

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1. Product identifier:**

Biopren Pharaoh's Ant Colony Eliminator

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against:**

Over-the-counter preparation for killing pharaoh ant colonies, for consumer and professional use.

Application: In enclosed places, against pharaoh ants.

Ready-to-use, toxic bait in plastic bait station.

Biocide product type: 18

Marketing category: III, over-the-counter repellent

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**

Information about the manufacturer/distributor:

**Bábolna Bioenvironmental Centre Ltd.**

H-1107 Budapest, Szállás u. 6.

Tel.: (36-1) 432-0400

**1.3.1. Responsible person:**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

**Health Toxicological Information Service**

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**Emergency telephone number: 112**

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1. Classification of the mixture:**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):

Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3 – H412

**Hazard statements:**

**H412** – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2. Label elements:**

**Active substance content: S-Methoprene (CAS: 65733-16-6) 0.5 %**

**Hazard statements:**

**H412** – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statements:**

**P273** – Avoid release to the environment.

**P501** – Dispose of contents in accordance with applicable regulations.

Biocide product, it should be packed/labelled according to Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

**2.3. Other hazards:**

The product has no other known specific hazards for human or environment.

The components of the product do not meet the criteria on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Endocrine disrupting property: Based on available data, does not contain endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1. Substances:**

Not applicable.

**3.2. Mixtures:**

Hazardous ingredients:

Description	CAS number	EC number / ECHA list number	REACH registration number	Conc. (%)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)		
					Pictogram, signal word code(s)	Hazard class and category code(s)	Hazard statement code(s)
<b>S-Methoprene</b> Index number: 607-725-00-7	65733-16-6	-	-	0.5	GHS09 Warning	Aquatic Acute 1 M-factor=1 Aquatic Chronic 1 M-factor=1	H400 H410

It does not contain any other substance considered to be hazardous to health or to the environment, or which have a PBT, vPvB or workplace exposure limit value or its concentration does not reach the level specified in the relevant legislation and therefore it does not need to be included in the safety data sheet.

For the full text of hazard statements, see Section 16.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures:**

**General information:** Protective equipment for first aiders is not required.

Not necessary to remove and treat the contaminated clothing and shoes.

**INGESTION:**

Measures:

- Do not induce vomiting.
- In case of feeling unwell, obtain medical help.

**INHALATION:**

Measures:

- Take the victim into fresh air and place him in comfortable position.
- In case of complaints, obtain medical help.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

Measures:

- Wash the skin with plenty of water and soap.

**EYE CONTACT:**

Measures:

- In case of contact with eyes flush with water holding eyelids apart (for at least 15 minutes).
- In case of irritation, obtain medical help.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Does not irritate the skin, harmful effects after ingestion or inhalation are not known.

No delayed effects expected after exposure.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

After exposure, immediate medical attention is not required, in case of feeling unwell, obtain medical help.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1. **Extinguishing media:**
- 5.1.1. **Suitable extinguishing media:**  
Water, carbon dioxide, dry extinguishing media.
- 5.1.2. **Unsuitable extinguishing media:**  
No unsuitable extinguishing media known.
- 5.2. **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**  
In case of fire, smoke and other combustion products may be formed; the inhalation of such combustion products can have serious adverse effects on health.
- 5.3. **Advice for firefighters:**  
If necessary, wear appropriate protective clothing and breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1. **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**
- 6.1.1. **For non-emergency personnel:**  
Allow only well-trained experts wearing suitable protective clothing to abide in the field of accident.
- 6.1.2. **For emergency responders:**  
No special precautions required.
- 6.2. **Environmental precautions:**  
Dispose of the spillage and the resulting waste according to the applicable environmental regulations. Do not allow the product and the resulting waste to enter sewers/soil/surface or ground water. Notify the respective authorities in accordance with local law in the case of environmental pollution immediately.
- 6.3. **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Collect the spilled product mechanically (sweep up), then place into a suitable, closed, properly labelled chemical waste container for removal/disposal.
- 6.4. **Reference to other sections:**  
For further and detailed information see Section 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1. **Precautions for safe handling:**  
Observe conventional hygiene precautions.  
Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
Pesticides should not be used by children. Place the bait out of reach of children and pets.  
Wash hands thoroughly after the use of this product.  
The waste and the packaging should not enter into drains and water bodies.  
**Technical measures:**  
No special measures required.  
**Precautions against fire and explosion:**  
No special measures required.
- 7.2. **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**  
**Technical measures and storage condition:**  
Keeping in the original, closed packaging, in dry, cool place protected from freezing, it can be used for 3 years from the date of manufacturing (the date of production is indicated on each packaging).  
Keep out of reach of children, away from food, feed and medication.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.  
**Incompatible materials:** See Section 10.5  
**Packaging material:** No special prescriptions.
- 7.3. **Specific end use(s):**  
See Section 1.2 and the label of the product.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters:

**Occupational exposure limit values** (Commission Directive (EC) No 2000/39 of 8 June 2000):

The components of the mixture are not regulated with exposure limit value.

