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

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **AWARD FIRE ANT BAIT** Product No.: A8869C  
 EPA Signal Word: Caution  
 Active Ingredient(%): Fenoxycarb (1.0%) CAS No.: 72490-01-8  
 Chemical Name: Ethyl(2-[4-phenoxyphenoxy]ethyl)carbamate  
 Chemical Class: Carbamate (non-cholinesterase inhibiting) Insecticide  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-722 **Section(s) Revised: 3, 9, 16**

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Stabilizer	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist)*	No
Fenoxycarb (1.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No

\* recommended by manufacturer

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
Symptoms of Acute Exposure

May cause eye irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light gray solid

Odor: Sweet

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

**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. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. 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.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): Not Applicable

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: % Not Applicable Upper: % Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

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 CO<sub>2</sub> 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 it from spreading, contaminating soil, or entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. If a solid, sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. If a liquid, 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, PACKAGING AND USE 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. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

Inhalation: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. A NIOSH-certified combination air-purifying respirator with an N, P or R 95 or HE class filter and an organic vapor cartridge may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne

concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a pressure demand atmosphere-supplying respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light gray solid  
Odor: Sweet  
Melting Point: Not Available  
Boiling Point: Not Applicable  
Specific Gravity/Density: 0.27 g/ml @ 77°F (25°C) (typical)  
pH: 7.5 - 9.0(1% solution in H<sub>2</sub>O @ 68°F (20°C))

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

Fenoxycarb: 5.66mg/l @ 77°F (25°C)

### Vapor Pressure

Fenoxycarb: 5.9 x 10<sup>(-8)</sup> 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: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion: Practically Non-Toxic  
Oral (LD50 Rat) : > 5,000 mg/kg body weight  
Dermal: Slightly Toxic  
Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight  
Inhalation: Slightly Toxic  
Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 3.48 mg/l air - 4 hours  
Eye Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Contact: Non-Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Fenoxycarb: None observed.

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Fenoxycarb: Liver effects at high doses (rats, mice and dogs).

### Carcinogenicity

Fenoxycarb: None observed (rats); liver and lung tumors at high doses (mice).

### Other Toxicity Information

None.

### Toxicity of Other Components

Stabilizer

Excessive inhalation of oil mist may affect the respiratory system. Sensitive individuals may experience

dermatitis after long exposure of oil on skin.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Fenoxycarb: Lung, liver

Inert Ingredients

Stabilizer: Lung

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Summary of Effects

Fenoxycarb:

Toxic to fish and invertebrates; however, rapid degradation mitigates effects.

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Fenoxycarb: Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC50 0.66 ppm  
Bluegill Sunfish 96-hour LC50 0.74 ppm  
Daphnia magna 48-hour LC50 0.6 ppm  
Bobwhite Oral LD50 >7,000 mg/kg  
Mallard Oral LD50 >3,000 mg/kg  
Bobwhite 8-day Dietary LC50 >5,620 ppm  
Mallard 8-day Dietary LC50 >20,000 ppm

Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Fenoxycarb: Invertebrate (Daphnia Magna) Life Cycle MATC 1.6 ppt (trillion)  
Mallard Reproduction NOEC 48.0 ppb  
Bobwhite Reproduction NOEC 160 ppm  
Fish (Fathead minnow) Early Life Stage NOEL 400 ppm

Environmental Fate

Fenoxycarb:

No data available for the formulation. The information presented here is for the active ingredient, fenoxycarb. A detailed review of environmental information is not possible in this document.  
Stable in sterile water, in the dark at pH 5, 7 and 9, but degrades rapidly in the light at pH 7 (t1/2 ~ 18-23 d). Stable in laboratory soil, in the light, but degradation in the dark under aerobic and anaerobic conditions varies with soil texture, application methodology and whether soil is US or foreign (t1/2 ~ 0.28 d to 3.5 mo). Low to slight mobility with five soil textures (Koc = 1251 to 2599).

**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

Not regulated by DOT.

B/L Freight Classification

Insecticides, NOIBN, o/t poison

Comments

None.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

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

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Fenoxycarb (1.0%) (CAS No. 72490-01-8)

California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical (fenoxycarb) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

CERCLA/SARA 302 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: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
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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