

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## PyGanic® Crop Protection EC 5.0 ii

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** PyGanic® Crop Protection EC 5.0 ii  
**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** An Insecticide for Organic Crop Protection  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 007444A, EPA REG. NO. : 1021-1772  
**ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S):** Pyrethrins

#### MANUFACTURER

McLaughlin Gormley King Company  
 8810 10th Avenue North  
 Minneapolis, MN 55427  
**Product Stewardship:** (888) 740-8712  
**Alternate Emergency Phone:** (952) 852-9509  
**Service Number:** (763) 544-0341  
**Alternate Customer Service:** (800) 645-6466

#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**CHEMTREC U.S. and CANADA:**(800) 424-9300  
**CHEMTREC All Other Areas:**(703) 527-3887  
**Emergency Phone:**(888) 740-8712

**COMMENTS:** MGK® Hours of operation are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm CST, 14:00 to 22:30 GMT.

For information regarding MEDICAL EMERGENCIES or PESTICIDE INCIDENTS, call 24 hours a day at 1-888-740-8712.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Coveralls over a short-sleeved shirt and short pants. Chemical-resistant gloves, such as, Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, or Viton. Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks. Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure. A chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** Causes moderate eye irritation.

**SKIN:** Can cause skin irritation. Can cause a burning or prickling sensation on more sensitive areas (face, eyes, mouth). Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

**INHALATION:** Excessive inhalation may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** None known.

**COMMENTS:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS	EINECS
Pyrethrins	5	8003-34-7	232-319-8

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**COMMENTS:** Ingredients not identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

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

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, IMMEDIATELY call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or a doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove affected 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.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** For skin effects, a highly efficient therapeutic agent for pyrethrin exposure is topical application of tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E).

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** > 93.3°C (200°F) TAG Closed Cup

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** This product is NOT classified as flammable or combustible by OSHA.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Under fire conditions this product may support combustion and may decompose to give off toxic gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Treat as an oil fire. Use a full-faced self-contained breathing apparatus along with full protective gear. Keep nearby containers and equipment cool with a water stream.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Stop release, if possible without risk. Dike or contain release, if possible, and if immediate response can prevent further damage or danger. Isolate and control access to the release area. Take actions to reduce vapors. Absorb with appropriate absorbent such as sand, or vermiculite. Clean spill area of residues and absorbent.

**LARGE SPILL:** Stop release, if possible without risk. Dike or contain release, if possible, and if immediate response can prevent further damage or danger. Isolate and control access to the release area. Take actions to reduce vapors. Collect product into drums, storage tanks, etc., via drains, pumps, etc. Absorb with appropriate absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Clean spill area of residues and absorbent.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

**WATER SPILL:** Contains Pyrethrins, which are toxic to fish and other aquatic invertebrates. Contaminated absorbent and wash water should be disposed of according to local, state, and federal regulations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Wear coveralls over a short-sleeved shirt and short pants. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, such as, Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, or Viton. Wear chemical-resistant footwear plus socks. Wear chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure. Wear a chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading. Do not contaminate water, feed, or food by storage, handling, or disposal. Read and observe all precautions and instructions on the label.

**STORAGE:** Store in a warm, dry place. Keep container closed. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store

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away from food and pet-food.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)					
		EXPOSURE LIMITS			
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Pyrethrins	TWA		5		5

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Ventilate treatment area thoroughly before re-entry.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Take prudent precautions to avoid contact with eyes. Wear chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

**SKIN:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate, Neoprene Rubber, Nitrile Rubber, or Viton, and wear protective clothing.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Wear coveralls over a short-sleeved shirt and short pants. Wear chemical-resistant footwear plus socks. Wear a chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** DO NOT SMOKE, EAT, OR DRINK, OR APPLY COSMETICS IN WORK AREA!

Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking, or using the toilet.

#### OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS: AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS:

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR, Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on the label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements listed below only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

Coveralls over a short-sleeved shirt and short pants;

Chemical-resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, or Viton;

Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks; and Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

#### COMMENTS: NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements in this section apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR, Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Keep unprotected persons out of treated areas until sprays have dried.

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Wear protective clothing when using or handling this product to help avoid exposure to eyes and skin. Eye protection, gloves, a long-sleeved shirt and long-pants are recommended.

Allow spray to dry before allowing adults, children, or pets on treated areas.

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid

**ODOR:** Sweet surfactant odor.

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, amber-brown colored liquid.

