

# Clothianidin

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Material Safety Data Sheet



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Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

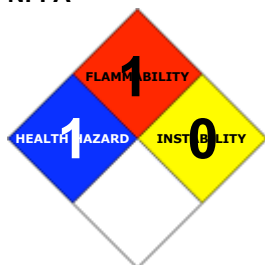
### PRODUCT NAME

Clothianidin

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### NFPA



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### SYNONYMS

C8-H8-Cl-N5-O2-S, "(E)-1-(2-chloro-1, 3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2-nitroguanidine", "[C(E)]-N-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine", Dantotsu, ISO-1750, Pancho, V-10066, "chlorothiazole nitroguanidine neonicotinoid insecticide/ pesticide"

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

|               |   | Min | Max |
|---------------|---|-----|-----|
| Flammability: | 1 |     |     |
| Toxicity:     | 2 |     |     |
| Body Contact: | 0 |     |     |
| Reactivity:   | 1 |     |     |
| Chronic:      | 2 |     |     |

Min/Nil=0  
Low=1  
Moderate=2  
High=3  
Extreme=4



### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS



## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

### RISK

Harmful if swallowed.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 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.

■ The insecticidal activity of neonicotinoids (nitromethylene, chlorothiazoles, chlorpyridines, spinosads) is attributed to binding of the molecule to nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChR) located in the insect central nervous system (CNS).

This group of insecticides have much lower activity in vertebrate tissues due to differences in binding to nAChR subtypes. Poor penetration of the blood-brain barrier is an additional factor that acts to reduce the toxicity of neonicotinoids in vertebrates. Nevertheless at relatively high levels of exposure, these insecticides are neuroactive and produce neurotoxic effects. The principal effect may involve stimulation or inhibition. Tremors have occurred in mice treated with representative compounds. These compounds produce a variety of neurotoxic signs following acute exposure, with complete recovery within several hours or a few days following treatment.

The most consistent finding at lower doses is evidence of decreased activity. At higher doses, tremors, impaired pupillary function (either dilated or pin-point pupils) and hypothermia are the most common effects. Finally, at near lethal doses, neurotoxic effects are assorted and include motor incoordination, (uncoordinated gait or impaired aerial righting), autonomic signs (lacrimation, urine staining) and CNS depression (marked decreased motor activity and decreased response to stimuli). Deaths associated with treatment occurred within 4-24 hours. There was no evidence of neuropathology associated with these compounds.

Certain findings (e.g tremors, impaired pupillary function and hypothermia) that are evident at sublethal doses are likely associated with nicotinic stimulation or represent nonspecific toxic effects.

Sustained dietary exposure to relatively low doses produces little or no evidence of neurotoxicity. These results suggest that cumulative toxicity is not a concern with neonicotinoid insecticides. This outcome is consistent with their rapid metabolism and excretion in rats.

##### EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.

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##### SKIN

■ Skin contact is not thought to produce harmful health effects (as classified using animal models). Systemic harm, however, has been identified following exposure of animals by at least one other route and the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.

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■ 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 using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse 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.

#### CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

■ Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

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Guanidine hydrochloride causes decrease in bone marrow activity usually shown as gastrointestinal disturbance and "pins and needles" in the lips, face and extremities. Irritability, tremor, inco-ordination and seizures can occur, rarely, there is low blood pressure, skin reactions, low blood glucose and increased levels of creatinine.

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## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| NAME         | CAS RN      | %   |
|--------------|-------------|-----|
| clothianidin | 210880-92-5 | >98 |

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

· IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. · Where Medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

### 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.

### SKIN

■ If skin or hair contact occurs: · 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 breathing passages. · Ask patient to rinse mouth with water but to not drink water. · Seek immediate medical attention.

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

■ Treat symptomatically.

for neonicotinoid intoxications:

· No specific antidotes are known.

· It is important to support respiration if signs of paralysis appear and to monitor blood pressure and pulse rate, since bradycardia and hypotonia are possible.

· Since the compounds do NOT inhibit cholinesterase activity, treatment with a reactivating oxime is not indicated.

· Symptoms of poisoning may be mediated by either stimulation or inhibition of nicotinic activity, or by other possible mechanisms. Therefore treatment with a nicotinic antagonist might be either ineffective or contraindicated.

Handbook of Neurotoxicology; Vol 1; Ed Edward J. Massaro, Humana Press, 2001

This compound does not inhibit cholinesterase but toxic symptoms may resemble cholinergic stimulation.

## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Vapour Pressure (mmHG):     | Negligible     |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%):  | Not available. |
| Specific Gravity (water=1): | Not available  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%):  | Not available  |

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

· Foam.

· Dry chemical powder.

### FIRE FIGHTING

· Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

· Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.

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.

· 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 may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

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

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Chemical goggles.

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### MINOR SPILLS

· Remove all ignition sources.

· Clean up all spills immediately.

· Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

· Control personal contact by using protective equipment.

· Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.

· Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

#### MAJOR SPILLS

- Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

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

- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

| Source                                                                           | Material                                                                          | TWA ppm | TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> | STEL ppm | STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Peak ppm | Peak mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA F/CC | Notes                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants            | clothianidin (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)           |         | 5                     |          |                        |          |                        |          | (n)                                 |
| US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants        | clothianidin (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)           |         | 5                     |          |                        |          |                        |          |                                     |
| US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants | clothianidin (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction) |         | 5                     |          |                        |          |                        |          |                                     |
| US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants                               | clothianidin (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)              |         | 5                     |          |                        |          |                        |          |                                     |
| Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits                       | clothianidin (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) [NOS] Inhalable particles)  |         | 10                    |          |                        |          |                        |          | See Appendix B current TLV/BEI Book |

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### PERSONAL PROTECTION



## RESPIRATOR

Particulate

Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

## EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles.

## HANDS/FEET

■ Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber
- butyl rubber
- fluorocautchouc
- polyvinyl chloride

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

## OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

|                           |                |                                |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| State                     | Divided solid  | Molecular Weight               | 249.67          |
| Melting Range (°F)        | Not available  | 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)   | Not available. | pH (as supplied)               | Not applicable  |
| Autoignition Temp (°F)    | Not available  | Vapour Pressure (mmHG)         | Negligible      |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not available. | Specific Gravity (water=1)     | Not available   |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not available  | Relative Vapor Density (air=1) | Not Applicable  |
| Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible     | Evaporation Rate               | Not applicable  |

### APPEARANCE

Solid; does not mix well with water.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

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

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CLOTHIANIDIN

### TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

#### CLOTHIANIDIN:

- No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very 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.

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions

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

! Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

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.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



DOT:

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: No limit

Passenger aircraft/rail:

Quantity Limitations: Cargo No limit Vessel stowage: Location: A

aircraft only:  
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: 911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 400 kg  
Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo  
Packing Instructions: 911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 400 kg  
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity  
Packing Instructions: Y911 Maximum Qty/Pack: 30 kg G  
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS CLOTHIANIDIN)

**Maritime Transport IMDG:**

IMDG Class: 9 IMDG Subrisk: None  
UN Number: 3077 Packing Group: III  
EMS Number: F-A , S-F Special provisions: 179 274 335 909  
Limited Quantities: 5 kg Marine Pollutant: Yes  
Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**clothianidin (CAS: 210880-92-5,205510-53-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;**

"Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits","Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)","US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants","US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants","US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants","US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants"

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**LIMITED EVIDENCE**

■ Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.

\* (limited evidence).

**Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos**

Ingredient Name CAS clothianidin 210880-92-5, 205510-53-8

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■ 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](http://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. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

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