

## OPTIGARD® ANT GEL BAIT

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**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier on label: **OPTIGARD® ANT GEL BAIT**

Product No.: A15236A

Use: Insecticide

Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
Post Office Box 18300  
Greensboro NC 27419

Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

**Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classifications: Not Applicable

Signal Word (OSHA): Not Applicable

Hazard Statements: Not Applicable

Hazard Symbols:

Precautionary Statements: Not Applicable

Other Hazard Statements: None

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Other ingredients	Other ingredients	Trade Secret	99.99%
3-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-1,3,5-oxadiazinan-4-ylidene(nitro)amine	Thiamethoxam	153719-23-4	0.010%

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

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or 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. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-

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- 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.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Not Applicable

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

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

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

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.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Sweep up material and place in a 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

Precautions for safe handling:

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Not Applicable

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	Source
Other ingredients	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Thiamethoxam	Not Established	Not Established	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Syngenta

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

## 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 dust-proof chemical goggles.

## Skin Contact:

Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

## Inhalation:

A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Colorless to clear solid

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 6.6 (1% in deionized H<sub>2</sub>O @ 77°F (25°C))

Melting point/freezing point: Not Available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Applicable

Flash Point (Test Method): Not Available

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Not Available

Vapor Pressure: Thiamethoxam 2 x 10<sup>-11</sup> mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 1.263 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 68°F (20°C)

Solubility (ies): Thiamethoxam 4.1 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available

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Autoignition Temperature: Not Available  
Decomposition Temperature: Not Available  
Viscosity: Not Available  
Other: None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.  
Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.  
Conditions to Avoid: None known.  
Incompatible materials: None known.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Not Applicable

#### Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Female Rat) :	> 5000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) :	> 5050 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	> 2.61 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Practically Non-Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)	

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Thiamethoxam: Developmental: Not teratogenic in rats or rabbits.

Reproductive: No effects on reproduction. Minor increase in a common testis effect in rats at high doses, which did not affect reproduction.

#### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Thiamethoxam: Subchronic: Liver effects occurred in rodents only at high dose levels. Not neurotoxic after high acute and subchronic exposure in rats.

#### Carcinogenicity

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Thiamethoxam: Classified as "not likely to be carcinogenic in humans" based on lifetime studies in mice and rats.

Chemical Name NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen

Other ingredients No

3-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-1,3,5-oxadiazinan-4-ylidene(nitro)amine No

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Other ingredients  
Not Applicable

Target OrgansActive Ingredients

Thiamethoxam: Liver

Inert Ingredients

Other ingredients: Not Applicable

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Eco-Acute Toxicity

## Thiamethoxam:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 > 100 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) LD50 Oral 576 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Daphnia Magna) 48-hour EC50 > 106 ppm

Green Algae 4-day EC50 > 97 ppm

## Environmental Fate

## Thiamethoxam:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, thiamethoxam.

Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Moderate mobility in soil. Floats in water (after 24 h).

**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

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated

## Comments

Water Transport - International

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Air Transport - International  
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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Pesticide Registration:**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Keep out of reach of children.

**EPA Registration Number(s):**

100-1260

**EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:**

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

**CERCLA/SARA 304 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
*	Chronic

Syngenta Hazard Category: A

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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