

AbaShield 18 EW

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: AbaShield 18 EW
Other identifier: Abamectin 18 g/l
Recommended use: Insecticide
Restrictions on use: Agriculture

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

UN GHS, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008		
Hazard classes	Hazard categories	H-statements
Health		
Oral	Acute Toxicity 4	H302
Aspiration Toxicity	Aspiration Toxicity 1	H304
Eye irritation	Eye irritation 2	H319
Inhalation	Acute Toxicity 4	H332
Reproductive toxicity	Reproductive toxicity 2	H361
Environment		
Aquatic acute	Aquatic acute 1	H400
Aquatic chronic	Aquatic chronic 1	H410

The most important adverse effects:
Physicochemical effects: None known.
Human health effects:
 Harmful if swallowed.
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
 Causes serious eye irritation.
 Harmful if inhaled.
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Label elements:



Signal word: Danger
Hazard statements:
 H302: Harmful if swallowed
 H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
 H332: Harmful if inhaled.
 H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
 H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
 H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements:
 P203: Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.
 P261: Avoid breathing fume, mists, vapours or spray.
 P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
 P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P273: Avoid release into the environment.
 P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.
 P301+P316: IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.
 P304+P340+P317: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical help.
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P318: IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
 P330: Rinse mouth.
 P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P337+P317: If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
 P391: Collect spillage.
 P405: Store locked up.
 P501: Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations
Other hazards:
 None known.
Toxicity:
Classification according to GHS: Category 4

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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture: Mixture

Composition:

Chemical name	CAS	Conc. (m/v %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
Abamectin	71751-41-2	18%	Acute Toxicity 2 (H300) Acute Toxicity 1 (H330) Reproductive Toxicity 2 (H361) Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure 1 (H372) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
Break-thru	134180-76-0	<5 %	Eye irritation 2 (H319) Acute Toxicity 4 (H332) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)
Solvesso 150	64742-94-5	<20 %	Aspiration toxicity 1 (H304)
Acetophenone	98-86-2	<20 %	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302) Eye irritation 2 (H319)
Proxel GXL	2634-33-5	<5%	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302) Skin irritation 2 (H315) Eye damage 1 (H318) Skin Sensitization 1 (H317) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove the victim from the area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Immediately consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. **Get medical help** if irritation occurs.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and

thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Get medical help if irritation occurs.

Eyes: Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. **Get medical help if irritation persists.**

Ingestion: Get emergency medical help immediately or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Anticipated acute effects: Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Anticipated delayed effects: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Most important symptoms / effects: None known.

Advice to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote known.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires and water fog or foam for large fires.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

Specific hazards: Fire may release harmful carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

Special fire-fighting procedures: Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Remain upwind of fire. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site.

Personal protective equipment: Wear NIOSH / MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with eyes. Do not breathe in spray mist/fumes or vapours. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

Protective equipment: Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

Emergency procedures: Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified as very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water / Environmental Affairs.

Methods and Materials for Containment: Contain spilt product by diking area with sand or earth.

Methods and Materials for Clean-up: Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilt material back in original container. Do not re-use spilt material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilt material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

General occupational hygiene: Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or

applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

Storage:

Conditions for safe storage: Keep under lock and key and out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

Incompatible substances and mixtures: Refer to product label.

Packaging material: Plastic containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible concentration:

No occupational exposure limits have been determined for the significant ingredients in this product.

Engineering Controls:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area (airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits), use a NIOSH approved, air-purifying respirator with cartridges / canisters approved for organic vapours.

Hand Protection: The use of chemically protective impervious gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.

Eye Protection: This product causes serious eye damage. Wear a face shield/visor to prevent against eye contact. The use of chemical safety goggles is recommended if a face shield is not available. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

Skin and Body Protection: Employees must wear appropriate protective impervious clothing, rubber boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this product.