**pH:** 5.9

**Notes:** @ 5% in water.

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Heavier than air.

**FREEZING POINT:** Not Available

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** > 93.3°C (200°F) TAG Closed Cup

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Partially miscible in water.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.932 (Water = 1) at 20°C (68°F)

**VISCOSITY #1:** 34.8 CPS at 24°C (75.2°F) Brookfield

**(VOC):** < 1.000 %

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Not compatible with strong acids or bases. Not compatible with strong oxidizers.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ACUTE

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** > 2000 mg/kg

**Notes:** Albino rabbit.

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** > 2000 mg/kg

**Notes:** Albino rat.

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** The Acute Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> of this material places it in EPA Toxic Category IV.

**EYE EFFECTS:** Irritation clearing within 48 hours.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Slight irritation at 72 hours. Primary Irritation Index = 1.3.

**SENSITIZATION:** Positive

**COMMENTS:** None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as being carcinogens.

Carcinogenicity/ Oncogenicity - Slightly elevated incidences of benign tumors of the thyroid and liver were seen in rats following lifetime administration of high doses of Pyrethrins. Further detailed scientific studies into the mode of action

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responsible for these effects show that:

- 1) Because of biological species differences, the rat thyroid tumors are not relevant to humans.
- 2) The rat liver tumors occur in animals *only* at doses greatly exceeding human exposure levels and that cause cell proliferation (mitogenesis).

Based on these data, the USEPA has classified Pyrethrins as "Not Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans," at doses that do not cause a mitogenic response in the liver/ cell proliferation. Thus, Pyrethrins can be considered to be non-carcinogenic at exposure levels relevant to human use of Pyrethrins-containing products.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This pesticide is highly toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift from treated areas may be hazardous to organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters, unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** To avoid wastes, use all material in the container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (NOTE: such programs are often run by state or local governments, or by industry).

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Non-refillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container.

Triple-rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then, offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of container in a sanitary landfill.

Triple-rinse as follows for containers less than < 5 gallons (< 18.9 L) or less: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix-tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and re-cap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix-tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure-rinse as follows for containers greater than > 5 gallons (> 18.9 L) too large to shake: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix-tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix-tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 p.s.i. for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**RCRA/EPA WASTE INFORMATION:** This product contains the following RCRA/CERCLA Hazardous wastes/substances:

Component, RCRA ID#, CERCLA RQ:  
 Pyrethrins, N/A, 1 Lb.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. RQ (Pyrethrins)

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 9

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**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN3082

**PACKING GROUP:** III

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA:** 1 Lb.

**OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION:** This material is not regulated as a hazardous material by the DOT in quantities less than 20 Lbs.

Shipping name for quantities less than 20 Lbs.:

Insecticides, Insect or Animal Repellents, Liquid, N.O.S.

### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. RQ (Pyrethrins)

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN3082

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 9

**PACKING GROUP:** III

### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** This product contains no SARA Title III Section 313 chemicals that exceed the reporting limits.

#### 302/304 EMERGENCY PLANNING

**EMERGENCY PLAN:** There are no SARA Title III Section 302 extremely hazardous substances present in this formulation (40 CFR 355).

See Section 13 of this MSDS for the components that are subject to emergency requirements under CERCLA Section 103(a)(40 CFR 302.4).

#### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

**TSCA STATUS:** All chemical substances found in this product comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act's inventory reporting requirements.

### REGULATIONS

#### STATE REGULATIONS:

#### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):

This product contains less than 1% VOC's.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REVISION SUMMARY:** Revision #: 3. This MSDS replaces the February 03, 2010 MSDS., , Any changes in information are as follows: In Section 4: Firstaid - Ingestion In Section 7: Storage In Section 13: Empty Container, Disposal

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### HMIS RATING

HEALTH:	2
FLAMMABILITY:	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD:	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	

**HMIS RATINGS NOTES:** We assign HMIS ratings to this product based on the hazards of its ingredients(s). Since the customer is most aware of the applications and conditions of use, he or she must ensure that the proper Personal Protective Equipment is provided, consistent with the information contained in Section's 7 and 8 of this MSDS.

**COMMENTS:** The data contained herein are based on information currently available to McLaughlin Gormley King Company and, to the best of our knowledge, are accurate and based on sound expert opinion. Our statements herein, however, are not to be taken as a warranty or representation for which McLaughlin Gormley King Company assumes legal responsibility.

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