

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

1.1 Product Name: Slug-Fest All Weather Formula

1.2 Other Identification:

Chemical Family: Metaldehyde

Formula: $C_8H_{16}O_4$

EPA Registration Number: 71096-4

CAS Number: 108-62-3

Product: 25% Metaldehyde Active Ingredient

1.3 Recommended Uses:

Molluscicide

1.4 Manufacturer:

OR-CAL Inc.

29454 Meadowview Rd.

Junction City, OR 97448

541-689-4413 (Office)

541-689-5026 (FAX)

www.orcalinc.com

EPA Establishment No. 52251-OR-005

1.5 Emergency Contact:

CHEMTREC

1-800-424-9300 (US and Canada)

National Pesticide Information Center:

1-800-858-7378

American Association of Poison Control Centers:

1-800-222-1222

2. Hazards

2.1 Hazard Classification:

Health:

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Slight Irritant
Eye Damage/Irritation	Minimally Irritating

GHS Hazard Categories:

1(Severe), 2/A (Serious),
3(Moderate), 4(Slight),
5(Minimal)

Physical: None known

2.2 Signal Word(s):

Caution (USEPA Stamped Label)

Warning (GHS)

2.2.1 Hazard Statement(s):

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if Inhaled

Harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals
when ingested

Aquatic toxicity

2.2.2 Symbol(s):



2.2.3 Precautionary Statement:

- Wash hands thoroughly after handling before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls over long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant footwear, and protective eyewear when handling this product.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Change into clean clothing after using this product.
- Avoid breathing mist and use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Have the product label or container with you when calling the poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
- This product can be fatal to domestic animals. If ingestion by pet is suspected, bring the product container or label with you to the veterinarian. Go immediately.

2.3 Unclassified Hazard(s): This pesticide is toxic to mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters, scallops, mussels). This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals.

2.4 Unknown Toxicity Ingredient: None

3. Composition/Information on Ingredient

3.1 Product Composition:

Chemical Name	Formula	CAS No.	WT % A.I.	EINECS No.
Metaldehyde	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₄	108-62-3	25%	203-600-2
Remaining components	Trade Secret	NA	75%	NA

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Symptoms/Effects:

Acute: This product can be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals when ingested. It is minimally irritating to the eyes, but may cause redness and burning. It is a mild skin irritant and may cause redness and/or chaffing. Inhalation of spray may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause excessive salivation, vomiting, nausea, acetonuria (odor of acetone on breath), convulsions, increased body temperature, depression of medullary respiratory

and vasomotor control centers. May result in coma and can be fatal. See product label for associated risks.

Chronic: Prolonged skin exposure may cause skin irritation.

4.2 Eyes:

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical advice.

4.3 Skin:

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

4.4 Ingestion:

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Rinse mouth. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.5 Inhalation:

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep person comfortable for breathing. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1 Flammable properties: (See section 9 for additional properties)

Do not introduce heat into a vessel containing Slug-Fest All Weather Formula. Decomposition products of metaldehyde are paraldehyde and acetaldehyde, of which the toxicity is unknown. Acetaldehyde may be oxidized to acetic acid, which may catalyze the decomposition of metaldehyde.

5.2 Extinguishing Media:

5.2.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

5.2.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Not Applicable

5.3 Protection of Firefighters:

5.3.1 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Physical Hazards: Dangerous when **dried product** is exposed to heat or flame.

Chemical Hazards:

Heating causes release of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, paraldehyde and acetaldehyde gasses.

5.3.2 Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:

Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus due to the possible presence of gases and the irritating nature of the product.

5.4 Additional Information:

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:

Health	2
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
Special	N/A

Hazard Rating: 4 (severe), 3 (serious), 2 (moderate), 1 (slight), 0 (minimal.)

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions:

Use Personal Protective Equipment specific in section 8. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Keep spill out of open bodies of water and municipal sewers unless allowed under NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit. Do not release into the aquatic environment because this product is toxic to mollusks.

6.3 Methods of Containment

Small Release:

Recover if possible. Do not wash away. If wet, floors may become slippery. To remove residue, wet with water and absorb with absorbent material, package spillage and dispose of according to local, Tribal, State and Federal regulations. Keep spillage from entering sewers and bodies of water. Follow PPE requirements in section 8.

