

# M A T E R I A L   S A F E T Y   D A T A   S H E E T

## Prescription Treatment® brand MICROCARE® Pressurized Pyrethrum Capsule Suspension Formula 1

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

**MEDICAL: 800-225-3320 (Prosar)**

**TRANSPORTATION: 800-424-9300 (Chemtrek)**

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Prescription Treatment® brand Microcare®  
Pressurized Pyrethrum Capsule Suspension Formula 1  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 499-381  
**Product Code(s):** 02-0176 (12 x 20 oz)  
**EPA Signal Word:** CAUTION  
**Distributed by:** Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis MO 63122-6682

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### COMPOSITION INFORMATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS (2.836%)	%	CAS NO.
Pyrethrins	0.300	8003-34-7
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	2.200	51-03-6
n-Octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide	0.336	113-48-4

OTHER INGREDIENTS* (97.164%)	%	CAS NO.
Petroleum Distillate	> 10.0	64742-47-8
Hydrocarbons C3 - C4	proprietary	68476-40-4

\* All ingredients may not be listed. Ingredients not listed do not meet the reporting requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### EXPOSURE INFORMATION

MATERIAL	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA
Pyrethrins	NE	NE	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	NE	NE	NE	NE
n-Octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide	NE	NE	NE	NE
Petroleum Distillate*	NE	500 ppm	NE	NE
Hydrocarbons C3-C4	NE	NE	NE	1,000 ppm

\* TWA recommended by ingredient supplier = 166 ppm

### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

A few cases of extrinsic asthma have been reported for Pyrethrins. Product may produce eye irritation; avoid contact with eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation; avoid contact with skin.

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

**Primary:** Skin      **Secondary:** Ingestion      **Tertiary:** inhalation

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Thermal decomposition in open flame will result in carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eyes. 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 min. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give ANY liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** Move 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.

**Note to Physician:** Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** None known

**Emergency Telephone Number of Prosar:** 800-225-3320 (for medical emergencies)

### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FIRE AND EXPLOSION

**Flash Point (TCC):** None (aerosol concentrate)

**Flame Projection:** None

**Explosibility Limits of Propellant in Air (% by volume):**

Lower (LEL) = 1.8%      Upper (UEL) = 9.5%

**NFPA 30B Flammability:** Level 1 Aerosol

#### UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

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#### IN CASE OF FIRE

**Extinguisher Media:** Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Fire fighting personnel should wear full protective equipment and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) approved for firefighting.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

If container begins to leak (through puncture, etc.), eliminate all ignition sources and allow to discharge completely in well ventilated area, then dispose of as directed below.

This product contains the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) listed chemical *Pyrethrins* which has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 1 lb. A release of more than 333 lbs of this product (approx. 266 cans) is reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802).

**Emergency Telephone Number of Chemtrek:** 800-424-9300 (for transportation spills)

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANUP PERSONNEL

**Eyes:** Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.

**Skin:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking).

**Inhalation:** Use of a respirator may be appropriate when working with spills in enclosed or confined spaces, or when prolonged exposure to product vapor or spray mist may occur. When using a respirator, wear a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R or P prefilter. See 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection, training and testing requirements.

#### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal of wastes. Take full or leaking containers to a local disposal company for biological treatment or incineration. Review all local, state and federal regulations concerning health and pollution to determine approved disposal procedures. NEVER PLACE WASTES DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep out of reach of children. **CAUTION** – May cause eye irritation. May be absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking or eating. Avoid contamination of food, utensils and food preparation areas. Keep children and pets off treated areas until spray has dried. Food should be removed or covered before treatment. All food contact surfaces and cooking utensils should be covered before treatment. Before treating in medical care areas, remove all patients. After treatment, ventilate area for 2 hr before returning patients.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**Flammable** - Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not spray directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not use this product in electrical equipment (where there is exposed wiring or contact points) due to possibility of short circuits and shock hazard.

#### STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed. Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

**Respiratory Protection:** None required for typical use exposure. See Section 6 for atypical exposure.

**Protective Gloves:** None required. Chemical-resistant gloves are recommended if prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

**Eye Protection:** Use proper protection - safety glasses are recommended.

**Other Protective Equipment:** None required

#### VENTILATION

**Local Exhaust:** None required

**Mechanical:** None required

**Special:** None required

**Other:** After treatment in medical care facilities, ventilate area for 2 hr before returning patients.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Beige-yellow liquid spray

**Solubility in Water:** Disperses

**Viscosity:** NE

**Boiling Point:** NE

**pH:** 6.0 - 7.0

**Odor:** Characteristic Pyrethrin odor

**Vapor Pressure:** NE

**Vapor Density:** NE

**Freezing/Melting Point:** NE

**Density:** 0.995 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 68°F

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Indefinite when stored and used according to label directions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Do not spray into open flame or onto very hot surfaces.

**Incompatibility (Material to Avoid):** None known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ROUTES OF ENTRY

**Primary:** Skin

**Secondary:** Ingestion

**Tertiary:** Inhalation

#### ACUTE

**Eyes:** Product may produce moderate conjunctival irritation, clearing in 7 days (rabbits). Produced corneal opacity, clearing in 48 hr. No iritis was observed.

**Skin:** Product is not a skin irritant (rabbits). Acute dermal toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbits). Product is a dermal sensitizer when tested on guinea pigs.

**Ingestion:** Acute oral toxicity LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg (rats).

**Inhalation:** Unlikely due to the product being pressurized and producing particles large enough not to be respirable. A few cases of extrinsic asthma have been reported for pyrethrins.

#### CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY

Neither this product nor any of its ingredients are classified as carcinogens by the National Toxicity Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal of container or waste. Dispose of container and waste in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

**Container Disposal:** Do not puncture or incinerate! Empty container by using the product according to the label directions. Offer empty container for recycling, if available, or place in trash if allowed by state and local regulations. If container is partly full, contact your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

**Waste Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### SHIPMENT BY GROUND WITHIN U.S. (DOT CLASSIFICATION)

**Proper Shipping Description:** Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

**Package Marking:** Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

**Package Labeling:** None required

**Certified Packaging:** Not required

Product in unopened original packaging is compliant with all regulations for ground shipment within the U.S. WMG disclaims any liability for claims or damages that may result from shipment by other means. Packages offered or intended for other modes of transportation are subject to additional requirements. Consult an appropriately trained shipping professional before offering for shipment.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### CERCLA

This product contains the CERCLA listed chemical *Pyrethrins* which has a reportable quantity (RQ) of 1 lb.

#### SARA TITLE III SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARD CLASS

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

Fire Hazard

Release of Pressure (Puncture) Hazard

#### SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and/or 40 CFR Part 372:

Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical (CAS #51-03-6)

2.2% by weight

#### TSCA

All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA HEALTH RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 1 REACTIVITY - 1

#### HMS HAZARD RATING SYSTEM

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 1 REACTIVITY - 1

KEY:	4 = Severe
	3 = High
	2 = Moderate
	1 = Slight
	0 = Minimal

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein.

Questions concerning the safe handling of the product should be referred to the Whitmire Micro-Gen Customer Service Department at 800-777-8570.

NA - Not Applicable

NE - Not Established

PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV - Threshold Limit Value

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min)

TWA - Time Weighted Average (8 hr)



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