>EPG</b>	2B1

**3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
DICHLORVOS	C4-H7-Cl2-O4-P	62-73-7	5%
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	124-38-9	95%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use an Air-line respirator or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek immediate medical attention. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor.
<b>Skin</b>	Cold burns: Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with warm water (30°C) for 15 minutes. Apply sterile dressing and treat as for a thermal burn. For large burns, immerse in warm water for 15 minutes. DO NOT apply any form of direct heat. Seek immediate medical attention. Skin contact: Wash affected areas with a copious quantity of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Ensure adequate oxygenation as atropine may precipitate ventricular fibrillation in the presence of cyanosis. Antidotes: 1. Atropine sulphate. 2.5 mg IMI and repeat every 10 minutes until signs of atropinisation occur (flushed face, dry mouth, widely dilated pupils, fast pulse (>140). Repeat atropine to maintain mild atropinisation for 24-48 hours. Interruption of therapy has caused fatal pulmonary oedema or respiratory failure. 2. Cholinesterase reactivator. 2-PAM, Pralidoxime, Protopam, 2 pyridine aldoxine, methchloride (methiodide). This should be given after full atropinisation. (2 x 20 mL ampoules) by slow IV injection. Repeat dose in 30 minutes if respiration not improved. This dose may be repeated twice within each 24 hour period. 2 PAM is of low toxicity if used at above doses but can cause symptoms similar to OP poisoning if dosage is excessive. Avoid use of morphine, aminophylline, phenothiazines or respiratory depressants.

**First Aid Facilities** Water or sterile saline solution for irrigation.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable.
<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Temperatures in a fire may cause cylinders to rupture. Cool cylinders or containers exposed to fire by applying water from a protected location. Do not approach cylinders or containers suspected of being hot. Remove cool cylinders from the path of the fire. Evacuate the area if unable to keep cylinders cool. Ensure work area is thoroughly ventilated before re-entry.
<b>Extinguishing</b>	None required.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2XE

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

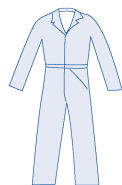
<b>Spillage</b>	If the cylinder is leaking, evacuate area of personnel. Inform manufacturer/supplier of leak. Use personal protective equipment. Carefully move material to a well ventilated remote area, then allow to discharge. Do not attempt to repair leaking valve or cylinder safety devices.
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#### 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

<b>Storage</b>	Do not store near incompatible materials. Cylinders should be stored below 45°C in a secure area, upright and restrained to prevent cylinders from falling. Cylinders should also be stored in a dry, well ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits. Store and handle cylinders in compliance with AS4332 "The Storage and Handling of Gases in Cylinders" and AS2507 "The Storage and Handling of Pesticides".
<b>Handling</b>	Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Do not drag, drop, slide or roll cylinders. The uncontrolled release of a gas under pressure may cause physical harm. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Stds	Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
			ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
	Carbon dioxide	ASCC (AUS)	5000	9000	30000	54000
	Carbon dioxide in coal mines	ASCC (AUS)	12500	22500	30000	54000
	Dichlorvos (DDVP)	ASCC (AUS)	0.1	0.9	--	--

