



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Formulation Identifier: MERUS® 3.0

EPA Registration Number: 8329-108

### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Relevant Identified Uses: Insecticide for control of adult mosquitoes

Uses Advised Against: See product label for use restrictions

### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.  
675 Sidwell Court  
St. Charles, IL 60174 U.S.A.  
+1 (630) 894-2000  
Email: Clarke@clarke.com

### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

24 hour Medical Emergency: POISON CONTROL (800) 214-7753

24 hour Transportation Emergency: INFOTRAC (800) 535-5053

## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

United States (US)  
According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS (2012)

### 2.2 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### Classification

Skin Sensitization, Category 1

#### Hazard Statements

May cause allergic skin reaction

Pictogram:



Signal Word: Warning

Precautionary Statements:

**PREVENTION:** Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.

**RESPONSE:** If on Skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. See label for specific treatment instruction. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

#### Other Hazards Not Classifiable Under OSHA 2012 HCS

See product label for any additional hazards



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## SECTION 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Components

| Substance Name      | Concentration % w/w | OSHA HCS Classification            |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pyrethrins          | 5.0                 | Acute Toxicity – Inhalation Cat. 4 |
| Inert Ingredient #1 | 75.00               |                                    |

Ingredients not identified are non-hazardous and/or are not required to be disclosed pursuant to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012), and are withheld as trade secret.

## SECTION 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

- If Inhaled: 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.
- If in Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes with water for a minimum of 5 minutes, occasionally lifting and lowering upper lids. Get medical attention promptly. Remove contact lenses if worn.
- If Swallowed: 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.
- If on Skin or Clothing: 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.

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed.

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 2 and/or in section 11.

### 4.3 Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Treatment: Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. For medical treatment information, contact the poison control hotline at 1-800-214-7753. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

For skin effects, a highly efficient therapeutic agent for pyrethrins/pyrethroid exposure is topical application of tocopherol acetate (vitamin E).

## SECTION 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Dry Chemical, Foam, Alcohol Foam

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Water jet

### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Specific Hazards: Under fire conditions some components may decompose. Combustion products may include CO and NOx.

### 5.3 Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters

Protection Against Fire: Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and protective firefighting clothing (includes fire-fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves).

Special Procedures: Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams. Dike for later disposal. Use extinguishing agents



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appropriate for surrounding fire. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

## SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Precautions: Use appropriate protection (see section 8)

Environmental Precautions: Prevent product from entering into drains and waterways. Collect and dispose of this material and its container in accordance with national and regional regulations. If the product has contaminated surface water, inform the appropriate authorities. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### 6.2 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Clean Up Methods: Soak up with absorbent, non-combustible material, such as sand, silica gel, clay, or sawdust, while using appropriate personal protection equipment. Collect material in appropriate container for disposal.

## SECTION 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling: Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapors from product.

Hygiene Measures: Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again.

### 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Storage: Product should be stored in compliance with local regulations. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place in the original container. Protect from excessive heat and cold. Do not store near food, drink, animal feeding stuffs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics or fertilizers. Keep out of reach of children.

## SECTION 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

These precautions are suggested for conditions where the potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.

### 8.1 Control Parameters

| Component Name | CAS No.   | List/Source | Type    | Value               |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------------|
| Pyrethrins     | 8003-34-7 | ACGIH       | TLV     | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|                |           | NIOSH       | TWA     | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|                |           | OSHA        | PEL/TWA | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls: Use with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing before re-using.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protection Equipment:

Eye Protection: Safety Glasses, Goggles or Face Shield are recommended to be worn.

Skin Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing including long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes and socks.

Hand Protection: Wear suitable protective chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or Viton.



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Respiratory Protection: None required under normal use of the product. In instances where exposure limits are exceeded, wear a NIOSH-approved pesticide respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides.

## SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appearance:                | Clear liquid              |
| Color:                     | Golden yellow             |
| Odor:                      | Earthy, raisin-like       |
| Odor Threshold:            | Not Available             |
| pH:                        | Not Determined            |
| Melting Point:             | Not Applicable            |
| Freezing Point:            | Not Determined            |
| Initial Boiling Point:     | Not Determined            |
| Flash Point:               | 160°C                     |
| Evaporation Rate:          | Not Determined            |
| Flammability:              | Not Determined            |
| Explosion limits [U/L]:    | Not Determined            |
| Vapor Pressure:            | Not Determined            |
| Vapor Density:             | Not Determined            |
| Relative Density:          | 0.874 g/ml (7.29 lbs/gal) |
| Solubility:                | Not Determined            |
| Partition Coefficient:     | Not Determined            |
| Auto-Ignition Temperature: | Not Determined            |
| Viscosity:                 | 10.57 cP at 20°C          |
| Decomposition Temperature: | Not Available             |
| Explosive Properties:      | Not Available             |
| Oxidizing Properties:      | Not Available             |

## SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Not Available

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None under normal conditions

Hazardous Polymerization: Not known to occur

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Protect from direct sunlight and excessive heat. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases



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## 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known under normal conditions of storage and use

## SECTION 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Routes of entry: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation

### 11.2 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity/Effects

Oral, Rat LD<sub>50</sub> : >5,000 mg/kg-bw

Dermal, Rat LD<sub>50</sub> : > 5,000 mg/kg-bw

Inhalation, Rat LC<sub>50</sub> : > 5.12 mg/L

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not corrosive or irritating to the skin on acute exposure. Mild skin irritation or cracking may occur from prolonged or repeated exposure to this product. Primary Irritation Index PII = 1.5

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Not an eye irritant.

Skin Sensitization: Skin sensitizer

STOT – Single exposure No data is available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% present a specific target organ toxicity hazard from single exposure.

#### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

##### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

This product has not been tested. No data is available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity: This product does not contain any carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

Slightly elevated incidences of benign tumors of the thyroid and liver were seen in rats following lifetime administration of Pyrethrins. Further detailed scientific studies into the mode of action responsible for these effects show that: (1) because of biological species differences, the rat thyroid tumors are not relevant to humans, and (2) the rat liver tumors occur in animals only at doses greatly exceeding human exposure levels and that cause cell proliferation (mitogenesis). Based on these data, the US EPA has classified Pyrethrins as "Not Likely to be Carcinogenic to Humans" at doses that do not cause a mitogenic response in the liver/cell proliferation. Thus, Pyrethrins can be considered to be noncarcinogenic at exposure levels relevant to human use of Pyrethrins-containing products.

Reproductive Effects: No data is available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% cause reproductive or teratogenic toxicity.

STOT – Repeated Exposure: No data available

Additional Information: None

## SECTION 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Product specific data is not available. Data referenced is in relation to the active ingredient, Pyrethrins.

Toxicity to Fish: 96-hr Acute LC<sub>50</sub> 5.1 µg/L, Rainbow Trout  
96-hr Acute LC<sub>50</sub> 16.0 µg/L, Sheepshead Minnow



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Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates: 48-hr Acute EC<sub>50</sub> 11.6 µg/L, Water Flea (*Daphnia magna*)  
48-hr LC<sub>50</sub> 1.4 µg/L, Mysid Shrimp (*Americamysis bahia*)

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants: No information available

## 12.1 Persistence and Degradability

Product specific data not available. Data referenced is in relation to the active ingredient, Pyrethrins.

pK<sub>ow</sub>: 5.90 and 4.30

Mobility in Soil: Immobile in soil

Partition Coefficient, K<sub>oc</sub>: 12,400 to 37,840

## SECTION 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste Treatment and Disposal methods

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Consult product label for chemical substance and container disposal instructions. Avoid release to the environment. Improper disposal of excess product or rinsate is a violation of the Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

Container disposal: Rinse thoroughly in accordance with label instructions.

## SECTION 14. Transport Information

### 14.1 DOT (US)

UN Number: 3082  
Hazard Class: 9  
Packing Group: III  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Technical Name: Pyrethrins

### 14.2 IMDG (Vessel)

UN Number: 3082  
Hazard Class: 9  
Packing Group: III  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Technical Name: Pyrethrins  
Marine Pollutant: Yes

### 14.3 ICAO/IATA (Air transport)

UN Number: 3082  
Hazard Class: 9  
Packing Group: III  
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
Technical Name: Pyrethrins  
Environmental Hazard: Yes

## SECTION 15. Regulatory Information

**FIFRA Information:** This chemical is a pesticide product regulated 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 for safety data sheet, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear the following: long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes and socks. See engineering controls for additional requirements.

**User Safety Requirements:** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

**User Safety Recommendations:** Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**Engineering Controls:** Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)]. Human flagging is prohibited. Flagging to support aerial application is limited to use of the Global Positioning System (GPS) or mechanical flaggers.

## **Other Federal Regulations**

### SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION

Section 302: None

Section 311/312: Acute Health Hazard: Yes (pyrethrins)

Section 313: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372

None

CERCLA: Reportable Quantity: 1 lb. pyrethrins. Spills exceeding RQ must be reported to the National Response Center

CWA (Clean Water Act): Reportable Quantity: 1 lb. pyrethrins

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**U.S. California Proposition 65:** Not listed

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: National, state, provincial or local emergency planning, community right-to-know or other laws, regulations or ordinances may be applicable--consult applicable national, state, provincial or local laws.

## **SECTION 16. Other Information**

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** The information in this SDS was obtained from sources we believe to be reliable. However, the information is provided without any warranty, express or implied, regarding its correctness. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. This SDS was prepared as is to be used only for this product. If the product is used as a component in another product, this SDS information may not be applicable.

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