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Emergency eyewash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this product, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White liquid
Odour: Characteristic odour.
Odour threshold: Not available.
pH (1% aqueous dilution): 4.0 – 7.0.
Melting point: Not available.
Freezing Point: Not available.
Boiling Point: Not available.
Flash Point: Not available.
Flammability: Not flammable.
Upper / lower explosion limits: Not explosive.
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Not available.
Relative Vapour Density: Not available.
Density / Relative density: 0.99 ± 0.05 g/ml @ 20 °C.
Solubility: Forms an emulsion in water.
n-octanol / water partition coefficient: log Pow: 4.4 at pH 7.2 (abamectin).
Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.
Decomposition temperature: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
Reactivity: None known.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: None known.
Conditions to avoid: Extreme heat or exposure to flames. Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents.
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, strong bases, strong reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products: Fire may release harmful carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:
 Calculated according to GHS:

Oral LD₅₀: (24h) > 300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD₅₀: > 17000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation LC₅₀: > 1 mg/l (4h) (rat)
Skin Irritation: Not classified.
Eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sensitization: Not classified.
Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified.
Reproductive cell mutagenicity: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not available.
Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Chronic Effects: Not classified.
POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS:
Oral: Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.
Eye contact: Due to the inerts, this product can cause serious eye irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Abamectin

Fish:

LC ₅₀ (96 h)	Rainbow trout	0.007 mg/l
	Bluegill sunfish	0.0096 mg/l
	fathead minnows	0.0147 mg/l

Daphnia:

EC ₅₀ (48 h)		0.00012mg/l
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Algae:

EC ₅₀ (72 h)	<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>	>100 mg/l
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Birds:

Acute oral LD ₅₀	Mallard ducks	26 mg/kg
	bobwhite quail	>2000mg/kg
Dietary LC ₅₀	Mallard ducks	383 mg/kg diet

Bees:

LD ₅₀ contact		0.001µg/bee
LD ₅₀ oral (24h)		0.004µg/bee

Worms:

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LC ₅₀ (14d)	Earthworms	33mg/kg soil
Other aquatic spp.		
LC ₅₀ (96 h)	Pink shrimps	0.0016 mg/ℓ
	Blue crabs	0.153 mg/ℓ

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Plants: Degradation/metabolism by three plant species is similar and occurs predominantly by photolysis on the plant surfaces. The definition of the residues is thus expressed as the combined residues of avermectin B₁ and its 8,9-Z-avermectin B₁ photoisomer.

Persistence and degradability: Binds tightly to soil, with rapid degradation by soil micro-organisms.

Bio-accumulative potential: Not determined.

Mobility in soil: Not determined.

Other adverse effects: Not determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste: Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Container: Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to dripping. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler (www.croplife.co.za). Do not bury, burn or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is classified as a marine pollutant.

UN Number: 3082

Road Transport ADR / ORD:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Abamectin 18 g/ℓ)

Maritime Transport IMDG / IMO:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Abamectin 18 g/ℓ)

Marine pollutant (Y/N): Yes

Air Transport IATA / ICAO:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Abamectin 18 g/ℓ)

Special / Environmental Precautions: Wedge drums tightly to avoid movement.

Transport in bulk: Refer to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II and the IBC code.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation for the mixture:

OHSA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

Relevant information regarding restrictions: None.

EU regulation: Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

Other national regulations: None.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging: Packed in 250 and 500 millilitres and 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 and 200 litres plastic containers labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Other hazard statements, abbreviations and explanations:

H315: Causes skin irritation.

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H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H300: Fatal if swallowed.
H330: Fatal if inhaled.
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC: International Bulk Chemical.
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO: International Maritime Organization.
LD₅₀ value: The median lethal dose or the amount of a toxic agent that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population within a certain period of time.
TWA: Time-weighted average – The average exposure over a specified period, usually a nominal eight hours.
ST/STEL: Short-term exposure limits.
Disclaimer: The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.

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