PRODUCT INFORMATION



Methomyl

Item No. 25610

CAS Registry No.: 16752-77-5

Formal Name: N-[[(methylamino)carbonyl]oxy]-

ethanimidothioic acid, methyl ester

MF: $C_5H_{10}N_2O_2S$

FW: 162.2 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Methomyl is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the methomyl in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Methomyl is slightly soluble in chloroform and methanol.

Description

Methomyl is a carbamate insecticide and molluscicide. 1,2 It induces mortality of tobacco budworm larvae when applied at a concentration of 0.56 kg/hectare and southern armyworm larvae at a concentration of 0.01 and 100 ppm.³ Methomyl is toxic to the land snail *M. obstructa* (LD₅₀ = 11.9 μ g/snail).² It is also toxic to rats *via* oral but not dermal administration (LD₅₀s = 30 and >2,000 mg/kg).¹ Formulations containing methomyl have been used in the control of insects in agriculture.

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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