

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

RUGBY® 10 G (GR) NEMATICIDE/INSECTICIDE



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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** RUGBY® 10 G (GR) NEMATICIDE/INSECTICIDE

**PRODUCT CODE:** 1092

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** Cadusafos

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Organophosphate Pesticide

**MOLECULAR FORMULA:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>PS<sub>2</sub> (cadusafos)

**SYNONYMS:** FMC 67825; O-ethyl S,S-di-sec-butyl phosphorodithioate;

IUPAC: S,S-di-sec-butyl O-ethyl phosphorodithioate

**ALTERNATE TRADENAME(S):** Apache 10 G; Rugby 10 G

### MANUFACTURER

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### Emergency Telephone

#### Numbers:

**Emergency Phone (FMC)** 800-331-3148 (U.S.A. & Canada)

**Emergency Phone (FMC)** 716-735-3765 (Reverse charges)

**CHEMTREC (U.S.):** (800) 424-9300 (U.S.A. & Canada)

(202) 483-7616 (All other countries)

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>	<u>PEL/TLV</u>	<u>EC No.</u>	<u>EC Class</u>
Cadusafos	95465-99-9	10	None	None	None
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	<51	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	None	None
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	<5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> WEEL	None	None

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

- Dark brown to black granules with an ester-like odor.
- Slightly combustible. May support combustion at elevated temperatures.
- Thermal decomposition and burning may form toxic by-products.
- For large exposures or fire, wear personal protective equipment.
- Highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Keep out of drains and water courses.
- Highly toxic if absorbed through the skin and moderately toxic if swallowed.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** Effects from overexposure result from either swallowing or absorption through the skin and may result from breathing the dust. Symptoms of overexposure include headaches, light-headedness, weakness, abdominal cramps, nausea, excessive salivation, perspiration, blurred vision, tearing, pin-point pupils, blue skin color, convulsions, tremor and coma.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:** See "Notes to Medical Doctor" in Section 4 below.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.

**SKIN:** Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and/or shoes, and thoroughly wash with soap and water. See a medical doctor immediately.

**INGESTION:** Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with a finger or by giving syrup of ipecac. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Contact a medical doctor.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty or discomfort occurs and persists, see a medical doctor. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration and see a medical doctor immediately.

**NOTES TO MEDICAL DOCTOR:** This product is highly toxic if absorbed through the skin and moderately toxic if swallowed. It is practically non-irritating to the eyes and non-irritating to the skin. This product contains a granular material (clay) that may cause mechanical irritation to the eyes. Atropine sulfate is antidotal. Support respiration as needed with removal of secretions, maintenance of a patent airway and, if necessary, artificial ventilation. If cyanosis is absent: Adults - start treatment by giving 2 mg atropine intravenously or intramuscularly, if necessary, and repeat with 0.4 - 2.0 mg atropine at 15 minute intervals until atropinization occurs (tachycardia, flushed skin, dry mouth, mydriasis); Children under 12 - initial dose = 0.05 mg/kg body weight and repeat dose = 0.02 - 0.05 mg/kg body weight. Start 2-PAM (Protopam®, Ayerst®) at the same time, following manufacturer's recommended dosages and administration. Morphine, reserpine, phenothiazines and theophylline are probably contraindicated. At first sign of pulmonary edema, the patient should be given supplemental oxygen and treated symptomatically. Observe patient to insure that these symptoms do not recur as atropinization wears off. If in eyes, instill one drop of homatropine. Treatment is otherwise controlled removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care. Some individuals have a genetically determined low level of plasma pseudocholinesterase. These persons are particularly vulnerable to the action of the muscle-paralyzing drug succinylcholine, often administered to surgical patients. They may be unusually sensitive to organophosphate toxicity; this has not yet been proven. Patients with advanced liver disease, malnutrition, chronic alcoholism and dermatomyositis exhibit low plasma cholinesterase activities. Some cholinesterase depression may occur during early stages of pregnancy or with use of birth control pills.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemical. Soft stream water fog only if necessary. Contain all runoff.

**FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Slightly combustible. This material may support combustion at elevated temperatures.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and phosphorus pentoxide.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**RELEASE NOTES:** Isolate and post spill area. Wear protective clothing and personal protective equipment as prescribed in Section 8, "Exposure Controls/Personal Protection". Keep unprotected persons and animals out of the area.

Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds and sewer drains. Large spills should be covered to prevent dispersal. For dry material, use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent the formation of dust. If water is used, prevent runoff or dispersion of excess liquid by diking and absorbing with a non-combustible absorbent such as clay, sand or soil. Vacuum, shovel or pump all waste material, including absorbent, into a drum and label contents for disposal.

To clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a solution of soap and water and add the solution to the drums of waste already collected. Dispose of drummed waste according to the method outlined in Section 13, "Disposal Considerations".

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Do not use or store near heat, open flame or hot surfaces. Store in original containers only. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use local exhaust at all process locations where dust may be emitted. Ventilate all transport vehicles prior to unloading.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** For dust exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face shield.

**RESPIRATORY:** For dust exposure wear, as a minimum, a properly fitted half-face or full-face air-purifying respirator which is approved for pesticides (U.S. NIOSH/MSHA, EU CEN or comparable certification organization). Respirator use and selection must be based on airborne concentrations.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Depending upon concentrations encountered, wear coveralls or long-sleeved uniform and head covering. For larger exposures as in the case of spills, wear full body cover barrier suit, such as a PVC suit. Leather items - such as shoes, belts and watchbands - that become contaminated should be removed and destroyed. Launder all work clothing before reuse (separately from household laundry).

