

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
 Trade name : Altosid SBG II Single Brood Granule  
 Synonyms : EPA Reg. No.: 75318-8-89459, 100518214; 100518222; B2E-08

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Insect growth regulator.  
 Restrictions on use : Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do NOT take internally.

#### 1.3. Supplier

Central Garden & Pet Company  
 1501 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 200W  
 Schaumburg, IL 60173 - United States

www.central.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-248-7763  
 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC  
 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Carcinogenicity Category 1A : May cause cancer  
 Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1 : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



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Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger  
 Hazard statements (GHS-US) : May cause cancer  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations  
 Supplemental information : The finished product is not considered carcinogenic because of the product's physical form. The Hazard Statement "May Cause Cancer" is presented because a component of this product contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (quartz) which is classified as carcinogenic to humans if inhaled. Respiratory exposure to silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur under normal conditions of use due to the manner in which the constituents are bound. The crystalline silica in the finished product is unlikely to pose personal exposure via inhalation in light of studies conducted that indicate there is minimal liberation of particulates from the

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product during extreme handling or transport.

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
(s)-Methoprene Technical	(CAS-No.) 65733-16-6	0.3
Silica, crystalline - quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-60-7	99
Other ingredients	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Chronic symptoms : Causes damage to lungs, silicosis through prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Use appropriate PPE.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures : Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

Environmental exposure controls : Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid  
Appearance : Gray to sand colored granules  
Color : Gray to sand

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Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.4 @ 20° C(68° F)
Bulk density	: 100 lb/cu ft.
Solubility	: Practically insoluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No data available.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>(s)-Methoprene Technical (65733-16-6)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 34000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	5.19 mg/l/4h
<b>Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list?	Yes

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Acute toxicity	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified
Germ cells mutagen	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure)	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

### Potential health effects

#### Inhalation

Acute : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica is not expected during the normal use of this product. However, acute silicosis can occur with exposures to very high concentrations of respirable crystalline silica over a very short time period, sometimes as short as a few months. The symptoms of acute silicosis include progressive shortness of breath, fever, cough and weight loss.

Chronic : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica is not expected during normal use of this product. However, prolonged overexposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause lung disease (silicosis).

#### Skin

Acute : Exposure may cause mechanical irritation.

#### Eye

Acute : Exposure may cause mechanical eye irritation.

#### Ingestion

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

**Mutagenicity** : (s)-Methoprene has been tested and found negative for mutagenicity potential.

**Carcinogenicity** : (s)-Methoprene is not classified as carcinogen by NTP, IARC and OSHA, Exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur due to the manner in which the constituents are bound, thus the finished product is not considered carcinogenic under conditions of normal use.

**Reproductive Effects** : (s)-Methoprene is not a reproductive toxin and does not cause birth defects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

(s)-Methoprene Technical (65733-16-6)	
LC50 Acute fish 1	0.76 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Rainbow trout)
LC50 Acute fish 2	> 0.37 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Blue gill)
LC50 Acute crustacea 1	0.11 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Mysid shrimp)
LC50 Acute crustacea 2	0.36 mg/l (Exposure time: 48h - Daphnia magna)
NOEC Chronic fish 1	0.048 mg/l (Fathead minnow)
NOEC Chronic crustacea 1	0.014 mg/l (Mysid shrimp)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

(s)-Methoprene Technical (65733-16-6)	
Persistence and degradability	(s)-Methoprene degrades rapidly in sunlight, both in water and on inert surfaces. The pesticide also is metabolized rapidly in soil and does not leach. Thus, it should not persist in soil or contaminate ground water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

(s)-Methoprene Technical (65733-16-6)	
Mobility in soil	Rapidly metabolized in soil under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions (half-life 10-14 days).

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IATA	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

##### Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

##### FIFRA Labelling

EPA Registration Number : 75318-8-89459

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

FIFRA Signal word

**Caution**

FIFRA Precautionary Statement

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

FIFRA Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIFRA First Aid

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. IF ON SKIN: 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. 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

FIFRA Environmental Hazards

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

#### 15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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