



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Sergeant's Household Flea and Tick Spray  
**CAS #** Mixture  
**Product use** Household Spray  
**Manufacturer** Sergeant's Pet Care Products, Inc.  
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 Omaha, NE 68130-1770 US  
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LEGEND HMIS	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/	1
Flammability		1
Physical Hazard		1
Personal Protection		

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** CAUTION  
 Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Potential short term health effects**

**Routes of exposure** Eye, Skin contact, Skin absorption, Inhalation, Ingestion.

**Eyes** May cause temporary irritation, tearing, and blurred vision. Mildly irritating, conjunctival redness clears by 24 hours. (rabbit)

**Skin** Can cause skin irritation. Can cause a burning or prickling sensation on more sensitive areas (face, eyes, mouth). Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Slight irritation at 72 hours. Primary irritation Index = 1.4.

**Inhalation** Excessive inhalation may be irritating to the respiratory tract. The Acute Inhalation LC50 of this material places it in EPA Toxic Category IV.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Target organs** Eyes. Skin.

**Chronic effects** None known.

**Signs and symptoms** May cause irritation.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Esfenvalerate	66230-04-4	0.025
<b>Composition comments</b>	Ingredients not identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.	

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

**Eye contact** 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.

**Skin contact** 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.

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

<b>Ingestion</b>	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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	For skin effects, a highly efficient therapeutic agent for pyrethroid exposure is topical application of tocopherol acetate (Vitamin E). Diazepam has been recommended to reduce the CNS effects of Esfenvalerate.
<b>General advice</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable by OSHA criteria.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Keep nearby containers and equipment cool with a water stream.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Under fire conditions this product may support combustion and may decompose to give off toxic gases such as HYDROGEN CYANIDE, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	SMALL SPILL: Stop release, if possible without risk. Dike or contain release, if possible, and if immediate response can prevent further damage or danger. Isolate and control access to the release area. Take actions to reduce vapors. Absorb with appropriate absorbent such as sand, or vermiculite. Clean spill area of residues and absorbent. LARGE SPILL: Stop release, if possible without risk. Dike or contain release, if possible, and if immediate response can prevent further damage or danger. Isolate and control access to the release area. Take actions to reduce vapors. Collect product into drums, storage tanks, etc., via drains, pumps, etc. Absorb with appropriate absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Clean spill area of residues and absorbent.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Take prudent precautions to avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Mechanical ventilation should be used when handling this product in enclosed spaces. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists of this product. Wearing a respirator is not normally required when handling this product, but recommended in the absence of proper mechanical ventilation. Do not contaminate water, food or feedstuffs, by storage, handling or by disposal. Read and observe all precautions and instructions on the label.
<b>Storage</b>	Store containers upright and closed. Store in areas that are cool, dry and well-ventilated. DO NOT allow product to exceed 160°F (71.1°C) as HYDROGEN CYANIDE GAS may be produced. Keep away from strong acids, bases and oxidizers. Emptied container may retain product residues.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Esfenvalerate	ACGIH-TLV, OSHA-PEL Not established Supplier OEL 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Engineering controls	Mechanical ventilation should be used when handling this product in enclosed spaces. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Take prudent precautions to avoid contact with eyes.
Hand protection	Take prudent precautions to avoid contact with skin and clothing.
Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Wearing a respirator is not normally required when handling this product. Use in well ventilated areas. Take prudent precautions to avoid breathing vapors and/or spray mists of this product.
General hygiene considerations	DO NOT SMOKE, EAT, OR DRINK, OR APPLY COSMETICS IN WORK AREA! Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking, or using the toilet.

## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Color	1.0 on Gardner Scale
Form	Not available
Odor	Slight sweet
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Liquid
pH	6.4 @ 10% in water
Freezing point	Not determined
Boiling point	Not determined
Flash point	> 93.3 °C (> 199.94 °F) Tag Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Heavier than air
Specific gravity	0.999 (Water=1) at 20°C (68°F)
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	Miscible
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
VOC (Weight %)	<1.000%
Pour point	Not available
Viscosity	6CPS at 22.6°C (72.7°F) Brookfield
Percent volatile	Not available

## 10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	HYDROGEN CYANIDE GAS may be formed by thermal decomposition at 160°F (71.1°C) or higher, or by contact with alkaline substances such as soda ash & lye.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Some of all of the toxicity data reported was bridged from a substantially similar formula.

Acute LD50: >1500 mg/kg, Albino Rat, Oral

Acute LD50: >2000 mg/kg, Albino Rabbit, Dermal

### Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Esfenvalerate	Not available

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Esfenvalerate	325 mg/kg rat

### Effects of acute exposure

<b>Eye</b>	May cause temporary irritation, tearing, and blurred vision. Mildly irritating, conjunctival redness clears by 24 hours. (rabbit)
<b>Skin</b>	Can cause skin irritation. Can cause a burning or prickling sensation on more sensitive areas (face, eyes, mouth). Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Slight irritation at 72 hours. Primary irritation Index = 1.4.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Excessive inhalation may be irritating to the respiratory tract. The Acute Inhalation LC50 of this material places it in EPA Toxic Category IV.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Sensitization</b>	When applied dermally to albino guinea pigs, this product does not appear to be a dermal sensitizer.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Non-hazardous by OSHA criteria.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as being carcinogens.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by OSHA criteria.
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Non-hazardous by OSHA criteria.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by OSHA criteria.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters, unless in accordance with the requirement of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.
<b>Environmental effects</b>	Environmental data not available for this product.
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available
<b>Persistence / degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulation / accumulation</b>	Not available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	Not available
<b>Chemical fate information</b>	Not available

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Waste codes</b>	Not available
<b>Disposal instructions</b>	IF EMPTY: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. IF PARTLY FILLED: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEAN-UP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. RCRA/EPA WASTE INFORMATION: None of the ingredients in this product appear on the RCRA lists (40 CFR 261.24, 40 CFR 251.33) or CERCLA Hazardous Substance list (40CFR Part 302 Table 302.4).
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available

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## 14. Transport Information

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### Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Proper Shipping Name:** Insecticides, Insect or Animal Repellent, Liquid, N.O.S.

**Primary Hazard Class/Division:** Non-Hazardous

**Other Shipping Information:** This material is not regulated by the DOT as a hazardous material when shipping in Non-Bulk Quantities.

### IATA

**Proper Shipping Name:** Insecticides, Insect or Animal Repellent, Liquid, N.O.S.

**Primary Hazard Class/Division:** Non-Hazardous

### IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not available.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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### US Federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
EPA registration number 1021-1779-2517

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

**29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical** No

### CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

This product contains no SARA Title III Section 313 chemicals that exceed the reporting limits.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** There are no SARA Title III Section 302 extremely hazardous substances present in this formulation (40CFR 355).

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** Yes

**Clean Air Act (CAA)** Not available

**Clean Water Act (CWA)** Not available

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not available

**Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)** Not available

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not available

### Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

### State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.  
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC): This product contains less than 1% VOC's.

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## 16. Other Information

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