DNEL values		Oral exposure		Dermal exposure		Inhalative exposure	
		Short term (acute)	Long term (chronic)	Short term (acute)	Long term (chronic)	Short term (acute)	Long term (chronic)
Consumer	Local	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
	Systemic	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Worker	Local	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
	Systemic	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

PNEC values		
Compartment	Value	Note(s)
Freshwater	no data	no note(s)
Seawater	no data	no note(s)
Freshwater sediment	no data	no note(s)
Seawater sediment	no data	no note(s)
Wastewater Treatment Plant (STP)	no data	no note(s)
Intermittent release	no data	no note(s)
Secondary poisoning	no data	no note(s)
Soil	no data	no note(s)

### 8.2. Exposure controls:

In case of a hazardous material with no controlled concentration limit it is the employer's duty to keep concentration levels down to a minimum achievable by existing scientific and technological means, where the hazardous substance poses no harm to workers.

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls:

In pursuance of work is proper foresight needed to avoid spilling onto clothes and floors and to avoid contact with eyes and skin.

#### 8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

- Eye/face protection:** Not necessary.
- Skin protection:**
  - Hand protection:** Not necessary.
  - Other:** Not necessary.
- Respiratory protection:** Not necessary.
- Thermal hazards:** No thermal hazards known.

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls:

No specific prescription.

The requirements detailed in section 8 assume skilled work under normal conditions and usage of the product for appropriate aims. If conditions differ from normal or work is carried out under extreme conditions, an expert's advice is necessary before deciding upon further protective measures.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Parameter	Value / Test method / Remarks
1. Physical state	small granules
2. Colour	light and dark brown
3. Odour, odour threshold	unpleasant, similar to animal feed (resembling to bread and mixtures containing flour)
4. Melting point/freezing point	no data*
5. Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	no data*
6. Flammability	no data*
7. Lower and upper explosion limit	no data*

8.	Flash point	no data*
9.	Auto-ignition temperature	no data*
10.	Decomposition temperature	no data*
11.	pH	6.6 (in 1 % solution)
12.	Kinematic viscosity	no data*
13.	Solubility in water in other solvents	partially soluble no data*
14.	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	no data*
15.	Vapour pressure	no data*
16.	Density and/or relative density	0.524 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
17.	Relative vapour density	no data*
18.	Particle characteristics	no data*

## 9.2. Other information:

### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes:

Explosive properties: Not explosive.

Ignition temperature: >200 °C

### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics:

99 % of the product is food component.

\*: The manufacturer did not carry out any tests on this parameter for the product or the results of the tests are not available at the time of publication of the data sheet, or the property is not applicable for the product.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity:

No reactivity known.

### 10.2. Chemical stability:

Stable within normal ambient temperature and pressure under storage and handling conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions known.

Stable within normal ambient temperature and pressure under storage and handling conditions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid:

Heat, UV light.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials:

No incompatible materials known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

**Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 11.1.1. Summaries of the information derived from the test conducted:

No data available.

#### 11.1.2. Relevant toxicological properties:

Data available about the product:

LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat): >10 000 mg/kg

Information about the components:

**S-Methoprene** (CAS: 65733-16-6):

LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat): >5050 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> (dermal, rabbit): >5050 mg/kg

