



# COSHH Risk Assessment No: 055

## Product Name: Vazor Wasp Nest Destroyer



Registration number – HSE 10902		Appearance – Aerosol canister	
Describe the activity or work process. <i>(Inc. how long/ how often this is carried out and quantity substance used)</i>		Ready to use Insecticide aerosol can (600ml) A powerful foam wasp nest destroyer for killing wasps in the nest. This professional treatment is easily applied from a safe distance directly onto a nest providing quick and effective control. The nest should be treated late evening or early morning when the wasps are less active. APPLY AN 8 SECOND BURST OF AEROSOL FOR 50CM NESTS OR A 12 SECOND BURST OF AEROSOL FOR 80CM NESTS	
Location of process being carried out?		FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE. FOR USE ONLY BY <b>PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS</b> . Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURE USED BY BATS, CONSULT NATURAL ENGLAND, SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE OR THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES.	
Identify the persons at risk:		Employees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sub-contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name the substance involved including active ingredient, in the process and its manufacturer.		Vazor Wasp Nest Destroyer (Killgerm) Active Ingredients 1r-trans Phenothrin 0.108% w/w, Tetramethrin 0.324% w/w	

**Classification (state the category of danger)**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Toxic – if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Irritant - dermatitis causing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extremely Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxic – if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitising		<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrosive		<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological		<input type="checkbox"/>	Flammable
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harmful - if swallowed		<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxidising		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dangerous for environment

**Hazard Type**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	Vapour	Mist	Fume	Dust	Liquid	Solid	Other (State) .....

**Route of Exposure**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inhalation	Skin	Eyes	Ingestion	Other (State) .....

**Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) please indicate n/a where not applicable**

n/a	Short-term exposure level (15 mins): n/a
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**State the Risks to Health from Identified Hazards**

**EC Classification:** H222: Extremely flammable aerosol H229: Pressurised container: May burst if heated.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage. H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Control Measures:**









Consider non-toxic or least toxic option before application  
Always read label / MSDS before use and comply with details.

Remove non target organisms / People during application  
 Cover water tanks / fish bowls before application  
 Remain in control of substance at all times.  
 Records to be kept on usage and location in pest control master file.  
 Operator to wear suitable PPE when handling and applying. As detailed below. Records of PPE maintenance to be held centrally.  
 Do not pierce can

**Safety Phrases:**  
 P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
 P102: Keep out of reach of children  
 P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
 P211: Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.  
 P251: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection.  
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
 P410+P412: Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122

Is health surveillance or monitoring required? Yes  No

**Personal Protective Equipment (state type and standard)**

 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dust mask		Visor	
 <input type="checkbox"/>		 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Goggles to EN166
Respirator		Goggles	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nitrile Gauntlets to EN374	 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wasp veil over top of tyvek 5/6 coveralls
Gloves		Overalls	
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steel toe cap boots to be worn as per company dress code.	 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Footwear		Other	

**First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
**Skin:** If on skin: wash area with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs get medical attention  
**Eyes:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention

**Storage / Spillage**

**Storage:** Store at temperatures between 4°C and 40°C. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep out of the reach of children. Storage class: Flammable compressed gas storage  
**Spillage –** In case of unsealed container or spillage secure source of contamination and move product to empty container. Spillages should be treated by appropriate sorbent (sand, sawdust, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite, universal absorbent), collected to closed container, labelled, and safely disposed. Area of spillage should be cleaned with water. Cleaning up should be conducted under appropriate ventilation.

**Disposal of Substances & Contaminated Containers**

**Hazardous Waste**  Skip  Return to Depot  Return to Supplier  Other   
 (If Other Please State):.....

**Summary**

Unlikely to cause harmful effects to operator or members of the public under normal conditions. Product used in small quantities and low concentration of active ingredient. Used in accordance to label this product presents minimal risk to health

**Risk Rating Following Control Measures**

High  Medium  Low

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