Large Release:

Shut off release if safe to do so. Dike spill area with earth, sand or other inert absorbent material to prevent runoff into surface waterways (This product is toxic to mollusks).

6.4 Method for Cleanup:

Small Release:

For small areas shovel up absorbed material and place in drums for disposal as a chemical waste according to local, state, tribal, and federal regulations.

Large Release:

Dike and contain the spill with neutral or alkaline material (e.g. sand, earth, etc.). Transfer as much liquid as possible to containers for recovery using portable pumps and hoses. Transfer contaminated diking material to treatment facility making sure to follow NPDES permit requirements.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Fatal if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See section 8 for a complete list of PPE to wear when handling this product.

7.2 Storage:

Store Slug-Fest All Weather Formula in its original container in a cool, locked place out of reach of children. DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE. Do not store near food or feed. This product can be fatal to children and dogs (and other domestic animals) if ingested. Dogs have been known to ingest metaldehyde after opening or tearing packaging.

8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

8.1 Exposure Guidelines:

8.1.1 OSHA (TWA, STEL):

Not listed as an air contaminant in 1910.1000 table Z-1

8.1.2 ACGIH (TLV, STEL):

Not Available

8.2 Engineering Controls:

Use adequate exhaust ventilation to prevent inhalation of product vapors. Keep eye wash/safety shower in areas where commonly used.

8.3 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

8.3.1 Eye/Face Protection:

Goggles

8.3.2 Skin Protection:

Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, chemical resistant footwear plus socks. Wear a chemical resistant apron when mixing, loading or cleaning equipment, and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

8.3.3 Respirator Protection:

Not normally needed

8.3.4 Hygiene Considerations:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Change clothing immediately after finished handling this product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Appearance: Creamy White Liquid

9.2 Odor: Mild Aldehyde

9.3 Odor Threshold: Not Available

9.4 pH: 6

9.5 Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not applicable

9.6 Boiling Point: Not Available

9.7 Flash Point: Not Available

9.8 Evaporation Rate: (Butyl Acetate=1) Not Available

9.9 Flammability: Not applicable

9.10 Upper/Lower Flammability Limits: Not Applicable

9.11 Vapor Pressure: Not Available

9.12 Vapor Density: (Air=1) Not Available

9.13 Average Relative Density: 1.044 [8.7 Lb. /Gal]

9.14 Water Solubility: 75%

9.15 Partition Coefficient: Not Available

9.16 Auto-ignition Temperature: Not Available

9.17 Decomposition Temperature: Not Available

9.18 Viscosity: 1400 – 5000 cPs @ 25C

9.19 Storage life: At recommended conditions a minimum of 2 years

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: Stable

10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable if undiluted and not mixed with other chemicals. Storage life at recommended conditions. Do not store diluted product.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid: Heat. Decomposition products of metaldehyde are paraldehyde and acetaldehyde. Acetaldehyde may be oxidized to acetic acid, which may catalyze the decomposition of metaldehyde.

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing materials

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, paraldehyde and acetaldehyde.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Oral: LD50: Between 500 and 5,000 mg/kg

11.2 Dermal: LD₅₀: > 5,000 mg/kg

11.3 Inhalation: LC₅₀: 2.11 mg/L

11.4 Eye: Classified as minimally irritating to the eye

11.5 Chronic/Carcinogenicity: Data not available

11.6 Teratology: Data not available

11.7 Reproduction: Data not available

11.8 Mutagenicity: Data not available

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Ecotoxicity: Metaldehyde is used to protect a wide variety of plant types. No adverse ecological incidents have been reported with regard to metaldehyde and terrestrial plants. (USEPA)

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Metaldehyde is highly mobile in soils, and is generally stable to abiotic degradation mechanisms such as hydrolysis and photolysis (USEPA).

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: This product is not bioaccumulative. Metaldehyde is primarily dissipated from soils through biodegradation under aerobic conditions, with a half-life of approximately 2 month (USEPA).

