

**d-Tetramethrin Technical Grade****SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

**Product Name:** d-Tetramethrin Technical Grade  
**Other Names:** Neo-Pynamin Forte TG  
**Recommended Use:** A raw synthetic material used for the manufacture and preparation of insecticidal products for use by professionals and householders/domestic.  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Hazard Classification:** Hazardous according to the criteria of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC).  
**Risk Phrases:** Xn:  
R20 – Harmful by inhalation.  
N:  
R50/53 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
**Safety Phrases:** S23 – Do not breathe fumes or vapour.  
S24 – Avoid contact with skin.  
S25 – Avoid contact with eyes.  
**SUSDP Classification (Poison Scheduling):** S5 – CAUTION  
**ADG Classification:** Classified as a Non-Dangerous Good (under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code; AU 01).

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Proportion
d-Tetramethrin	7696-12-0	≥92%
Other ingredients determined as non hazardous	-	to 100%

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

**General:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label where possible).  
**Swallowed:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice.  
**Skin contact:** If on skin, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.  
**Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

<b>Inhalation:</b>	If affected, remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If any signs or symptoms occur or persist, seek medical advice.
<b>Note to physician:</b>	Apply basic aid and decontamination procedures. Treat symptomatically. <b>Synthetic pyrethroids can produce parasthesias.</b>

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flashpoint:</b>	212°C (Cleveland open-cup)
<b>Flammable limits:</b>	NDA
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	NDA
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Small fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide or water spray. Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam – Do not use water jets.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition will produce NO <sub>x</sub> , CO.
<b>Precautions for Fire Fighting and Special Protective Equipment:</b>	Ensure respiratory equipment is available. Evacuate immediate area. Advise Fire Brigade of nature of hazard. Wear full protective equipment, including breathing apparatus. Surrounding containers should be cooled using a fine water spray. All run-off must be contained.
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	2X

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Telephone Number:** 1800 024 973 (24 hours) (EMERGENCIES ONLY)

### METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP PROCEDURES

#### SPILLS

**Stop the source of the spill if it is safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. Wear personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Do not allow material to enter sewers or bodies of water.**

<b>Small Spills: (Liquid spill)</b>	Apply absorbent inert material such as soil, dry sand or vermiculite to the spill area. Sweep up material when absorption is complete and contain in a refuse vessel for disposal. If necessary, wash the spill area with an alkali detergent and water and absorb and contain as above.  On completion of clean-up remove and wash all contaminated clothing and equipment with detergent and water. Any heavily contaminated clothing should be placed in a plastic garbage bag and placed in a sealed drum. Do not smoke, eat or drink during the clean-up process.
<b>Large Spills: (Liquid Spill)</b>	Place leaking containers into salvage drums. Apply absorbent inert material such as soil, dry sand or vermiculite to the spill area. Form a barricade around spill and in front of drains or waterways in spill vicinity, using soil or other non reactive material. Sweep up material and contain in a refuse vessel for disposal.  On completion of clean-up remove and wash all contaminated clothing and equipment with detergent and water. Any heavily contaminated clothing should be placed in a plastic garbage bag and placed in a sealed drum. Do not smoke, eat or drink during the clean-up process. <b>Contact emergency services as required.</b>
<b>Disposal:</b>	Contaminated material must be disposed of in accordance with all State and/or Local regulations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling:</b>	DO NOT USE OR STORE near flame, sparks or hot surfaces. Use only in well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children, unauthorised persons and animals. After handling and
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before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face with soap and water. For personal protection, see Section 8.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Keep out of reach of children, unauthorised persons and animals. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near food, feedstuffs, fertiliser or seed. Store at ambient temperatures.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS

Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) exposure standards have not been assigned for the active ingredient.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Provide adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use only in well ventilated areas. Respiratory protection is recommended.
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Wear chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing protective eyewear.
<b>Skin and Body Protection:</b>	Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Skin contact should be minimised by wearing protective clothing including gloves, long sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical resistant boots.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Wash hands after use. Launder clothes, gloves and face shield or goggles before reuse.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Yellow-brown liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Faint characteristic odour.
<b>pH:</b>	NDA
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	0.00403 Pa (25°C)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	NDA
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	142°C
<b>Melting Point:</b>	NDA
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	0.0046 mg/L (20°C)
<b>Solubility in other solvents:</b>	Miscible with aromatic hydrocarbons, acetone and chlorinated hydrocarbons. Partly miscible with alcohols and aliphatic hydrocarbons.
<b>Density:</b>	1.12 g/mL (20°C)
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Highly viscous.
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	212°C (Cleveland open-cup)
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	NDA
<b>Ignition Temperature:</b>	NDA
<b>Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:</b>	Log Pow = 4.34 (25°C)

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See Section 7). Unstable in light, particularly UV light.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid direct sunlight. Isolate from sources of heat, naked flames or sparks.

<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Alkaline materials and oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions (See also Section 5).
<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	NDA

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### Toxicology

<b>Swallowed:</b>	<b>NOT HARMFUL.</b> (LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg)
<b>Skin:</b>	<b>NOT HARMFUL.</b> (LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg)
<b>Inhalation:</b>	<b>MODERATELY TOXIC.</b> (LC <sub>50</sub> rat (4 hour) > 1.18 mg/L of air) (4hr exposure, maximum attainable concentration). Inhalation may be harmful.

#### Irritation

<b>Skin:</b>	<b>NON-IRRITANT.</b>
<b>Eye:</b>	<b>SLIGHT IRRITANT.</b>

#### Sensitisation

<b>Skin:</b>	<b>NOT A SKIN SENSITISER.</b>
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### CHRONIC/CARCINOGENIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Not carcinogenic.

### OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Mutagenicity Information**

Not mutagenic.

#### **Teratology (Birth Defects) Information**

Not teratogenic.

#### **Reproduction Information**

Not genotoxic.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.**

### ECOTOXICITY

Highly toxic to fish:	LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow trout (96 hour) = 10 µg/L
Highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates:	EC <sub>50</sub> <i>Daphnia magna</i> (48 hour) = 0.11 mg/L
Low toxicity to birds:	Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> Mallard ducks > 5620 mg/kg.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

Studies have shown that d-Tetramethrin is photodegradable but is only slightly biodegradable and has bioaccumulation potential.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This material must be disposed of as a hazardous waste. Disposal should be in accordance with local, national or state regulations.

**Contaminated  
Packaging:**

Break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Road/Rail</b>	Classified as Non-dangerous in the meaning of Road/Rail (ADG)
<b>Sea/Air</b>	Classified as dangerous in the meaning of Sea (IMDG) and Air (ICAO/IATA) transport regulations.
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (d-Tetramethrin)
<b>Class:</b>	9
<b>Sub Risk Class:</b>	Not applicable
<b>UN Number:</b>	3082
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	2X
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Registration Status:</b>	The active ingredient is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and is also a known substance in New Zealand (HSNO Act).
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#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Abbreviations:**

<b>NA</b>	Not Applicable
<b>NDA</b>	No Data Available

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