# Flusilazole

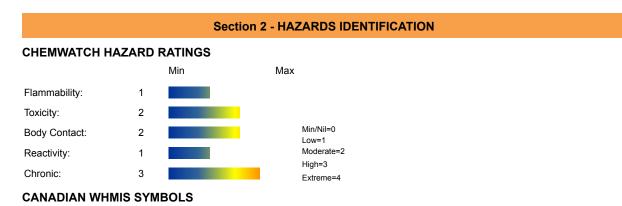


# EMERGENCY

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# SYNONYMS

C16-H15-F2-N3-Si, "1-[(bis(4-fluorophenyl)methylsilyl)methyl]-1H-1, 2, 4-triazole", DPX-H6573, Flusilazol, Nustar, Punch, Olymp, "azole pesticide/ fungicide"





#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** RISK

Harmful if swallowed. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May cause harm to the unborn child. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*. May possibly affect fertility\*. May produce discomfort of the eyes and skin\*. \* (limited evidence).

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

# **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

Aromatase inhibitors can cause mood swings, depression, weight gain, hot flushes, vaginal dryness, bloating and early menopause. Long-term use may result in bone weakness, increased risk of blood clots, gastrointestinal disturbance, and sweats. FYF

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Prolonged eve contact may cause inflammation characterised by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (similar to windburn).

#### SKIN

There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause mild but significant inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time.

Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

■ Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.

Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### INHALED

The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).

Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.

# CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure

Based on experience with similar materials, there is a possibility that exposure to the material may reduce fertility in humans at levels which do not cause other toxic effects.

Azole fungicides show broad antifungal activity, and can be used to prevent or cure fungal infections. They are therefore important in agricultural production. They work by blocking the assembly of the cell membrane of fungi. Animal testing has shown inconclusive results regarding the effect of this group of fungicides on the reproductive organs in mammals.

Triazole pesticides are the products of plant, fundal and animal bioconversion. They are toxic and are metabolised into variable products depending on the nature of the parent compound. Studies done with animals showed that they may be slightly irritating to the skin, but severely irritating to the eye. They affect the nervous, reproductive and blood systems, and have been shown to developmental toxicity. Limited evidence predicts that they are not likely to cause genetic damage but may cause cancers especially of the liver and thyroid.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
NAME	CAS RN	%		
flusilazole	85509-19-9	>98		

#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **SWALLOWED**

- IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.
- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.

#### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### INHALED

- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ for poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

BASIC TREATMENT

BASIC IREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .

Treat symptomatically.

#### **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	29.252x10-8 (25 C)
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.511 (23 C)
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available

# EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire,

consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

#### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited - particles exceeding this

limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds.; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion.

- In the same way as gases and vapours, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL).are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; - this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC)
- A dust explosion may release of large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides (NOx), silicon dioxide (SiO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

#### MAJOR SPILLS

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING**

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
- STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

#### • Store in original containers.

- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

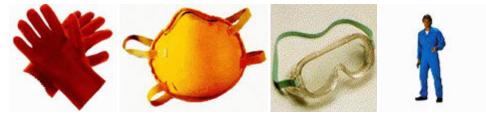
# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• flusilazole: CAS:85509-19-9

# PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### RESPIRATOR

• Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

#### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:
- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

# OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

• Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

#### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid. Does not mix with water. Sinks in water.			
State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	315.39
Melting Range (°F)	127	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	>590	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	29.252x10-8 (25 C)
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.511 (23 C)
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapour Density (air=1)	Not available

	Volatile Component (%v	ol) Negligible	Evaporation Rate
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#### **APPEARANCE**

Crystalline powder; does not mix well with water (45 (pH 7.8, 54 (pH 7.2), 900 (pH 1.1) mg/l, 20 C). Soluble in many organic solvents. Stable to light.

Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

• Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

#### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

• The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

#### For flusilazole:

Acute toxicity: Flusilazole is moderately to slightly toxic in rats when given as a single oral dose; and minimally toxic to rats and rabbits when administered as a single dose dermally or by inhalation.

Flusilazole was found to be minimally irritating to the eyes and the skin of New Zealand White rabbits.

Repeat dose toxicity: Short- and long-term studies of repeated oral doses of flusilazole in mice (90-day dietary study), rats (90-day studies of gavage and dietary administration) and dogs (90-day and 1-year dietary studies) resulted primarily in lesions of the liver (hepatocellular hypertrophy, fatty change, focal inflammation/necrosis (mouse only) and vacuolation) and urinary bladder (urothelial hyperplasia and vacuolation).

#### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

#### Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
flusilazole	HIGH	No Data Available	LOW	LOW

# Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

 If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.

• Where possible retain label warnings and MSDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

# Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



# DOT:

	DO1.			
	Symbols:	G	Hazard class or Division:	9
	Identification Numbers:	UN3077	PG:	III
	Label Codes:	9	Special provisions:	8, 146, 335, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33
	Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Packaging: Non-bulk:	213
	Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	No limit
	Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	No limit	Vessel stowage: Location:	А
	Vessel stowage: Other:	None		
Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s Air Transport IATA:				
	ICAO/IATA Class:	9	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
	UN/ID Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III
	Special provisions:	A97		
	Cargo Only			
	Packing Instructions:	956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	400 kg
	Passenger and Cargo		Passenger and Cargo	
	Packing Instructions:	956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	400 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity		Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity	
	Packing Instructions:	Y956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	30 kg G
	Shipping name:ENVIRONMENTA Maritime Transport IMDG:	LLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,	SOLID, N.O.S.(contains flusilazole	2)
	IMDG Class:	9	IMDG Subrisk:	None

UN Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F	Special provisions:	274 335

Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes Shipping name:ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(contains flusilazole)

# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION



# flusilazole (CAS: 85509-19-9) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Guidelines", "Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US Clean Air Act (CAA) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)"

# **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

- May produce discomfort of the eyes and skin\*.
- May possibly affect fertility\*.
- Possible risk of harm to breastfed babies\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

■ The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings.

■ For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following U.S. Regulations and Standards:

OSHA Standards - 29 CFR: 1910.132 - Personal Protective Equipment - General requirements 1910.133 - Eye and face protection 1910.134 - Respiratory Protection 1910.136 - Occupational foot protection 1910.138 - Hand Protection Eye and face protection - ANSI Z87.1 Foot protection - ANSI Z41 Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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