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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA

**PRODUCT NAME:** Gro Natural Derris Dust Insecticide

**OTHER NAME:** None allocated  
**MANUFACTURERS CODE:** 8051 (12x500g)  
**PROPER SHIPPING NAME (ADG Code):** None allocated  
**UN NUMBER:** None allocated  
**DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS:** None allocated  
**SUBSIDIARY-RISK:** None allocated  
**PACKING GROUP:** None allocated  
**HAZCHEM CODE:** None allocated  
**POISONS SCHEDULE:** None allocated  
**USE:** Controls aphids and caterpillars on vegetables, strawberries and vines in the home garden

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** white/off powder  
**MELTING POINT:** Not applicable  
**BOILING POINT:** Not applicable  
**VAPOUR PRESSURE:** Not applicable  
**DENSITY:** Not applicable  
**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable  
**FLAMMABILITY LIMITS:** Not applicable  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Not soluble  
**CORROSIVENESS:** Not corrosive  
**OTHER PROPERTIES:** Not applicable

### INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS.NO.	PROPORTION
Rotenone	83-79-4	5g/kg
Ingredients determined to be non hazardous	-	To 100%

## HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

### HEALTH EFFECTS

**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (In accordance with criteria of Worksafe Australia):** Xn - Harmful

**RISK PHRASES:** R22 – Harmful if swallowed

**SAFETY PHRASES:** S22 – Do not breath dust.  
S36 – Wear suitable protective clothing.  
S45 – In case of accident or if you feel unwell, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre National immediately 131 126

#### **GENERAL:**

No adverse health effects are expected when the product is used in accordance with label directions. Poisoning symptoms include dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incoordination, abdominal cramps, and convulsions.

#### **ACUTE**

##### **SWALLOWED:**

The acute oral toxicity is Low. Oral LD50 (rat) 150mg/kg (Rotenone).

Calculated for product Oral LD50 (rat) >26400mg/kg

##### **EYE:**

Moderate eye irritant.

##### **SKIN:**

The acute dermal toxicity is very low. Repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions.  
Dermal LD50 (rat) not available mg/kg (Rotenone).

##### **INHALED:**

The acute inhalation toxicity is low. Prolonged exposure to the dust may cause eye and respiratory irritation, dizziness and headaches.

Inhalation LD50 (rat) = Not available mg/m<sup>3</sup> (4 hours) (Rotenone).

##### **CHRONIC:**

Rotenone does not cause generic change or accumulate in the body.  
Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

### FIRST AID

#### **GENERAL:**

In every case of suspected poisoning contact a doctor or a Poisons Information Centre immediately.

#### **SWALLOWED:**

Seek medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

**NOTE:** Do not give fluids/tablets if patient is unconscious or convulsing.

#### **EYE:**

Hold eyelids open and flush eyes with water for at least fifteen minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### **SKIN:**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for at least fifteen minutes. If symptoms of poisoning occur, seek medical attention immediately.

**INHALED:**

Immediately remove patient to fresh air. If difficulty in breathing is experienced, give oxygen and artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**FIRST AID FACILITIES:**

Soap, water

**ADVICE TO DOCTOR:**

Treat symptomatically

## PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

**EXPOSURE STANDARDS:**

Worksafe Occupational Exposure Standard (TWA – Time Weighted Average)  
Rotenone 5mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Time Weighted Average (TWA) means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Use only in a well ventilated area (external use only).

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

When handling the product use gloves. A dust mask and eye protection is also recommended. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash thoroughly. Wash hands, face and arms immediately after use and before eating and drinking.

**FLAMMABILITY:**

Product is not flammable

## SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

### STORAGE

Store product in original container only in a locked, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and out of the reach of children. Keep away from foodstuffs.

### TRANSPORT

Product is not classified as a dangerous good in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

### SPILLAGE

Wear appropriate clothing while cleaning up spill (see Personal Protection). Prevent entry into drainage systems, waterways, rivers, etc. Sweep up the material contain and label. For small spills, wear required protective equipment, then sweep up, contain and reuse spilt product. If product spilt indoors, wash contaminated surfaces with detergent solution .

### DISPOSAL

Disposal of contaminated material must be done in accordance with State and/or Local regulations.

Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper bag, placing in a plastic bag and putting in garbage. Do not burn empty containers or product. Do not allow chemical containers, to contaminate drains, sewers, streams, ponds or any waterway.

## FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

Not a fire or explosion hazard

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Oxides of carbon

### FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

Foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or dry chemical extinguishers may be used. Run-off must be contained.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Rotenone is highly toxic to fish. Rotenone has a low toxicity to pets and livestock. Rotenone does not bioaccumulate in animal systems.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

In soil, Rotenone is readily degraded by hydrolysis and microbial action. Rotenone degradation is highly accelerated in alkaline soils. This compound will degrade rapidly when exposed to direct sunlight.

## CONTACT POINT

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