- 11.1.3. Information on likely routes of exposure:**  
Ingestion, inhalation, skin contact, eye contact.
- 11.1.4. Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:**  
No data available.
- 11.1.5. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure:**  
Based on our experiences and the available information, in case of proper use and handling, no adverse effects on health can be expected.
- 11.1.6. Interactive effects:**  
No data available.
- 11.1.7. Absence of specific data:**  
No information.
- 11.2. Information on other hazards:**  
**Endocrine disrupting properties:**  
Endocrine disrupting property: Based on available data, does not contain endocrine disruptors.  
**Other information:**  
The insecticide contains bittering agent (denatonium benzoate) which prevents accidental human ingestion.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. Toxicity:**  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Information about the components:  
**S-Methoprene** (CAS: 65733-16-6):  
LC<sub>50</sub> (Danio rerio): 4.26 mg/l/96 hours  
EC<sub>50</sub> (Daphnia magna): 0.38 mg/l/48 hours  
ErC<sub>50</sub> (algae): 2.264 mg/l/0 – 72 hours
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability:**  
No data available.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential:**  
Information about the components:  
**S-Methoprene** (CAS: 65733-16-6):  
log Kow: 6.34 (calculated)
- 12.4. Mobility in soil:**  
No data available.
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**  
The components of the product do not meet the criteria on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) substances in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
- 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties:**  
Endocrine disrupting property: Based on available data, does not contain endocrine disruptors.
- 12.7. Other adverse effects:**  
No data available.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods:**  
Disposal according to the local regulations.
- 13.1.1. Information regarding the disposal of the product:**  
Dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.  
Do not reuse the packaging for any reason.  
The empty packaging can be disposed of together with household waste.  
Do not contaminate the soil, still and flowing waters.  
Recommended disposal method: incineration.  
**List of Waste Code:**  
No waste disposal key according to the List of Waste Code (LoW code) can be determined for this product, as only the purpose of application defined by the user enables an allocation. The LoW code number has to be determined after a discussion with a waste disposal specialist.
- 13.1.2. Information regarding the disposal of the packaging:**  
Dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 13.1.3. Physical/chemical properties that may affect waste treatment options shall be specified:**  
No data available.

- 13.1.4. **Sewage disposal:**  
No data available.
- 13.1.5. **Special precautions for any recommended waste treatment:**  
No data available.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADR/RID; ADN; IMDG; IATA:**

Not subject to the conventions of carriage of dangerous goods.

- 14.1. **UN number or ID number:**  
No UN Number.
- 14.2. **UN proper shipping name:**  
No proper shipping name.
- 14.3. **Transport hazard class(es):**  
No transport hazard classes.
- 14.4. **Packing group:**  
No packaging group.
- 14.5. **Environmental hazards:**  
No relevant information available.
- 14.6. **Special precautions for user:**  
No relevant information available.
- 14.7. **Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments:**  
Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1. **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006** OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive (EC) No 1999/45 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive (EEC) No 76/769 and Commission Directives (EEC) No 91/155, (EEC) No 93/67, (EC) No 93/105 and (EC) No 2000/21

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008** OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives (EEC) No 67/548 and (EC) No 1999/45, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878** of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

**REGULATION (EU) No 528/2012** OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products

- 15.2. **Chemical safety assessment:** Has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Information regarding the revision of the safety data sheet:** No information.

**Literature references / data sources:**

English version of the safety data sheet (19. 03. 2021, version 1) issued by the manufacturer.  
Information provided by the manufacturer.



**Methods used for the classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**

Classification	Method
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3 – H412	Based on calculation method

**Relevant hazard statements (code and full text) of Sections 2 and 3:**

**H400** – Very toxic to aquatic life.

**H410** – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**H412** – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Training advice:** No data available.

**Full text of the abbreviations in the safety data sheet:**

ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.

AOX: Adsorbable organic halides.

BCF: Bioconcentration factor.

BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand.

CAS number: Chemical Abstract Service number.

CLP: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

CMR effects: Carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic effects.

COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand.

CSA: Chemical Safety Assessment.

CSR: Chemical Safety Report.

DNEL: Derived-No-Effect-Level.

ECHA: European Chemical Agency.

EC: European Community.

EC number: EINECS and ELINCS numbers (see also EINECS and ELINCS).

EEC: European Economic Community.

EEA: European Economic Area (EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances.

EN: European Norm.

EU: European Union.

EWC: European Waste Catalogue (replaced by LoW – see below).

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IMO: International Maritime Organization.

IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes.

IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database.

IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Kow: n-Octanol - Water Partition Coefficient.

LC50: Lethal concentration resulting in 50 % mortality.

LD50: Lethal dose resulting in 50 % mortality (median lethal dose).

LoW: List of Waste.

LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration.

LOEL: Lowest Observed Effect Level.

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.

NOEL: No Observed Effect Level.

NOAEC: No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.

NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.

OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

QSAR: Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship.

REACH: Regulation 1907/2006/EC concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

SCBA: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.



SDS: Safety Data Sheet.

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern.

UN: United Nations.

UVCB: Chemical Substances of Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products and Biological Materials.

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound.

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

This safety data sheet had been prepared on the basis of information provided by the manufacturer/supplier and conform to the relevant regulations.

The information, data and recommendations contained herein are provided in good faith, obtained from reliable sources and believed to be true and accurate as of the date issued; however, no representation is made as to the comprehensiveness of the information.

The SDS shall be used only as a guide for handling the product; in the course of handling and using the product other considerations may arise or be required.

Users are cautioned to determine the appropriateness and applicability of the above information to their circumstances and purposes and assume all risk associated with the use of this product.

It is the responsibility of the user to fully comply with local, national and international regulations concerning the use of this product.

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