

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Emergency Phone: 800-992-5994  
Dow AgroSciences LLC  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Effective Date: 11-Nov-11  
Product Code: 65614  
MSDS: 007885

## RECRUIT\* IV AG TERMITE BAIT

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

**PRODUCT:** Recruit\* IV AG Termite Bait

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Dow AgroSciences LLC  
9330 Zionsville Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189

### 2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Odorless white briquette. May cause eye irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

|                                     |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Noviflumuron:                       | CAS # 121451-02-3 | 0.5%  |
| Balance, Total, Including Cellulose | CAS # 009004-34-6 | 99.5% |

### 4. FIRST AID:

**EYE:** Flush eyes with plenty of water; remove contact lenses after the first 1-2 minutes then continue flushing for several minutes. Only mechanical effects expected. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**SKIN:** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**INHALATION:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

**FLASH POINT:** Not determined

**METHOD USED:** Not applicable

#### FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LFL: Not determined

UFL: Not determined

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, or Dry chemical

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Toxic irritating gases may be formed under fire conditions.

**FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Use positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

**ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS:** Sweep up small spills and place into a suitable container for disposal. Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences at 800-992-5994.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Handle in a ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Store in original container in a dry area.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

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

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** Although some of the components of this product may have exposure guidelines, no exposure would be expected under normal handling conditions due to the physical state of the material.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions.

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

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses (with side shields). If there is a potential for exposure to particles, which could cause mechanical injury to the eye, wear chemical goggles.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing. Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: particulate filter.

**APPLICATORS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS:** Refer to the product label for personal protective clothing and equipment.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

**APPEARANCE:** White briquette

**ODOR:** Essentially odorless

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

**STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID)** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID)** None known.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None known.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Not known to occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:** This section includes possible adverse effects, which could occur if this material is not handled in the recommended manner.

**EYE:** Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.

**SKIN:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The dermal LD<sub>50</sub> has not been determined. For the active ingredient, the estimated LD<sub>50</sub> in rabbits is >5,000 mg/kg. The active ingredient did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**INGESTION:** Low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects are not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. Single dose oral LD<sub>50</sub> has not been determined. Estimated LD<sub>50</sub> for rats is >3,160 mg/kg.

**INHALATION:** No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

**SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS:** For the active ingredient, in animals, effects have been reported on the following organ: liver and central nervous system.

**CANCER INFORMATION:** The active ingredient has caused cancer in laboratory animals. Dose levels producing these effects were many times higher than any dose levels expected from exposure due to use.

**TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS):** The active ingredient did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** For the active ingredient, in animal studies, has been shown to interfere with reproduction and fertility. Cellulose, in animal studies, has been shown to interfere with fertility and reproduction as a result of nutritional deficiencies associated with extremely high dietary concentrations of cellulose.

**MUTAGENICITY:** For the active ingredient, in-vitro and animal genetic toxicity studies were negative. For cellulose, in-vitro and animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

#### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

#### MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:

Based largely or completely on information for noviflumuron.  
Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF is >3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7).  
Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc is >5000).

Based largely or completely on information for cellulose.  
No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW is >1000).

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### DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:

Based largely or completely on information for cellulose.

Degradation is expected in the soil environment.

Based largely or completely on information for the active ingredient.

No relevant information found.

### ECOTOXICOLOGY:

Based largely or completely on information for noviflumuron.

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC<sub>50</sub> or EC<sub>50</sub> is <0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD<sub>50</sub> is >2000 mg/kg).

Material is slightly toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC<sub>50</sub> is between 1001 and 5000 ppm).

The LC<sub>50</sub> in earthworm (*Eisenia foetida*) is >10,000 mg/kg.

Acute contact LD<sub>50</sub> in honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) is >100 µg

Based largely or completely on information for cellulose.

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

**DOT Non-Bulk**  
NOT REGULATED

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NOT REGULATED

### IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

**Technical Name:** Noviflumuron

**Hazard Class:** CLASS 9 **ID Number:** UN3077 **Packing Group:** PG III

**EMS Number:** F-A,S-F

**Marine pollutant.:** Yes

### ICAO/IATA

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**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 956

**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 956

### Additional Information

MARINE POLLUTANT

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

**NOTICE:** The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

### U.S. REGULATIONS

**SARA 313 INFORMATION:** To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

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**SARA HAZARD CATEGORY:** This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Section 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:

An immediate health hazard  
A delayed health hazard

**TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):** All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW:** This product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of

New Jersey  
Pennsylvania

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

**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, or SUPERFUND):** To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to reporting under CERCLA.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

**MSDS STATUS:** Revised Sections: 14  
Reference: DR-0388-6600  
Replaces MSDS Dated: 30-Apr-10  
Document Code: D03-003-007  
Replaces Document Code: D03-003-006

The Information Herein Is Given In Good Faith, But No Warranty, Express or Implied, Is Made. Consult Dow AgroSciences for Further Information.