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#### 1. Identification

# Product identifier used on the label

# PT 960 VECTOR

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company:

BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### **Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Registrant:

Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.

3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63122

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 444106 EPA Registration number: 12345

# 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

<sup>\*</sup> The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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#### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

#### According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

## **Emergency overview**

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS NumberWeight %Chemical name64-19-73.0 - 7.0%Acetic acid

# According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number 64-19-7 Weight % Chemical name Acetic acid

Proprietary ingredients

# 4. First-Aid Measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

#### If on skin:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

#### If in eves:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

# If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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Note to physician

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no

known specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide,

If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

## Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### **Further information:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

# 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container

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tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

Acetic acid OSHA PEL PEL 10 ppm 25 mg/m3; TWA value 10 ppm

25 mg/m3;

ACGIH TLV STEL value 15 ppm; TWA value 10 ppm;

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

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# **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: vinegar-like, fruity

Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

Colour: product specific approx. 2 - 4 (20 °C)

The statements are based on the properties of the individual

components.

Melting point:

Boiling point:

The product has not been tested.

The product has not been tested.

A flash point determination is

unnecessary due to the high water

content.

Flammability: not applicable

Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

Autoignition: approx. 463 °C

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the

properties of the individual

components.

Vapour pressure: approx. 20.9 hPa

(25°C)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the

properties of the individual

components.

Density: approx. 1.0 g/cm3

(approx. 20 °C)

Vapour density: not applicable

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Partitioning coefficient n-

not applicable

octanol/water (log Pow): Thermal decomposition:

Solubility in water:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To

avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Viscosity, dynamic:

not determined miscible, The data given are those of the active ingredient.

Evaporation rate: not applicable

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

## Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

## **Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

#### Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

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# **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: If used as intended, this product is not expected to present a physical or health hazard.

#### Oral

Type of value: ATE Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### **Inhalation**

Type of value: ATE Value: > 20.0000 mg/l Determined for vapor

Type of value: ATE Value: > 5.0000 mg/l Determined for mist

#### Assessment other acute effects

#### Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

# Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

# **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

# Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.

# Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

# Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

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#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

#### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

# Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## Symptoms of Exposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

# 12. Ecological Information

# **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Toxicity to fish

Information on: Acetic acid

LC50 (96 h) > 300.82 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD Guideline 203, semistatic)

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# Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Acetic acid

EC50 (48 h) > 300.82 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Nominal values (confirmed by concentration control analytics)

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#### Aquatic plants

Information on: Acetic acid

EC50 (72 h) > 300.82 mg/l (growth rate), Skeletonema costatum (ISO/DIS 10253, static)

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#### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

# Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

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Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).

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## **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Acetic acid

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

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# Mobility in soil

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Acetic acid

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

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#### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Observe national and local legal requirements. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

# 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

CERCLA RQCAS NumberChemical name5000 LBS64-19-7Acetic acid

**State regulations** 

State RTKCAS NumberChemical nameNJ64-19-7Acetic acidPA64-19-7Acetic acid

#### Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### 16. Other Information

# SDS Prepared by:

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