

# Material Safety Data Sheet



Transportation and Medical Emergency Phone: **1-800-535-5053 (INFOTRAC)**

General Phone: 317-580-8282

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## Talus<sup>®</sup> 40SC Insect Growth Regulator

SePRO Corporation Carmel, IN 46032-4565

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT:** Talus<sup>®</sup> 40SC  
Insect Growth Regulator

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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**Information Phone:** 317-580-8282 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm EST)

### 2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Off-white, viscous liquid.

- **CAUTION.** Causes mild but transient eye irritation.  
Causes moderate skin irritation.

#### Potential Health Effects:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

**Eye Contact:** Contact with this product causes mild eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Absorption through the skin is harmful. This product is a moderate skin irritant but not a skin sensitizer.

#### Delayed/Long-Term Effects:

**Carcinogenic:** None of the product ingredients are listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**SINGLE OR MIXED PRODUCT:** Mixed

#### CHEMICAL NAME(S):

- 2-*tert*-butylimino-3-isopropyl-5-phenylperhydro-1,3,5-thiadiazin-4-one (IUPAC)
- 2-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)imino]tetrahydro-3-(1-methylethyl)-5-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,5-thiadiazin-4-one (CA)

**CHEMICAL FORMULA:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS

INGREDIENTS	CAS NO.	%
Buprofezin Technical	69327-76-0	40%
Other Ingredients		60%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**IF IN EYES:** 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.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, or water spray.

**FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Wear self-contained, positive pressure breathing apparatus.

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:** Flashpoint: > 200°F

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not combustible.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and sulfur dioxide.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**GENERAL AND DISPOSAL:** Use proper protective equipment to minimize personal exposure (*see Section 8*). Take all necessary action to prevent and to remedy the effects of the spill. Ensure that the disposal is in compliance with federal or local disposal regulations (*see Section 13*). Notify the appropriate authorities immediately (*see Section 15 for any applicable Reportable Quantity (RQ)*). Report to authorities if water enters watercourse or sewer.

**LAND SPILL AND LEAK:** Liquid spills on the floor or other impervious surfaces should be contained or diked and then absorbed with sawdust, sand, bentonite, or other absorbent clay. Collect contaminated absorbent, and place it in a metal drum. Thoroughly scrub the floor or other impervious surface with a strong industrial-type detergent and rinse with water.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum or tobacco while handling this product and until hands and face are thoroughly washed with soap and water. Do not use the toilet before thoroughly washing hands. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash thoroughly before reuse. See *User Safety Recommendations* on the product label for additional details.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use adequate ventilation to minimize exposure.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

##### Applicators and Handlers of Agricultural Products

All users of agricultural products that are within the scope of the EPA Worker Protection Standards (WPS) (40 CFR Part 170) must refer to the statements below or the product label for WPS-specified PPE, restricted entry interval (REI), and other precautionary statements.

##### Applicators and handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves
- Protective eyewear
- Shoes plus socks.

For early entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves
- Protective eyewear
- Shoes plus socks.

##### MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING PERSONNEL:

Manufacturing and packaging personnel should use this product in well-ventilated areas. In accordance with recommended OSHA standards, they should wear:

- Impervious gloves (PVC or rubber), especially when prolonged or repeated contact is anticipated.
- Safety glasses or chemical goggles.
- Use an approved respirator for added protection.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** None established.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Off-white liquid

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Viscous Liquid

**MELTING POINT:** Not applicable

**SOLUBILITY (H<sub>2</sub>O):** Soluble in water

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.09 (@ 25°C)

**FLASHPOINT:** > 200°F

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** This product is stable under storage conditions.

- Storage condition: 40°C for 3 months.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** None known

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May decompose at extreme high temperatures to form oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** None known

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*The following data were developed using Talus 40SC:*

#### ACUTE TOXICITY DATA:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 5,000 mg/kg (practically non-toxic)

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 2,000 mg/kg (moderately toxic)

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat, 4 hrs): > 2.08 mg/l

Eye irritation (rabbit): Mild but reversible irritation. (Category II)

Skin irritation (rabbit): Moderately irritating (Category III)

Skin sensitization (Guinea pig): Not a skin sensitizer.

*The following data pertains to the active ingredient in Talus 40SC (Buprofezin Technical):*

#### SUBCHRONIC (TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS):

Buprofezin technical was shown to have no target effects (NOEL) in the 90-day animal studies at dietary levels up to the tested mid-dose: 50 mg/kg per day in dogs and about 18 mg/kg/day in rats. At extreme experimental doses (300 mg/kg/day in dogs and approximately 95 mg/kg/day in rats), effects of enlarged livers were observed in animals after prolonged feeding. Enlarged thyroid was also seen in rats at dose levels > 95 mg/kg/day (>1,000 ppm).

