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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **DACONIL WEATHERSTIK** Product No.: A12531B  
 EPA Signal Word: Caution  
 Active Ingredient(%): Chlorothalonil (54.0%) CAS No.: 1897-45-6  
 Chemical Name: Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile  
 Chemical Class: Chlorinated Benzonitrile Fungicide  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 50534-209-100 **Section(s) Revised: 1, 3, 11, 16**

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Propylene Glycol	Not Established	Not Established	50 ppm TWA ****	No
Silica, amorphous	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> % SiO <sub>2</sub> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA**	No
Chlorothalonil (54.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (skin sensitizer; possible respiratory sensitizer) ***	IARC Group 2B

\*\* recommended by NIOSH

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

\*\*\*\* Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: C, S

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
Symptoms of Acute Exposure

May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. May cause contact dermatitis. Allergic skin reactions are possible.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light gray liquid

Odor: Slight

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

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

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	Not Applicable	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: % Not Applicable	Upper: % Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Applicable	
Flammability:	Not Flammable	

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing media. 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. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Light gray liquid
- Odor: Slight
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: 212°F
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.34 g/ml (water = 1)
- pH: 6.5 - 8.5

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

Chlorothalonil: 0.81 mg/l @ 77°F (25°C)

### Vapor Pressure

Chlorothalonil: 5.7 x 10<sup>(-7)</sup> mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Material is not known to polymerize.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Practically Non-Toxic  
Oral (LD50 Rat) : 9,000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Slightly Toxic  
Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Slightly Toxic  
Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 0.704 mg/l air - 4 hours
- Eye Contact: Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Contact: Mildly Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Sensitization: A skin sensitizer.

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Chlorothalonil: No evidence of adverse developmental effects in rabbit and rat studies.

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Chlorothalonil: In dogs, 1 years administration caused a significant decrease in body weight gain and increases in absolute liver and kidney weights.  
Neurotoxicity: No evidence in regulatory studies.

### Carcinogenicity

Chlorothalonil: No evidence of carcinogenicity in dogs after administration for up to one year. Treatment related increases in the incidence of renal tubular adenoma and carcinoma were observed in rats and male mice. Squamous cell adenomas and carcinomas were also observed in the forestomach of both species. The forestomach tumors seen in rodent studies are not relevant to human health, as humans do not possess an anatomical equivalent of the rodent forestomach. The relevance of renal tumors to human health is unclear, although metabolism data suggest that the dog, a species that is resistant to chlorothalonil-induced renal injury, may be more representative of humans than the rat. IARC identifies chlorothalonil as a 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans).

### Other Toxicity Information

Studies on rats and mice have suggested that technical chlorothalonil (97%), when fed at high levels in the diet, may have oncogenic potential to these laboratory animals. However, neither chlorothalonil nor its metabolites interact with DNA and thus are not mutagenic. Tumor formation has been related to a non-genotoxic mechanism of action for which threshold levels have been established in rats and mice. Comprehensive dietary and worker exposure studies have shown exposure levels for humans to be well below these threshold levels. In addition, surveillance of chlorothalonil plant workers for over twenty years has not demonstrated any increase in oncogenic potential to humans.

#### Additional Toxicity Information:

May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract following ingestion of large amounts.

Mildly irritating to skin. Material rarely causes an allergic reaction.

May be irritating to the respiratory tract. This is rarely observed.

Material is not readily absorbed through intact skin.

### Toxicity of Other Components

#### Propylene Glycol

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Also, eye irritation may occur with lacrimation but no residual discomfort or injury. Prolonged contact to skin may cause mild to moderate irritation and possible allergic reactions. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

#### Silica, amorphous

Dusts in high concentrations may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

### Target Organs

#### Active Ingredients

Chlorothalonil: Lung, eye, kidney

#### Inert Ingredients

Propylene Glycol: CNS, skin, eye, kidney, liver

Silica, amorphous: Skin, eye, respiratory tract

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Summary of Effects

Chlorothalonil:

Toxic to fish.

### Eco-Acute Toxicity

Chlorothalonil: Bees LC50/EC50 > 181 ug/bee  
Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC50/EC50 0.068 ppm  
Fish (Trout) LC50/EC50 0.04 ppm  
Fish (Bluegill) LC50/EC50 0.06 ppm  
Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm  
Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm

### Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Chlorothalonil: Not Available

Environmental Fate

Chlorothalonil:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, chlorothalonil.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Low mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal

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

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Classification: Not regulated.

B/L Freight Classification

Fungicides, NOIBN, o/t poison

Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Chlorothalonil), Marine Pollutant

Hazard class or division: Class 9

Identification numbers: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport - International

Classification: Not regulated.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Chlorothalonil (54.0%) (CAS No. 1897-45-6)

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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