

1. Identification

Product identifier	Deadline Bullets[®]	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	305	
Product registration number		
EPA	5481-507 5481-511	
Synonyms	Deadline [®] M-Ps [™] * Deadline [®] T&O * Deadline [®] M-Ps [™] Mini Pellets * Deadline [®] Ornamental * MolIXide * Valley Ag Slug Hammer Slug Bait * Babocide Pellets 4 RB	
Recommended use	Molluscicide	
Recommended restrictions	Keep away from dogs!	
EPA Registration number	EPA: 5481-507, 5481-511	
Pest Control Products Act (Canada)	WHMIS: 26650	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	Not available.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

Supplemental information

This is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced in section 15. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Metaldehyde		108-62-3	4
Other components		Mixture	96

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Based on animal toxicity information for Metaldehyde, it is anticipated that this material would be harmful upon ingestion and that direct contact may elicit mild eye and skin irritation. Overexposure to Metaldehyde may cause excessive salivation, vomiting, nausea, acetoneuria (odor of acetone on breath), convulsions, increased body temperature, depression of medullary respiratory and vasomotor control centers and coma. May be fatal. [Note: Because of the low amounts of Metaldehyde in the product, it is unlikely the victim can be exposed to sufficient quantities of Metaldehyde to have coma or death induced.] Overexposure may aggravate preexisting conditions associated with the kidney, liver, and brain.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

According to manufacturer of Metaldehyde Technical communication, gastric lavage with a 2.5% solution of sodium bicarbonate - powdered charcoal and prevention of acidosis by sodium bicarbonate may be needed. Administration of Diazepam or Clonidine 20 minutes after ingestion of 1000 mg/kg of Metaldehyde by mice delayed the onset of symptoms and reduced mortality. This is equivalent to 0.6 lb of product ingested for a 10 kg child. Therefore, Diazepam and Clonidine may be appropriate antidotes to reduce the symptomatology of Metaldehyde ingestion. For acute inhalation overexposure, the patient should be monitored as respiratory failure may occur 24 to 48 hours after exposure.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Firefighting equipment/instructions

In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Shovel up, sweep up or vacuum up the material and place in a container for salvage or disposal.

Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment recommended in section 8. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits This mixture has no ingredients that have PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines Dust exposure limit.

Appropriate engineering controls General ventilation normally adequate.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Not normally needed. If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

Hand protection To prevent skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Not applicable.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Pellets.

Color Red, blue or buff.

Odor Aldehyde odor

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 1.9 mm Hg @ 24°C (active ingredient).

Vapor density 6.06 (air = 1).

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) 0.2 g/l @ 17°C for active ingredient.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Bulk density 45 lb/ft³ (typical)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid conditions which create dust.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Acetaldehyde can be formed by decomposition of Metaldehyde. Decomposition by burning may result in carbon monoxide and other toxic fumes and vapors of unknown composition.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Slight skin irritant.
Eye contact	Causes mild eye irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Based on animal toxicity information for Metaldehyde, it is anticipated that this material would be harmful upon ingestion and that direct contact may elicit mild eye and skin irritation. Overexposure to Metaldehyde may cause excessive salivation, vomiting, nausea, acetonuria (odor of acetone on breath), convulsions, increased body temperature, depression of medullary respiratory and vasomotor control centers and coma. May be fatal. [Note: Because of the low amounts of Metaldehyde in the product, it is unlikely the victim can be exposed to sufficient quantities of Metaldehyde to have coma or death induced.]

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product	Species	Test Results
Deadline Bullets®		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rat	> 5050 mg/kg
Inhalation		
<i>Dust</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 2.48 mg/l, 4 h
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes slight skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes mild eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Acetaldehyde, a decomposition product of Metaldehyde, has been listed as carcinogenic in the IARC monographs and by the NTP. Acetaldehyde is present at less than 0.01% in the product. None of the components found in appreciable quantities has been found to be carcinogenic by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity No evidence of reproductive toxicity has been observed. No evidence of teratogenicity in laboratory animals.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Overexposure may aggravate preexisting conditions associated with the kidney, liver, and brain.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	This product may be fatal to dogs, other pests, and wild animals if eaten. May be toxic to water inhabitants. Do not contaminate water bodies.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)	
Metaldehyde	0.12
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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.

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CAUTION! Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep out of reach of children and pets, poultry and livestock. Keep children, dogs and other pets out of treated areas.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or 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 washwater or rinsate.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Metaldehyde (CAS 108-62-3) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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