

# M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T

## Prescription Treatment® brand AVERT® Cockroach Gel Bait Formula 2

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

**MEDICAL: 800-225-3320 (Prosar)**

**TRANSPORTATION: 800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)**

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Prescription Treatment® brand AVERT®  
Cockroach Gel Bait Formula 2  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 499-406  
**Product Code(s):** 02-0322 (6 x 120 gram)  
**EPA Signal Word:** CAUTION  
**Distributed by:** Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63122-6682

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### COMPOSITION INFORMATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT (0.05%)	%	CAS NO.
Abamectin B <sub>1</sub>	0.05	71751-41-2
OTHER INGREDIENTS* (99.95%)	%	CAS NO.

\* All ingredients may not be listed. Ingredients not listed do not meet the reporting requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### EXPOSURE INFORMATION

MATERIAL	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA
Abamectin B <sub>1</sub> *	NE	NE	NE	NE

\* TWA recommended by ingredient supplier = 0.02 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

May cause slight irritation to eyes, reversible within 24 hr.

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

**Primary:** Skin      **Secondary:** Ingestion      **Tertiary:** Inhalation

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known

#### UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 min. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation:** 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 a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Note to Physician:** None

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

**Emergency Telephone Number of Prosar:** 800-225-3320 (for medical emergencies)

### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION

**Flash Point (TCC):** None (concentrate)

**Flame Projection:** None

**Explosibility Limits of Propellant in Air (% by volume):**

Lower (LEL) = NE      Upper (UEL) = NE

**NFPA 30B Flammability:** Level 1 Aerosol

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#### IN CASE OF FIRE

**Extinguisher Media:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Water

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** None required

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

If container begins to leak (through puncture, etc.), allow to discharge completely in well ventilated area, then dispose of as directed below. Residual surface material may be removed with towels moistened with water.

This product contains no Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) listed chemicals. Releases of this product are NOT reportable to the National Response Center.

**Emergency Telephone Number of Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (for transportation spills)

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANUP PERSONNEL

**Eyes:** Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.

**Skin:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

**Inhalation:** None required

#### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal of wastes. Take full or leaking containers to a local disposal company for biological treatment or incineration. Review all local, state, and federal regulations concerning health and pollution to determine approved disposal procedures. NEVER PLACE WASTES DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep out of reach of children. **CAUTION** – Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before reuse.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not treat directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not treat where electrical short circuits might result.

#### OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Do not use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops. Do not apply to humans, animals, clothing or bedding. Do not contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.

#### STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed. Store in a cool, dry place away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

**Respiratory Protection:** None required

**Protective Gloves:** Chemical-resistant gloves are recommended if prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

**Eye Protection:** Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.

**Other Protective Equipment:** None required

#### VENTILATION

**Local Exhaust:** None required

**Mechanical:** None required

**Special:** None required

**Other:** None required

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Brown viscous liquid

**Solubility in Water:** Slightly soluble

**Viscosity:** 6.76 Pascal seconds @ 73°F

**Boiling Point:** NE

**pH:** 6.8 @ 77°F

**Odor:** Mild odor

**Vapor Pressure:** 100 psig @ 70°F

**Vapor Density:** NE

**Freezing/Melting Point:** NE

**Density:** 1.1700 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 68°F (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1.0)

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Indefinite when stored and used according to label directions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Do not apply onto very hot surfaces.

**Incompatibility (Material to Avoid):** Abamectin can be hydrolyzed by strong, caustic solutions.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

**Primary:** Skin

**Secondary:** Ingestion

**Tertiary:** Inhalation

#### ACUTE

**Eyes:** May cause slight irritation reversible within 24 hr. Product produced conjunctival eye irritation in albino rabbit eyes at 1 hr only. No corneal opacity or iritis was observed.

**Skin:** Acute dermal toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbits). Primary skin irritation index = 0.00 (rabbits). Product is not a sensitizer when tested on guinea pigs.

**Ingestion:** Acute oral toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg (rats).

**Inhalation:** Not applicable. Formulation is a gel.

#### CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY

Neither this product nor any of its ingredients are classified as carcinogens by the National Toxicity Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment wash waters.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal of container or waste. Dispose of container and waste in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

**Container Disposal:** Do not puncture or incinerate! Empty container by using the product according to the label directions. Offer empty container for recycling, if available, or place in trash if allowed by state and local regulations. If container is partly full, contact your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

**Waste Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### SHIPMENT BY GROUND WITHIN U.S. (DOT CLASSIFICATION)

**Proper Shipping Description:** Consumer Commodity ORM-D

**Package Marking:** Consumer Commodity ORM-D

**Package Labeling:** None required

**Certified Packaging:** None required

Product in unopened original packaging is compliant with all regulations for ground shipment within the U.S. WMG disclaims any liability for claims or damages that may result from shipment by other means. Packages offered or intended for other modes of transportation are subject to additional requirements. Consult an appropriately trained shipping professional before offering for shipment.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### CERCLA

This product contains no CERCLA listed chemicals.

#### SARA TITLE III SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARD CLASS

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

Release of Pressure (Puncture) Hazard

#### SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS

This product contains no substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) or 40 CFR Part 372 in concentrations above the de minimis concentration level.

#### TSCA

All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA HEALTH RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 0 FLAMMABILITY - 1 REACTIVITY - 0

#### HMIS HAZARD RATING SYSTEM

HEALTH - 0 FLAMMABILITY - 1 REACTIVITY - 0

KEY:	4 = Severe
	3 = High
	2 = Moderate
	1 = Slight
	0 = Minimal

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein.

Questions concerning the safe handling of the product should be referred to the Whitmire Micro-Gen Customer Service Department at 800-777-8570.

NA - Not Applicable  
NE - Not Established  
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
TLV - Threshold Limit Value  
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min)  
TWA - Time Weighted Average (8 hr)



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