

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier PRELUDE® TERMITICIDE

Other means of identification

SDS number 364

Synonym(s) Prelude 240™

**Recommended use** Pyrethroid type termiticide/insecticide

**Recommended restrictions** This is a Restricted Use Pesticide and is for use by licensed applicators only.

Keep out of the Reach of Children!

Product registration number 5481-550

**Pest Control Products Act** 

(Canada)

WHMIS: 26509

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

Sensitization, skin Category 1

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 1

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 1

long-term hazard

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to

aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work

clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear

protective gloves.

Response If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable

for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get

medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

### **Disposal**

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Supplemental information

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

None known.

United States Environmental Protection Agency Labeling Requirements: This is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is entirely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Care should be used when spraying to avoid fish and reptile pets in/around ornamental ponds. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming corps or weeds. See the label for more complete information. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store the product near heat or open flame.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Permethrin		52645-53-1	25.6

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of Skin contact

eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.

**Eve contact** Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Material name: PRELUDE® TERMITICIDE 933 Version #: 01 Issue date: 05-18-2015 Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant

spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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5 mg/m3

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	туре	value		
Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1)	PEL	5 mg/m3		
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values				
Components	Туре	Value		
Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3		
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical H	lazards			
Components	Туре	Value		

TWA Permethrin (CAS

52645-53-1) **Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended. Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove

supplier.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (see label). Other

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protection

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the

workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Clear colorless to straw colored liquid

Physical state Liquid. **Form** Liquid.

Color An off-white to straw yellow Odor Paraffinic solvent odor

Odor threshold Not available. 6 1% emulsion Ha

-4 °F (-20 °C) estimated Melting point/freezing point

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

Not available.

> 212 °F (> 100 °C) Setaflash Flash point

**Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

1.1 (solvent)

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

7 (solvent)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

9.75E-01 hPa estimated Vapor pressure

Vapor density Not available. Not available. Relative density

Solubility(ies)

**Emulsifies** Solubility (water) **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

8 lb/gal **Bulk density** 

Combustible IIIB estimated Flammability class

Specific gravity 0.96 20 C

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Material is stable under normal conditions. **Chemical stability** Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Emits hazardous fumes and smoke of unknown composition when heated to decomposition or

burned.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation

Skin contact May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Material name: PRELUDE® TERMITICIDE 933 Version #: 01 Issue date: 05-18-2015 Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

## Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Product Species Test Results

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Acute
Dermal

LD50 Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Mist

LC50 Rat 2.05 mg/l, 4 hr

**Oral** *Liquid* 

LD50 Rat 3268 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Irritation Corrosion - Skin** 

Result: irritating Species: Rabbit Organ: skin Severity: mild

Serious eye damage/eye

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

**Irritation Corrosion - Eye** 

Result: irritating Species: Rabbit Organ: eye Severity: mild

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Sensitization

Result: non-sensitizing Species: Guinea pig

Organ: skin

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Test Results** Components **Species** 

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Aquatic

EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna) 0.0006 - 0.0025 mg/l, 48 hours Crustacea Fish LC50 Apache trout (Oncorhynchus gilae 0.0013 - 0.0022 mg/l, 96 hours

apache)

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available. Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow

this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches

with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions). Dispose of container and residues in

accordance with all applicable regulations.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

### 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN number** UN3082

**UN** proper shipping name

Transport hazard class(es)

Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Permethrin RQ = 4 LBS)

**Class** 9 Subsidiary risk Label(s) 9 Ш Packing group

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

8, 146, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29 Special provisions

Packaging exceptions 155 Packaging non bulk 203 Packaging bulk 241

IATA

**UN number** UN3082

**UN proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Permethrin)

Transport hazard class(es)

9 Class Subsidiary risk Packing group Ш Yes **Environmental hazards ERG Code** 9L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Allowed.

Passenger and cargo

Other information

Cargo aircraft only

aircraft

Allowed.

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### **IMDG**

UN number UN3082

UN proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Permethrin)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9
Subsidiary risk Packing group ||||

**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes EmS F-A, S-F

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Not established.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

the IBC Code
DOT: IATA: IMDG



## Marine pollutant



**General information** IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant.

## 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** 

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations as a RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

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### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

 Chemical name
 CAS number
 % by wt.

 Permethrin
 52645-53-1
 25.6

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

### US state regulations

### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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## US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1)

## **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Permethrin (CAS 52645-53-1)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### International Inventories

#### Country(s) or region Inventory name

On inventory (yes/no)\*

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Νo

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

# 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 05-18-2015

References ACGIH®: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

FIFRA: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Agency

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act DOT: Department of Transportation

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association

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Further information Not available.

HMIS® ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 2

Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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#### **Revision Information**

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties Toxicological Information: Toxicological Property Data Transport Information: Material Transportation Information

HazReg Data: International Inventories GHS: Classification