# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical Product** 

Gopher Bait 50R

EPA Reg. No. 53883-24

Common Name: Strychnine

Chemical Description: Strychnine alkaloid.

TSCA/CAS No.: The primary CAS No. is 57-24-9

Manufactured By

Control Solutions, Inc. 5903 Genoa-Red Bluff Pasadena, TX 77507

Emergency Phone Numbers

MEDICAL: SafetyCall<sup>®</sup> International (866) 897-8050 for emergency medical treatment information.

SPILLS: CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

# SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ(lbs)
Strychnine	57-24-9	0.50	*N.A.	*N.P.

\*N.A. – Not Available

\*N.P. – Not Pertinent

### SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Green, milo with crystalline-alkaloid coating. No odor. Highly toxic poison. Do not inhale, ingest or allow to come in contact with open cuts. Convulsive poison. When overheated, gives off toxic fumes. Not DOT regulated.

HEALTH: 3 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 1 ENVIRONMENT: 0 (0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme)

# SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with germicidal soap and water.

May cause an allergic reaction. See physician if irritation persists.

CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY. If less Ingestion:

> than ten (10) minutes have passed since poison was ingested, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet, darkened room and keep him warm and quiet.

DO NOT induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-Inhalation:

to-mouth. Get medical attention.

Notice to

Physicians: Administer 100% oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas

exchange as possible, despite seizures. Administer Anticonvulsant drugs intravenously to

control convulsions. CAUTION: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Tracheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

#### FIRE AND EXPOSION HAZARDS **SECTION 5.**

Flash Point: Non-flammable.

Not available. Test Method: Not available LEL Flammable Limits: Not available. **UEL Flammable Limits:** Autoignition Temperature: Not available. Flammability Classification: Noncombustible. Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:

Not applicable. Properties that initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire: Not applicable. Potential For Dust Explosion: Not known.

Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors: Not known. Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors: Not known. Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Now known. Not applicable.

Extinguishing Media:

Special Firefighting Procedures: Use full-faced self-contained breathing apparatus along with full protective gear.

> **SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS**

Containment: DO NOT allow bait to be exposed on soil surface. DO NOT contaminate water by

cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Clean Up: Sweep up all spilled bait carefully and bury.

Evacuation: Not necessary.

> **SECTION 7.** STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage: Store in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets, under lock and key. Do not store near heat or flame. Do not store near food or feeds.

Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.

Transfer Equipment: Not applicable.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Keep out of reach of children, pets and domestic animals. Convulsion poison.

Poisonous if swallowed. This bait may cause an allergic reaction. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Wash arms, hands and face with germicidal soap and Water after using and before eating or accepting anything by mouth or

smoking. All spilled bait must be cleaned up immediately.

# SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: None required.

Skin: Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and rubber gloves.

Respiratory: Wear dust respirator type mask.

Ventilation: Local exhaust required. Do not stand down wind.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance: Green colored, milo with crystalline-alkaloid coating.

Odor:
pH:
No odor.
pH:
Not available.
Vapor Pressure
Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1)
Not available.
Boiling Point:
Not available.
Freezing Point:
Not available.
Water Solubility:
Slight.
Density:
Not available.

Density:
Evaporation Rate:
Viscosity:
Volatile:
Volatile:
Not available
Not available
Not available
Not available
Not available
Not available
Not available.
Not available.
Not available.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Spilling and heating.

Incompatibility: Compatible with most materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hazardous Polymerization:

Only when heated.

May occur.

### SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute Effects:

Eves: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause an allergic reaction. LD50 > 2000 mg/kg.

Ingestion: Highly toxic convulsive poison. Fatal if swallowed. LD50 = 659 mg/kg. Inhalation: None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous

membranes.

Subchronic Effects: May cause allergic reaction, weakness, nausea, muscular atrophy, convulsions.

Chronic Effects: Not known.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition: Extremely toxic. Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates: Extremely toxic. Toxicity to Plants: Extremely toxic. Toxicity to Birds: Extremely toxic.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

#### TRANSPORTATION **SECTION 14.**

D.O.T.: Not D.O.T. Regulated. Other Shipping Description: Vermin Exterminator, NOI.

NMFC Item 102120, LTL Class 60

### **SECTION 15.** REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: Strychnine is listed as a priority pollutant under the Clean Water Act and, as such, fall under CERCLA spill reporting requirements of 40 CFR 302.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None.

Propostion 65: None.

### **SECTION 16. OTHER**

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