**Product Name** INSECTIGAS D**Biological Limits** No biological limit allocated.**Engineering Controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.**PPE** Wear safety boots, leather gloves, coveralls, a Full-face Type A (Organic gases and vapours) respirator and safety glasses. Where a significant inhalation risk exists, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or an air-line respirator.**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	COLOURLESS MIST	<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	0.759 cm <sup>3</sup> /cm <sup>3</sup> (Carbon dioxide)
<b>Odour</b>	AROMATIC ODOUR	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT APPLICABLE	<b>% Volatiles</b>	100 %
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	6300 kPa @ 25°C (Approximately)	<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Vapour Density</b>	1.53 (Air = 1)	<b>Flash Point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling Point</b>	-78°C (Approximately)	<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Melting Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NOT APPLICABLE		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	NOT APPLICABLE	<b>Critical Pressure</b>	7380 kPa (Approximately)
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	31°C (Approximately)		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Material to Avoid** Dichlorvos will react with moisture to form corrosive breakdown products which attack mild steel. Avoid wetting surfaces which have plastic, painted, and similar surfaces or are very absorbent (eg. furnishings). Aluminium or stainless steel preferred. Teflon and nylon suitable but most rubbers and plastics are affected by carbon dioxide. Corrosive when moist.**Decomposition** May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.**Hazardous Reactions** Polymerization will not occur.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Health Hazard Summary** Toxic - asphyxiant. Dichlorvos (DDVP) may induce vomiting, nausea, diarrhoea, slow pulse, headache, giddiness, tearing, blurred vision, sweating, muscular weakness, staggering, abdominal, cramping, difficulty breathing and loss of consciousness. Escaping liquid from the cylinder can form a dry ice powder like snow and leave a liquid DDVP residue. Uncontrolled release of compressed gas may result in physical injuries. Carbon dioxide is the body's regulator of the breathing function. It is normally present in the air at a concentration of 340 ppm by volume. An increase above this level may result in accelerated breathing and heart rate. Adverse health affects to long term exposure to carbon dioxide have not been reported. However, in environments such as submarines where exposure to levels of 0.5-1.0% may occur, specialist medical opinion should be sought on the effects of long term exposure. DDVP is absorbed through the skin, eyes, lungs and stomach. A relatively short exposure may cause poisoning by blocking cholinesterase in the blood and muscles. Symptoms of poisoning may be of sudden onset and should not be ignored. Children are more susceptible than adults. Dichlorvos is classified as possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B).**Eye** Irritant. Contact with spray mist may result in irritation. Contact with dry ice powder could result in frostbite or cold burns.**Inhalation** Toxic - asphyxiant. A toxic and asphyxiant mixture if directly inhaled. Inhalation of spray mist may result in asthmatic reactions.**Skin** Irritant - toxic. Contact may result in dermatitis in sensitised individuals. Skin contact with dry ice powder could result in frostbite or cold burns.**Ingestion** Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form.**Toxicity Data** DICHLORVOS (62-73-7)  
Health Surveillance: Required [NOHSC:1005(1994)]  
LC50 (Inhalation): 13 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hours (mouse)

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LD50 (Ingestion): 17 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 (Intraperitoneal): 15 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 (Intravenous): 18 mg/kg (rat)  
LD50 (Skin): 750 ug/kg (rat)  
LD50 (Subcutaneous): 10.8 mg/kg (rat)  
CARBON DIOXIDE (124-38-9)  
LC50 (Inhalation): 470000 ppm/30M (rat)  
LCLo (Inhalation): 9 pph/5M (human)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Environment**      When discharged to the atmosphere, carbon dioxide may contribute to the greenhouse effect. Organophosphates are highly toxic to birds, mammals and fish. Bioaccumulation is unlikely as these chemicals would kill the organism before it would be taken into the tissues. Even when these chemicals are taken up by fish, they seldom persist for more than a week.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Waste Disposal**      Cylinders should be returned to the manufacturer or supplier for disposal of contents.

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

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**Transport**      Ensure cylinder is separated from driver and foodstuffs. Refer to requirements of the ADG code.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Poison Schedule**      Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

**AICS**      All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Additional Information**      The storage of significant quantities of gas cylinders must comply with AS4332 The storage and handling of gases in cylinders. For use as a space spray for the control of flying and crawling insects.

The manufacturer reports that this product is registered in Australia as an Agricultural Chemical for use by licensed Pest Controllers.

Application method: Cylinder positioned vertically with valve at top. Portable cylinders connected to hand held spray gun or manifolded cylinders connected to fixed pipework distribution system with spray nozzles and controlled release.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

ADB - Air-Dry Basis.

BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)

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

CNS - Central Nervous System.

EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.

mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Milligrams per cubic metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

NTP - National Toxicology Program.

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).  
ppm - Parts Per Million.  
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.  
TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

**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 Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert 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.

**Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet ('SDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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