12.4 Mobility in Soil: Metaldehyde is highly mobile in soils (USEPA).

12.5 Other Adverse Effects: None known at this time

Note: All Ecological Information derived from

United States. Environmental Protection Agency.
Reregistration Eligibility Document for Metaldehyde. 27 July.
2006<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/REDs/metaldehyde_red.pdf.>

13. Disposal Considerations

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 according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency. Consult International, Federal, Tribal, State, and local agencies for disposal regulations.

14. Transport Information

14.1 Basic Shipping Description:

- 14.1.1 UN Number: Not listed (Metaldehyde 1332)
- 14.1.2 UN proper shipping name: Agriculture NOI-Insecticide or Fungicide
- 14.1.3 Class: Class: 60
- 14.1.4 Packing Group: Not applicable
- 14.1.5 Hazardous Substance: No

14.2 Additional Information:

- 14.2.1 Other DOT Requirements: Not regulated by DOT
 - 14.2.1.1 Reportable Quantity: No
 - 14.2.1.2 Placard(s): Not Applicable
 - 14.2.1.3 Labels(s): Not Applicable
- 14.2.2 USCG Classification: Not Applicable
- 14.2.3 International Transportation:
 - 14.2.3.1 IMO: Not Available
 - 14.2.3.2 IATA: Not Available
 - 14.2.3.3 TDG (Canada): Not Listed
 - 14.2.3.4 ADR (Europe): Slug-Fest All Weather Formula not listed
 - 14.2.3.5 ADG (Australia): Slug-Fest All Weather Formula not listed
 - 14.2.3.6 RR STCC: Not Listed
- 14.2.4 Emergency Response Guide: Guide No. 133 ID No. 1332 (for A.I.)
- 14.2.5 ERAP-Canada: Not Required
- 14.2.6 Special Precautions: Consult appropriate authorities before shipping this product internationally.

15. Regulatory Information

15.1 U.S. Federal Regulations:

- 15.1.1 OSHA: This product meets the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR §1910.1200
- 15.1.2 TSCA: Not Listed
- 15.1.3 CERCLA: Not Listed
- 15.1.4 SARA Title III:
 - 15.1.4.1 Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS): No
 - 15.1.4.2 Section 312 (Tier II) Ratings: See SECTION 2. Hazard Identification-GHS Classification
 - 15.1.4.3 Section 313 (FORM R): No
- 15.1.5 RCRA (Resource Conservation & Recovery Act) Status: Not listed
- 15.1.6 CAA (Hazardous Air Pollutant/HAP): Not Applicable

15.2 International Regulations:

- 15.2.1 Canada:
 - 15.2.1.1 WHMIS: Pest Control Products not included as defined by the Pest Control Products Act
 - 15.2.1.2 DSL/NDSL: There is no control measure imposed on this substance.

15.3 State Regulations:

- CA Proposition 65: Not Listed

16. Other Information

16.1 Use of Substance/Preparation:

- 16.1.1 Slug-Fest All Weather Formula is used as a molluscicide, or an agent for destroying mollusks. Its active ingredient metaldehyde, once ingested or absorbed by the slug's foot (bottom side) and/or snail's foot, disrupts mucous production vital for locomotion, feeding, and reproduction, eventually resulting in death.
- 16.1.2 Shake Slug-Fest All Weather Formula well before mixing. Thoroughly mix spray solution before application. Do not store mixed solution.

16.2 Abbreviations:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Gov. Industrial Hygienists
- ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods
- ADR: Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)
- A.I.: Active Ingredient
- CAA: Clean Air Act
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
- DSL/NDSL: Domestic/Non-Domestic Substance List

ERAP: Emergency Response Assistance Plan (Canada)
FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification
IATA: Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment
IMO: International Maritime Organization
NA: Not Applicable
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
STCC: Standard Transportation Commodity Code
TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act Inventory
TWA: Time Weighted Average (8 hours)
USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials information System

Revised October 17th, 2019 to include the instruction to consult tribal governing bodies when appropriate and to recognize them as equal to those of their federal counterparts. The non-mandatory environmental pictogram indicating aquatic toxicity was added to section 2. Clarification of federal regulations in section 15. Updated company logo and physical hazards.

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