

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Dy-Fly® Plus Fly Bait

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name:** **Dy-Fly® Plus Fly Bait**

**Other names:** None

**Product code:** AE F050126 00 GB01 A2

**SAP Product code:** 131270 (500 g), 131261 (3 kg), 131229 (15 kg)

**Recommended use:** A ready-to-use fly bait

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – NON-DANGEROUS GOOD

Toxic if swallowed. Will irritate eyes and May irritate skin. Not flammable.

#### Hazard

**designation:** Hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

**Risk phrases:** R25 – Toxic if swallowed  
R36 – Irritating to the eyes

**Safety phrases:** Not applicable

**ADG classification:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

#### SUSDP

**classification:** Schedule 6 (Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Concentration (g/L):
Methomyl	[16752-77-5]	10
(Z)-9-tricosene	[27519-02-4]	0.5
Other ingredients	(non hazardous)	989.5

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

- Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If poisoned through lungs, give atropine tablets as above. Artificial respiration may be required. Seek medical advice.
- Skin contact:** If poisoned by skin absorption, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Give atropine tablets as above. Seek medical advice. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Eye contact:** Immediately rinse eyes thoroughly, including under eyelids, with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical advice.
- Ingestion:** **Seek immediate medical advice.** If swallowed, give one atropine tablet every 5 minutes until dryness of the mouth occurs. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice as above.
- First Aid Facilities:** Obtain an emergency supply of atropine tablets 0.6 mg.
- Symptoms:** Like other carbamate insecticides, methomyl is a reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. Symptoms typical of cholinesterase inhibition (for all routes of entry) include nausea, diarrhoea, abdominal cramps, muscle weakness, dizziness, pinpoint pupils, chest discomfort, loss of reflexes, blurred vision, headache, sweating, decreased pulse, mental confusion and tremors.
- Medical attention:** Methomyl is a carbamate insecticide, which is a reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. The main health effect from repeated exposure would be toxic symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition described above. Atropine, preferably by injection, is an antidote. Do not use pralidoxime.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam.
- Hazards from combustion products:** Incompatible with alkalis.
- Precautions for fire fighters:** Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not release contaminated water into the environment.

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### 7. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Wear suitable protective clothing and boots. Prevent spill from entering drains, sewers or any body of water. Scoop or shovel into sealable containers for disposal in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations. Wash contaminated surface with water.

### 8. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Use only in a well-ventilated area.

**Storage:** Store product in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area away from moisture and direct sunlight.

### 9. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards:** No exposure standard has been assigned by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia). ACGIH TLV TWA for methomyl is 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Production workers handling this product should be monitored for cholinesterase levels. A baseline level should be established prior to any potential exposure.

**Engineering controls:** Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use local exhaust ventilation during manufacture and use.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Eyes: Avoid contact with the eyes. Wear safety goggles.

Clothing: Wear suitable protective clothing such as cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat. Protective clothing must be stored separately from private clothing.

Gloves: Avoid contact with the skin. Wear PVC or nitrile gloves.

Respiratory: Production workers should wear a disposable respirator in enclosed areas.

Other: Do not eat, drink or smoke until after washing. Wash thoroughly after handling. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

### 10. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Red crystals.

**Odour:** Practically odourless.

**Vapour pressure:** No data

**Vapour density:** Not available

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<b>Boiling point:</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing/melting point:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility:</b>	Mostly soluble
<b>Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available – not flammable
<b>Flammability (explosive) limits:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Octanol/water partition coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Formulation:</b>	Crystal bait

### 11. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Not available
<b>Hazardous polymerisation:</b>	Not available
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Not available
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Not available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Incompatible with alkalis.

### 12. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Toxic by inhalation. However, inhalation is unlikely as the active ingredient, methomyl, is contained in a solid bait.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Low toxicity by skin contact. In animal tests methomyl was not a skin sensitizer.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Contact with the eyes will cause tears and blurred vision.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Whilst this product has a low LD50 listed, it is classified as toxic if swallowed.
<b>Other:</b>	None

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### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – PRODUCT:

#### Acute:

<b>Oral toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: 3,300 mg/kg product
<b>Dermal toxicity:</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> rabbit: >10,000 (mg/kg) product
<b>Inhalation toxicity:</b>	LC <sub>50</sub> rat: 200mg/L product
<b>Skin irritation:</b>	Non-Irritant – rabbit - methomyl
<b>Eye irritation:</b>	Irritant – rabbit - methomyl
<b>Sensitisation:</b>	Not a skin sensitiser – rabbit - methomyl

#### Chronic:

Methomyl is rapidly absorbed by ingestion and is not well absorbed through the skin. Methomyl is not mutagenic, carcinogenic nor teratogenic.

### 13. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Fish toxicity:</b>	Methomyl is toxic to fish.
<b>Daphnia toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Toxicity to algae:</b>	Not available
<b>Bird toxicity:</b>	Not available
<b>Bee toxicity:</b>	Methomyl is toxic to bees.
<b>Other:</b>	None
<b>Environmental fate, persistence and degradation:</b>	Not available

### 14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Check local regulations for disposal of waste. Avoid release into the environment. Triple rinse or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

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### 15. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN number:** Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable  
**Class and Subsidiary Risk:** Not classified as dangerous goods.  
**Packing Group:** Not applicable  
**EPG:** Not applicable  
**Hazchem code:** Not applicable

### 16. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1988

National Registration Authority approval number: 32034

### 17. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information:** Dy-Fly® is a Registered Trademark of Bayer

**Preparation information:** Replaces June 14, 2001 edition.  
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**Data sources:** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd product safety data and published data

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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