#### CHRONIC (CANCER INFORMATION):

In two year feeding studies with buprofezin technical, the no-effect levels (NOEL) in the three tested animals were all at a similar dose of approximately 2 mg/kg/day (dogs: 2 mg/kg/day; rats/mice: 20 ppm = 1.8/0.9 mg/kg/day). At the high doses of 200 mg/kg/day

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or greater, toxic chronic effects of buprofezin technical were seen in all tested dogs, rats, and mice. These include increased liver weights (all species), increased thyroid weights (dogs, rats), elevated incidences of hyperplasia or hypertrophy of hepatocytes (mice, rats), and hyperplasia of thyroid epithelial cells (only in rats). However, no treatment-related increases in tumor incidences in livers or thyroids were reported for all three animal species tested in these 2-year feeding studies.

### CARCINOGENICITY:

NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

### TERATOGENICITY (BIRTH DEFECTS):

Pregnant rats in a teratology study were administered orally with three dose levels of buprofezin technical (50, 200, and 800 mg/kg/day) from Day 6 to Day 15 during the 20 day gestation period. No teratogenic effects of buprofezin technical were observed in pregnant rats at dose levels up to 200 mg/kg/day (NOEL). At the highest test dose of 800 mg/kg/day, buprofezin technical exhibited significant effects on maternal performance (increased litter resorption, post implantation loss, and reduced litter size) and on the fetal growth/development.

In a separate rabbit teratology study, buprofezin technical (10, 50, or 250 mg/kg/day) showed no significant adverse effects on fetal development and fetal survival in utero even at the highest test dose; the effects observed at the 250 mg/kg/day were on the maternal toxicity (reduced food intake and weight loss). The no-effect level (NOEL) of buprofezin technical in rabbits was 50 mg/kg/day.

### REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:

In two multi-generation reproduction studies in rats administered with the three tested dose levels (10, 100, and 1000 ppm), buprofezin technical had no adverse effects on the reproductive performances of the parental rats (fertility/pregnancy), the survival and growth/development of the pups in each generation, and the female parturition status (labor/delivery process). The only effects observed were a decrease in body weight gain of pups from the 1000 ppm group.

**MUTAGENICITY (GENETIC EFFECTS):** Buprofezin technical is not mutagenic or genotoxic when tested in Salmonella gene mutation assay and in two other in vitro mutagenesis systems (mouse lymphoma cells and primary rat hepatocytes). Buprofezin technical was also not mutagenic when tested in an *in vivo* system, since it did not induce micronuclei formations in bone marrow erythrocytes from mice administered with extreme experimental doses (6,400-10,000 mg/kg/day).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY (Buprofezin Technical):

Based on available information, the acute toxicity of buprofezin technical to mammals is low. It is considered non-toxic to avian species and to aquatic species at its limit of solubility in water (acute studies). Buprofezin technical has no apparent effect on parasitic wasps in the genera *Paracentrobia*, *Anagrus*, and *Microterys*, or the predatory mites *Phytoseilulus persimilis* and *Amblyseius longispinosus*.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water through disposal of equipment washwaters.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**GENERAL DISPOSAL GUIDANCE:** Any disposal practice must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial, and local laws and regulations. State (Provincial) and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Chemical additions, processing, storage or otherwise altering this material may make the waste disposal information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Waste characterization and disposal compliance are the responsibility solely of the party generating the waste or deciding to discard or dispose of the material. Refer to appropriate federal (RCRA: 40 CFR.261), State/Provincial, or local requirements for proper classification information. For regulatory information on the ingredient components, see Section 15.

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes may be toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be used according to label instructions, contact your state Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance in proper disposal methods.

### RCRA Information:

RCRA Hazardous Waste Ingredients: None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT SHIPPING LABEL: None

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: None

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**NOTICE:** The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

#### U.S. REGULATIONS

##### SARA Title III Notification and Information:

**Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients:** None

**Section 304 (CERCLA & EHS) Ingredients (RQ):** None

**Section 313 Ingredients:** To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

**Section 311/312 Notifications and Information:** This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories: Acute Health Hazard:

#### U.S. State Regulatory Information:

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW:** This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of any state.

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### HAZARD RATINGS:

	Health	Flamm	React	Other
NFPA	1	1	0	0
HMIS	1	1	0	E

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION, USES AND RESTRICTIONS

#### PRODUCT USE:

**END-USE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** For insect control in food crops and greenhouse ornamentals.

**MSDS HISTORY:** New – 09/18/06

**SOURCE:** NAI-050902

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