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking or using tobacco. Shower at the end of the workday.

#### GLOVES:

Wear chemical protective gloves made of materials such as nitrile or Viton® brand. Thoroughly wash the outside of gloves with soap and water prior to removal. Inspect regularly for leaks.

**COMMENTS:** Personal protective recommendations for mixing or applying this product are prescribed on the product label. Information stated above provides useful, additional guidance for individuals whose use or handling of this product is not guided by the product label.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**ODOR:** Ester-like

**APPEARANCE:** Dark brown to black granules

**pH:** 7.34

**DENSITY:** (Bulk) 0.81 - 0.89 (water = 1)

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 270.4 (cadusafos)

**WEIGHT PER VOLUME:** 45 - 55 lb/cu ft. (810 - 890 g/L)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat and fire.

**STABILITY:** Stable

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** 143 mg/kg (rat)

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** 391 mg/kg (rat)

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** 0.026 mg/L/4 hour (rat) (cadusafos)

**SENSITIZATION:** This product produces skin sensitization (allergic reaction) in laboratory animals, and may produce similar effects in humans.

**ACUTE EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE:** This product is highly toxic if absorbed through the skin and moderately toxic if swallowed. It is practically non-irritating to the eyes and non-irritating to the skin. Dust generated from granule pulverization during shipping and handling may be toxic if inhaled. Cadusafos is a cholinesterase-inhibiting pesticide which elicits symptoms in humans typical of cholinesterase inhibition including headaches, light-headedness, weakness, abdominal cramps, nausea, excessive salivation, perspiration and blurred vision. More severe signs of cholinesterase inhibition include tearing, pin-point pupils, excessive respiratory secretions, cyanosis, convulsions, generalized tremor and coma. Excessive cholinesterase inhibition can result in death. Reduction of blood acetylcholinesterase levels can occur without symptoms of toxicity. Signs and symptoms of excessive exposure to diethylene glycol include nausea and/or vomiting, loss of sensation and feeling, and stupor.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE:** No data available for the formulation. In studies with laboratory animals, cadusafos did not cause reproductive toxicity, teratogenicity or carcinogenicity. Chronic exposure of laboratory animals to cadusafos caused decreased erythrocyte and plasma cholinesterase activity levels. An overall absence of genotoxicity has been demonstrated in mutagenicity testing with cadusafos, although it did cause a positive response in the cell transformation assay, but only in the presence of metabolic activation.

Repeated overexposure to crystalline silica for extended periods has caused acute silicosis. IARC has classified crystalline silica, inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources, as carcinogenic to humans (Group 1). NTP has classified respirable crystalline silica (quartz, cristobalite and tridymite) as "reasonably anticipated to be carcinogenic". Repeated excessive exposure to diethylene glycol may cause severe kidney, liver and gastrointestinal effects as well as development of bladder stones. Long term animal studies indicate that diethylene glycol is not considered to be a carcinogen or reproductive toxicant. Results of in vitro mutagenicity tests have all been negative.

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>NTP Status</u>	<u>IARC Status</u>	<u>OSHA Status</u>	<u>Other</u>
Silica, quartz	Anticipated	Listed	Not listed	Not listed (ACGIH)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Unless otherwise indicated, the data presented below are for the active ingredient.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** Cadusafos has a half-life in soil of approximately 45 days which varies somewhat by soil type. The hydrolysis half-life of cadusafos is between 29 to 35 days in the pH region of 5 to 9. It is moderately mobile in soil and has a Log Pow of 3.9. This value, in association with a bioconcentration factor of 220, suggests that there will be little potential for bioaccumulation in the environment.

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** With LC50 values of 1.6 µg/L to 170 µg/L to fish and aquatic arthropods in the laboratory, cadusafos is considered highly toxic. The aquatic arthropods are more sensitive than the fish. Care should be taken to avoid contamination of the aquatic environment. Cadusafos is also considered highly toxic to upland game birds (oral LD50 = 16.4 mg/kg, bobwhite quail) and moderately toxic to waterfowl (oral LD50 = 230 mg/kg, mallard).

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Open dumping or burning of this material or its packaging is prohibited. If spilled material cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, an acceptable method of disposal is to incinerate in accordance with local, state and national environmental laws, rules, standards and regulations. However, because acceptable methods of

disposal may vary by location and regulatory requirements may change, the appropriate agencies should be contacted prior to disposal.

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Completely empty package into application equipment. Then dispose of empty package in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Organophosphorus pesticide, solid, toxic

**TECHNICAL NAME:** Cadusafos

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 6.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN2783

**PACKING GROUP:** II

**REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** None

**U.S. SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS:** Insecticides, NOI, Poison other than Class A Poison. NMFC Item 102100.

**MARINE POLLUTANT #1:** Not listed

**NAERG:** 152

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

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

**SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355):** Not listed

**SECTION 311 HAZARD CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370):** Immediate, Delayed

**SECTION 312 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (40 CFR 370):** The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product, if

treated as a mixture, is 10,000 lbs. This product contains the following ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.: None

**SECTION 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS (40 CFR 372):** This product contains the following ingredients subject to Section 313 reporting requirements: (glycol ethers)

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT):**  
Listed.

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>	<u>RQ</u>
Diethylene Glycol	<5	1 lb.

**COMMENTS:** Australian Hazard Code : 3XE

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REVISION SUMMARY** This MSDS replaces Revision #10, dated November 20, 1998. Changes in information are as follows:

Section 14 (Transportation Information)

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