

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**AMDRO® FireStrike™ Fire Ant Bait Mound Treatment**

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**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** AMDRO® FireStrike™ Fire Ant Bait Mound Treatment  
**Chemical Name/Synonym:** (S)-Methoprene; isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate  
Hydramethylnon; Tetrahydro-5,5-dimethyl-2(1H)-pyrimidinone [3-[4(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethenyl]-2-propenylidene]hydrazone  
**Chemical Family:** Terpenoid / Amidinohydrazone  
**Formula:** C<sub>19</sub> H<sub>34</sub> O<sub>3</sub> / C<sub>25</sub> H<sub>24</sub> N<sub>4</sub> F<sub>6</sub>  
**EPA Registration No.:** 2724-496-73342  
**RF Number:**

**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component (chemical, common name)</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
Hydramethylnon: Tetrahydro-5,5-dimethyl-2(1H)-pyrimidinone [3-[4(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1-[2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]ethenyl]-2-propenylidene]hydrazone	067485-29-4	0.365%	1.4 MG/M <sup>3</sup> (TWA)
(S)- Methoprene: Isopropyl (2E,4E,7S)-11-Methoxy-3,7,11-trimethyl-2,4-dodecadienoate	65733-16-6	0.250%	
Inert Ingredients		99.385%	
Section 313 Toxic Chemical Reference: Hydramethylnon American Cyanamid – 1986			

**3. HAZARD INFORMATION**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**  
**CAUTION!**  
**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some people.**

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

<b>PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY</b>	<b>Dermal/Eye:</b> Yes	<b>Oral:</b> No	<b>Inhalation:</b> Yes
<b>ACUTE TOXICITY</b>	<b>Oral:</b> LD50 (rat): > 34,600 mg/kg bw (highest dose level tested) (Based on S-Methoprene)		
	<b>Dermal:</b> LD50 (rabbit) >5,000 mg/kg bw (Based on S-Methoprene)		
	<b>Inhalation:</b> 4-hour LC50 (rat): 5.19 mg/L air (Based on S-Methoprene) .		

## OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Skin Irritation:</b>	Slightly irritating to the skin (based on technical active ingredient)
<b>Eye Irritation:</b>	Moderate eye irritant (based on technical active ingredient)
<b>Sensitizer:</b>	Hydramethylnon is not a sensitizer.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye:</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>Skin:</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Drink two glasses of water, induce vomiting if the person is conscious. Seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air
<b>Note to Physician:</b>	There is no specific antidote. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>NFPA Rating:</b>	<b>Health: 1</b>	<b>Fire: 1</b>	<b>Reactivity: 0</b>
<b>Flammability Class:</b>	Combustible solid		
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Does not flash (not a liquid)		
<b>Explosive Limits (% of Volume):</b>	N/A		
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use water, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical.		
<b>Special Protective Equipment:</b>	Wear self contained, positive pressure breathing apparatus and full fire fighting protective clothing.		
<b>Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	Avoid heavy hose streams; airborne dust may create an explosion hazard. Do not allow run-off to enter waterways.		
<b>Combustion Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may produce hydrogen fluoride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.		
<b>Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:</b>	Class 1 dust exposure hazard.		

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Steps to be taken:</b>	Shovel or sweep up material and place in a container for disposal. Do not allow spill to enter waterways. Keep all sources of ignition away from the spill, and avoid creating dusty conditions when handling this material. If heavy dusting cannot be avoided, ground all equipment
<b>Absorbents:</b>	None necessary due to product form and packaging.
<b>Incompatibles:</b>	Not Available

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. When engineering control is not feasible and employee exposure exceeds 1.4 mg/m,<sup>3</sup> wear a NIOSH approved pesticide respirator. When there is risk of exposure to eyes, wear dust proof goggles, overalls, and gloves.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, secure place and keep container tightly closed. Store away from pets. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. This product is formulated in oil bait. Prolonged exposure to air may turn oil rancid and reduce the attractiveness of the bait. Use within 3 months after opening.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL MEASURES

**Exposure Limits:** OSHA PEL Total dust 15/ms

**Ventilation:** Use with adequate ventilation during formulation process.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Under ordinary use conditions, no special protection is required. If prolonged exposure is expected or adequate ventilation during formulation process can not be maintained, it is recommended to wear a MSHA/NIOSH approved organic vapor/pesticide respirator, impervious gloves, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance and Odor:** Yellow-tan, free flowing granules having an odor characteristic of vegetable oil.

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Melting Point:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):** N/A

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** 0.31 gm/cc (19 lbs. per cubic foot)

**Solubility:** Insoluble

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**pH:** N/A

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

**Reactivity:** Non-reactive

**Incompatibility w/ Other**

**Materials:**

**Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may produce hydrogen fluoride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **CHRONIC TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

A chronic toxicity study in rats with hydramethylnon did not demonstrate any compound-related clinical effects other than organ weight changes. The NOEL was determined to be 50 ppm.

### **DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

In a 2-generation developmental toxicity study with hydramethylnon in Sprague-Dawley rats, the male rat NOEL was determined to be 75 ppm based on male reproductive effects. No reproductive or developmental effects are expected at exposure levels associated with the use of this product.

### **MUTAGENICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]**

Hydramethylnon has not been shown to be a mutagenic or carcinogenic compound.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE [Active Ingredients Only]

**Hydrolysis:** Unknown  
**Photolysis:** Unknown  
**Soil half life:** Unknown  
**Water solubility:** insoluble

### ECOTOXICITY [Active Ingredients Only]

**Acute Toxicity:** Toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing equipment wash waters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target areas.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Pesticide Disposal: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Container Disposal: (Plastic) Triple rinse or (equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. (Paper) Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag into a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. General: Consult federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedure.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT49CFR Description:** Not Regulated  
**Freight Classification:** Insecticides, N.O.I. OTHER THAN POISON NMFC I-102120 CL. 60

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**CERCLA (Superfund):** Not Regulated  
**RCRA:** Not Regulated

### SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

**Immediate Health:** Yes (irritation)  
**Delayed Health:** No  
**Fire:** No  
**Sudden Pressure:** NO  
**Reactivity:** NO

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