

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
230 FM 87  
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: April 27, 2012

## Ferti-lome® Broad Spectrum Landscape & Garden Fungicide

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT:** Ferti-lome® Broad Spectrum Landscape & Garden Fungicide  
**EPA No.:** 60063-16-7401

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### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1- Slight Health Hazard 0-Noncombustible 0-Non reactive

Above: Rating based on NIOSH "Identification System for Occupationally Hazardous Materials" (1974).

### 3. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Not regulated by DOT or IMDG.

#### SARA TITLE III INFORMATION

**313 Inventory Ingredients:** Chlorothalonil (12.5% wt/wt)

**312 Hazards Classification:** Acute and Chronic Health (See Section VI for Health Hazard Information)

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**Product Names:** Ferti-lome® Broad Spectrum Landscape & Garden Fungicide

**Synonyms (active ingredient):** Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile, Chlorothalonil

### 5. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

The substances listed below are those identified as hazardous chemicals under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

<u>Component:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>
Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile	1897-45-6

#### Exposure Limits for Echo RTU:

ACGIH-TLV: Not Established

OSHA-PEL: Not Established

### 6. PHYSICAL DATA (\*denotes data developed from technical active ingredient):

<b>Boiling Point (760 mm Hg):</b>	100°C (lowest boiling component)
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	-5°C
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>	1.115
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	*5.72x10 <sup>7</sup> torr @ 25°C
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	Not Determined
<b>Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O,% by Wt.:</b>	*0.6-0.9ppm. Formulation: Dispersible in water.
<b>&amp; Volatiles by Vol.:</b>	65

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Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Determined  
Appearance and Odor: Liquid, white, slight odor  
Density at 20°C: 1.115 g/ml (9.3 lbs/gal)  
PH: 5-8

### 7. FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA:

Flash Point Nonflammable  
Auto ignition Temperature: Not Applicable  
Flammable Limits in Air, % by Volume: Noncombustible  
Lower: Not Applicable  
Upper: Not Applicable  
Extinguishing Media Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical or water  
Fire Fighting Procedures Self-contained breathing apparatus should be provided for firefighters.  
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: May decompose under fire conditions emitting toxic and irritant gases (i.e. hydrogen chloride) to the respiratory tract.

### 8. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Oral LD50 (rat): >4200 mg/kg; Category IV

Dermal LD50 (rabbit): >2000 mg/kg; Category III

Inhalation (4-hour) LC50 (rat): >7.16 mg/l (nominal concentration); Category IV

Primary Dermal Irritation Index (rabbit): Draize 1.3/8.0; Mild dermal irritant; Category III

Primary Eye Irritation (rabbit & monkey): Eye irritant; reversible corneal, iridal and conjunctival effects; maximum mean Draize score (24 hours) for rabbits = 23.3/110 and for monkeys = 25.3/110.

#### Effect of Exposure:

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** Mildly irritation to skin. Material rarely causes an allergic reaction.

**Skin Absorption:** Not readily absorbed through intact skin.

**Eye Contact:** Human experience indicates that this product may cause mild to severe irritation, depending on degree of exposure. No evidence of permanent damage has been found.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract following ingestion of large amounts.

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

**Eyes:** IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Skin:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothes and footwear. Wash clothing and decontaminate footwear before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Inhalation:** Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air or employ proper respiratory protection until adequate ventilation or other control measure is restored. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep airway clear. **NEVER** give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.

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### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

Persons having temporary irritation symptoms respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

### Effects of Chronic Overexposure:

Repeated excessive dermal exposure may cause marked skin irritation and may increase the possibility of allergic reactions. Studies on rats and mice have suggested that technical chlorothalonil, when fed at high levels in the diet, may have oncogenic potential to these laboratory animals. However, neither chlorothalonil nor its metabolites interact with DNA and thus are not mutagenic. Tumor formation has been related to a non-genotoxic mechanism of action from which threshold levels have been established on rats and mice. Comprehensive dietary and worker exposure studies have shown exposure levels for humans to be well below these threshold levels – in addition, surveillance of chlorothalonil plant workers for many years has not demonstrated any increase in oncogenic potential to humans.

### 9. REACTIVITY DATA:

#### Conditions Contributing to Instability:

Under Normal use conditions, this product is stable.

Incompatibility: Not known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May decompose under fire conditions emitting gases and vapors (i.e. hydrogen chloride) which may be toxic and irritating to the respiratory tract.

Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization: Material not known to polymerize

### 10. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:

#### Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled:

This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Contain spills. Remove as much as possible by shoveling and sweeping. Place contaminated materials in closed, labeled containers and store in a safe place to await proper disposal. Do not contaminate water while cleaning equipment or disposing of wastes. Persons performing this work should wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing.

#### Waste Disposal Method:

Waste portions of this product and contaminated absorbent materials may be disposed of by incineration provided the following conditions are observed: Incinerate in a suitable oven fed by a mixture of air and methane, at 1100-1200°C temperature; The HCl which may form in the incinerator exhaust gas must be conveyed into an aqueous absorption system containing 18-20% of Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

### 11. INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES:

Good industrial hygiene practice dictates that indoors work areas be isolated and provided with adequate local exhaust ventilation. Work upwind in out-of-doors batch operations.

### SPECIFIC PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATORY:** NIOSH – approved dust respirators or pesticide respirators

**EYE:** chemical goggles or face shields.

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**GLOVES:** Wear protective chemical-resistant gloves to minimize skin contact. Special precautions should be taken so product cannot get inside gloves.

**OTHER CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:** Protective clothing consisting of long sleeve shirt and long pants, should be worn when handling this product. The clothing should be changed at least daily. Persons exposed routinely to this active material should shower prior to leaving work each day. Safety shower and eyewash stations should be provided in all areas in which this product is stored and/or handled. Contaminated clothing should be removed and washed thoroughly before re-using.

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