



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Product: SUPRACIDE<sup>®</sup> 25-W

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**Emergency Phone:** (928) 783-3803  
**For 24-Hour Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure), Call CHEMTREC<sup>®</sup>:**

**For MEDICAL Emergency:**

(928) 783-3803

**Inside the U.S.:** (800) 424-9300  
**Outside the U.S.:** (703) 527-3887  
(888) 478-0798

### 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

**Product:** SUPRACIDE 25-W  
**EPA Signal Word:** Warning  
**Active Ingredient (%):** Methidathion (25%)  
**Chemical Name:** O,O-dimethyl-S-[5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl-methyl]-dithiophosphate  
**Chemical Class:** Organophosphate

**EPA Registration No.:** 10163-244  
**CAS No.:** 950-37-8

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME	OSHA – PEL	ACGIH – TLV	OTHER	NTP/IARC/OSHA CARCINOGEN
Diatomaceous Earth	(80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable); 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	Not established	IARC, 2A
Surfactant	Not established	Not established	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)*	No
Methidathion (25%)	Not established	Not established	Not established	No

\* recommended by manufacturer

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Physical Properties

**Appearance:** Light salmon powder  
**Odor:** Organophosphate

#### Symptoms of Acute Exposure

Symptoms of organophosphate poisoning include headache, dizziness, blurred vision, weakness, nausea, diarrhea, cramps, discomfort in the chest, nervousness, sweating, miosis (pinpoint pupils), tearing, salivation, uncontrollable muscle twitches, convulsions, coma, and loss of reflexes and sphincter control.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

Exposure to cholinesterase inhibitors should be restricted in persons with hemolytic anemias or pre-existing depression of cholinesterase. Also individuals with pre-existing respiratory disorders should use extra care in handling this product.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known

#### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Thermal decomposition products include, but are not limited to, the oxygen analogue of the active ingredient of this product.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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If poisoning is suspected, immediately contact a physician, the nearest hospital, or the nearest Poison Control Center. Tell the person contacted the complete product name, and the type and amount of exposure. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given.

- Ingestion:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger, or, if available by administering syrup of ipecac. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
- Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

### Note to Physician

This product is an organophosphate (cholinesterase-inhibiting) insecticide. If swallowed, induce emesis or lavage.

**FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL TOLL FREE: (888) 478-0798**

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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- Flashpoint (test method):** Not applicable  
**Flammable Limits(% in air):** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available  
**Flammability:** Not flammable

### Appropriate Extinguishing Media

Use dry chemical, foam, or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing media.

### Fire Fighting Guidance

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes, or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated.

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Thermal decomposition products include, but are not limited to, the oxygen analogue of the active ingredient of this product.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### In Case of Spills or Leaks

Wear chemical safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles, rubber gloves, rubber boots, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, head covering, and NIOSH-approved dual cartridge dust with high efficiency pre-filters or self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). For small spills, sweep up, keeping dust to a minimum, and place in an approved chemical container. Wash the spill area with water containing a strong detergent, absorb with pet litter or other absorbent material. Sweep up and place in a chemical container. Seal the container and handle in an approved manner. Flush the area with water to remove any residue. Do not allow washwaters to contaminate water supplies.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of the reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Always wash thoroughly after handling.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS.

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Always wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	To avoid eye contact, wear safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	To avoid skin contact, wear rubber gloves, rubber boots, long-sleeved shirt, long pants and a head covering.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	To avoid breathing dust, wear a NIOSH-approved dual cartridge dust with high efficiency prefilters or supplied-air respirator.
<b>Applicators/ Handlers:</b>	Please refer to the product label for personal protective clothing/equipment.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance:</b>	Light salmon powder
<b>Odor:</b>	Organophosphate
<b>Melting Point:</b>	40° C (technical)
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity/ Density:</b>	0.29 g/cc
<b>pH:</b>	6-7 (1% solution in H <sub>2</sub> O @ 25° C)

<b>Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	
<b>Methidathion</b>	240.0 mg/L @ 20° C

<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	
<b>Methidathion</b>	2.5E10 <sup>-01</sup> mPa @ 20° C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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<b>Stability:</b>	Stable
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	None known

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Highly toxic	
	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat):	52.8 mg/kg body weight
<b>Dermal:</b>	Slightly toxic	
	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit):	>2,020 mg/kg body weight
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Moderately toxic	
	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rabbit):	>0.11 mg/l air – 4 hours
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Slightly irritating (rabbit)	
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Non-irritating (rabbit)	
<b>Skin Sensitization:</b>	Not a sensitizer (guinea pig)	

### Mutagenic Potential

<b>Methidathion:</b>	None observed
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### Reproductive Hazard Potential

<b>Methidathion:</b>	Reproductive:	Impaired mating performance, decreased pup weight and viability at high doses (rats)
	Teratogenic:	None observed

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

<b>Methidathion:</b>	Cholinesterase inhibition: liver toxicity
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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

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### Carcinogenic Potential

**Methidathion:** Liver tumors at high doses (mice)

### Toxicity of Other Components

#### Diatomaceous

**Earth:** This product contains crystalline silica which is considered a probable human carcinogen. Chronic inhalation exposure is known to cause silicosis and pulmonary fibrosis in humans. Experimental animals exposed to crystalline silica developed respiratory tract cancers.

**Surfactant:** Exposure can result in eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

### Target Organs

#### Active Ingredients

**Methidathion:** Central nervous system and liver

#### Inert Ingredients

##### Diatomaceous

**earth:** Respiratory tract

**Surfactant:** Eyes, skin and respiratory tract

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residues remaining on the treated crop. Do not apply when bees are actively visiting the crop, cover crop, or weeds blooming in the treated areas. Applications should be timed to provide the maximum possible interval between treatment and the next period of bee activity.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

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### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### DOT Classification

Organophosphorous Pesticide, Solid, Toxic, 6.1, UN2783, PGII  
(Add "Marine Pollutant" if shipped by water)

### International Maritime Organization

Organophosphorous Pesticide, Solid, Toxic, (contains methidathion), 6.1, UN2783, PGII, Marine Pollutant

### International Civil Aviation Organization

Organophosphorous Pesticide, Solid, Toxic, (contains methidathion), 6.1, UN2783, PGII, Marine Pollutant

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### SARA Title III Classification

Section 302/304: Methidation (950-37-8)  
Section 311/312: Acute health hazard  
Chronic health hazard  
Section 313 chemical(s): Not applicable

Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ): 2,000 lbs. product (500 lbs. Methidathion)

Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS)  
Methidathion

### Proposition 65

Not applicable

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

### RCRA Classification

If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

### TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### NFPA Hazard Ratings

**Health:** 3  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0

0	Least
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	High
4	Severe

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