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

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **KARATE W/ZEON TECHNOLOGY (A12871Q)** Product No.: A12871Q

EPA Signal Word: Warning

Active Ingredient(%): Lambda-Cyhalothrin (22.8%) CAS No.: 91465-08-6

Chemical Name: [1a(S*),3a(Z)]-cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate

Chemical Class: A pyrethroid insecticide

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1097 **Section(s) Revised: 12**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Health and Environmental

Toxic if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness of exposed skin, called paresthesia.

Vapors may cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airway.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: White liquid

Odor: Aromatic

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Titanium Dioxide	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total)	10 mg/m ³ TWA	2.4 mg/m ³ 10-hr TWA (fine dust); 0.3 mg/m ³ (ultrafine dust) **	IARC Group 2B
Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m ³ (17 ppm) *	No
Lambda-Cyhalothrin (22.8%)	Not Established	Not Established	0.04 mg/m ³ TWA (skin) ***	No

* recommended by manufacturer

** recommended by NIOSH

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

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

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. Do not give any liquid to the person. 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.

Skin contact paresthesia effects (itching, tingling, burning or numbness) are transient, lasting up to 24 hours. Treat symptomatically.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

- Flash Point (Test Method): > 212°F (Pensky-Martens CC)
- Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable
- Autoignition Temperature: 1193°F
- Flammability: Not Applicable

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 CO2 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 AND PACKAGING 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.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. Stringent housekeeping measures are necessary to prevent translocation of the material from contaminated work surfaces to uncontaminated surfaces (railings, doors, etc.). Unprotected contact with such translocated material can result in paresthesia effects (see Section 11 of MSDS). Do not touch unprotected skin areas (face) with contaminated gloves or clothing.
- 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 certified respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: White liquid
- Odor: Aromatic
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.096 g/cm³ @ 68°F (20°C)
- pH: 5.5 (1% in deionized H₂O @ 77°F (25°C))

Solubility in H₂O

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : 0.004 mg/l

Vapor Pressure

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : 1.5 x 10⁽⁻⁹⁾ mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion:

Oral (LD50 Female Rat) :

180 mg/kg body weight (based on results from similar product[s])

Dermal:

	Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) :	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (based on results from similar product[s])
Inhalation:		
	Inhalation (LC50 Female Rat) :	3.12 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Mildly Irritating (Rabbit) (based on results from similar product[s])	
Skin Contact:	Moderately Irritating (Rabbit) (based on results from similar product[s])	
Skin Sensitization:	A skin sensitizer (derived from components)	

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Not a developmental or reproductive toxicant.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Reversible paresthesia (abnormal skin sensation).

Reversible clinical signs of neurotoxicity in mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : No treatment-related tumors in rats or mice.

Other Toxicity Information

In humans, contact with exposed skin may result in temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness, called paresthesia. The effect may result from splash, aerosol, or hot vapor contact, or transfer to the face from contaminated gloves and hands. The symptoms normally disappear within 24 hours. Face and genital areas are especially susceptible to this effect. Paresthesia involving the face is also known as "subjective facial sensation" or SFS.

Toxicity of Other Components

Petroleum Solvent

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. If swallowed, may be aspirated and cause lung damage. May be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. May cause central nervous system depression.

Titanium Dioxide

Titanium dioxide is listed as an IARC Group 2B (Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans). Prolonged exposure causes respiratory irritation and may lead to pulmonary fibrosis.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Liver, nervous system

Inert Ingredients

Petroleum Solvent: Skin, eye, respiratory tract, CNS

Titanium Dioxide: Lung

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Lambda-Cyhalothrin :

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.19 ppb

Bird (Mallard Duck) LD50 Oral > 3950 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 0.04 ppb

Environmental Fate

Lambda-Cyhalothrin :

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, lambda-cyhalothrin.

Not persistent in soil or water. Immobile 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

Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticides, Liquid, Toxic (Lambda-Cyhalothrin)

Hazard Class or Division: Division 6.1

Identification Number: UN 3352

Packing Group: PG III

Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticides, Liquid, Toxic (Lambda-Cyhalothrin), Marine Pollutant

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Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name: Pyrethroid Pesticides, Liquid, Toxic (Lambda-Cyhalothrin)

Hazard Class or Division: Division 6.1

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

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

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CERCLA/SARA 304 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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