

## Material Safety Data Sheet : Profenofos Technical

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** : Profenofos Technical  
**Formula** :  $C_{11}H_{15}BrClO_3PS$   
**Molecular Weight** : 373.6  
**Chemical Name** : O-(4-bromo-2-chlorophenyl) O-ethyl S-propyl phosphorothioate  
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### 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	% W/W content
Profenofos	41198-08-7	95.0 minimum

### 3. Hazard Identification

#### Emergency Overview

**Appearance and odour** : Pale yellow liquid, garlic like odour

**Warning Statements** : Keep out of reach of children

#### Potential Health Effects

**Likely Routs of Exposure** : Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

**Eye Contact** : Not irritating to the eyes

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**Skin contact** : Not irritating to skin

**Ingestion** : If swallowed, this substance is considered to be toxic

**Inhalation** : Repeated exposure may cause organophosphate type cholinesterase inhibition.

**Environmental Hazards** : The product is an organophosphate insecticide.

### 4. First aid measures and Antidote

Emergency and First Aid Procedure –

- If in Eyes** : Immediately flush with plenty of clean water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after 5 minutes of washing. Get medical attention
- If on Skin** : Take off contaminated clothing, rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or a doctor
- If Inhaled** : Remove person to fresh air, if required give artificial respiration. Call doctor or poison control centre
- If Swallowed** : Induce vomiting (ONLY for CONSCIOUS PERSON). Unconscious person must be referred to Physician / hospital for immediate medical attention.
- Note to Physician** : Diagnosis can be confirmed estimating cholinesterase activity of blood plasma.
- Antidote** : Administer Atropine Sulfate intravenously in dose of 2-4 mg for an Adult. Administer 2 PAM 1000-2000 mg IM or IV for adult or 15 mg/Kg body weight for children.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

- Hazardous product of Combustion** : On decomposition it may give hydrogen chloride, hydrogen bromine, ethyl sulphide, diethyl sulphide and nitrogen oxides
- Extinguishing Media** : Foam, Dry chemical powder, CO<sub>2</sub> type fire extinguisher or Flood with water.
- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards** : Emits toxic fumes of decomposition products during combustion.

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**Fire Fighting Measures** : Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Approach from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours and decomposition products. Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Used equipments should be thoroughly decontaminated.

### 6. Accidental Release Measure

**Personal Protection** : Observe all protection and safety precautions. Depending on the magnitude of the spill, use of eye protection, gloves and boots when cleaning up spills are recommended. For PPE see Section 8

**Steps to be taken in case of a spill** : It is recommended to have a predetermined plan / SOP for the handling of spills.

Stop the source of the spill immediately, if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent any further contamination of soil or water.

Keep all bystanders away. Wear full-length clothing and PVC gloves. Shovel and collect the spilled material / contaminated absorbent and place in suitable containers. Thoroughly scrub the floor or other impervious surfaces with a strong industrial detergent and rinse with water.

**Spills in water** should be contained as much as possible by isolation of the contaminated water. The contaminated water must be collected and removed for treatment or disposal through incineration.

### 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions in Handling** : In an industrial environment, such as while making formulation, filling or packing, it is recommended to avoid physical contact with the product and to have adequate ventilation.

Avoid spillage into the eyes, or contact with bare skin or clothing. Avoid inhaling vapours, mist. Wash hands, feet, face thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing immediately

**Precautions in Storage** : Store away from direct sunlight. The product is stable under normal conditions of warehouse storage. Keep container lids tightly closed. Store below 45 °C.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from foodstuffs, animal feed under lock & key.

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**Specific Use** : The product is meant / approved to be used as insecticide.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Exposure Limit Values** : Not known
- Personal Protection** : When used in a closed / automated system, personal protection equipment may not be required. When closed system is not possible in case of maintenance, repair, sampling etc, systems must be made nonhazardous before opening
- Respiratory Protection** : The product is likely to pose inhalation exposure concern during normal handling. In the event of an accidental discharge of the material during manufacture or handling which produces a vapours or mist, workers should put on respiratory protection equipment with a universal filter
- Protective Gloves** : Wear appropriate gloves
- Eye Protection** : Wear goggles, face shield or safety glasses. It is recommended to have an eye wash fountain available in the work area.
- Skin Protection** : Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent direct skin contact

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Physical State** : Liquid
- Appearance** : Pale yellow liquid
- Odour** : Garlic like odour
- Relative Density (Specific Gravity)** : 1.46±0.01
- pH value** : 3.6±0.1
- Viscosity** : 27.20 mm<sup>2</sup> / sec at 20 °C
- Vapour Pressure** : 2.3 x 10<sup>-2</sup>Pa at 25 °C
- Vapour Density** : Not known
- Melting Point / Freezing Point** : Not applicable
- Boiling Point** : 312 ± 1 °C
- Flash Point** : 135 ± 2 °C
- Auto Ignition Temp** : 264 ± 5 °C

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**Flammable Limits** : Not known.  
**Solubility in Water** : 19.4 mg/L at 20 °C

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability** : Product is stable under ambient storage conditions.  
**Materials to Avoid** : Avoid contact with alkali metals.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Product** : Refer to section no. 5  
**Hazardous Polymerisation** : Not known

### 11. Toxicological Information

**Health Hazards** : Refer to section no. 3  
**Acute Toxicity Route(s) of Entry** :  
Ingestion : LD<sub>50</sub>, oral, rat: Cut off value 500 mg/kg body weight  
Skin : LD<sub>50</sub>, dermal, rat: > 2000 mg/kg body weight  
Inhalation : 4 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, rat: is5.12mg/L air

### 12. Ecological Information

**Acute Oral Toxicity in Birds** : In bobwhite quail 70-200 mg/kg body weight  
**Acute Toxicity in Fish (96 hrs LC<sub>50</sub>)** : Rainbow trout: 0.08 mg/L  
**Acute Toxicity Honey bees** : contact LC<sub>50</sub> 48 Hrs. 0.102 µg/bee

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Treatment Methods** : Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.  
Left-over material should be disposed off in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal. Other possible methods of disposal are controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing.

**Containers** : Empty containers may retain product residue. Observe all safeguards mentioned in label until container is cleaned and destroyed.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse the empty containers. Collect rinse water in a tank. Dispose through approved waste disposal service.

Do not re-use containers.

Disposal of waste and packaging materials must always be in accordance with all applicable local laws / regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

Toxic substances under the applicable, ICAO/IATA, IMO, ADG.

#### IMDG Classification

**Proper Shipping Name** : Organo phosphorous pesticide, liquid, toxic, (Profenofos)

**Hazard class** : Class-6.1

**Label** : 6

**Subsidiary hazard(s)** : -

**UN No.** : 3018

**Packing group** : III

**Marine Pollutant** : Yes

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### 15. Regulatory Information

- Contains** : Profenofos Technical ( CAS No. 41178-08-7)
- Regulatory Status** : The product is meant for the production of insecticide formulations which may only be used for the applications they are registered for, in accordance with an officially approved label

### 16. Other Information

This MSDS is intended for worker and transport safety. It summarizes our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

This material should be handled by persons who are made aware of its hazardous properties and have been instructed in the required safety precautions.

This MSDS is not intended for product users who should refer to the product label for safety precautions applicable to them.

The information provided in this safety data sheet is believed to be accurate and reliable, but uses of the product may vary and situations unforeseen by Sumitomo Chemical India Limited may exist. The user has to check the validity of the information under local circumstances.