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## SECTION – 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier: BRAVO® 500**

Formulation No.: A7867K

**Registration Number:** 15723 (Pest Control Products Act)

**Chemical Class:** Chlorinated benzonitrile fungicide.

**Synonym:** None

**Active Ingredient (%):** Chlorothalonil (40.4 %)

CAS No.: 1897-45-6

**Chemical Name:** Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile

**Product Use:** Water-based fungicide concentrate to be diluted in water and used for disease control in crops and on conifer trees. Please refer to product label for further details.

## SECTION – 2 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Material                            | OSHA<br>PEL   | ACGIH<br>TLV                                     | Other   | NTP/IARC/OSHA<br>Carcinogen | WHMIS†          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Amorphous Silica                    | 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub><br>TWA<br>(total dust) | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>(respirable<br>dust) | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA **  | IARC Group 3                | Not Established |
| Propylene Glycol<br>CAS No. 57-55-6 | Not Established   | Not Established                                  | 50 ppm<br>TWA ****  | No                          | Yes             |
| Chlorothalonil<br>(40.4 %)          | Not Established   | Not Established                                  | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA<br>(possible skin and<br>respiratory<br>sensitizer) *** | IARC Group 2B               | Not Established |

\*\* Recommended by NIOSH

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

\*\*\*\* Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

† Material listed in Ingredient Disclosure List under Hazardous Products Act.

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

## SECTION – 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Symptoms of Acute Exposure

A severe eye irritant. May cause skin irritation, prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Overexposure to spray mist may cause respiratory tract irritation and possible respiratory sensitization.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

### **Physical Properties**

Appearance: Light gray viscous suspension.

Odour: Slight.

### **Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards**

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### **Potential Health Effects**

**Relevant routes of exposure:** Skin, eyes, mouth, lungs.

## **SECTION – 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**IF POISONING IS SUSPECTED, immediately contact the poison information centre,** doctor or nearest hospital. Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Tell the person contacted the complete product name, and the type and amount of exposure. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given. Call the Syngenta Emergency Line [**1-800-327-8633 (1-800-FASTMED)**], for further information.

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with clean water, holding eyelids apart for a minimum of 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Obtain medical attention immediately if irritation persists.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin, hair and fingernails thoroughly with soap and water. Flush skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**INHALATION:** Move victim to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, immediately contact Syngenta, a poison control centre, doctor or nearest hospital for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or a poison control center. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus, rinse mouth and administer water.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested. Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering with temporary allergic skin reactions may respond to treatment with oral antihistamines and topical or oral steroids.

#### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS KNOWN TO BE AGGRAVATED:**

Asthma or other respiratory conditions may be aggravated by chemical irritants.

## **SECTION – 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash point and method:** Not applicable.

**Upper and lower flammable (explosive) limits in air:** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flammability:** Not flammable.

**Hazardous combustion products:** During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Conditions under which flammability could occur:** Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.

**Extinguishing media:** Use water fog or mist, (avoid use of water jet), foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or halon extinguishant. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Contain run-off water with, for example, temporary earth barriers.

**Sensitivity to explosion by mechanical impact:** None known.

**Sensitivity to explosion by static discharge:** None known.

## SECTION – 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Make sure all personnel involved in the spill cleanup follow good industrial hygiene practices. A small spill can be handled routinely.. Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment and clothing.

**Procedures for dealing with release or spill:** Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Sections 7 and 8. Pump or scoop large amounts of liquid into a disposable container. Absorb remaining liquid or smaller spills with clay, sand or vermiculite. Scoop or sweep up material and place into a disposable container. Wash area with detergent and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. On soils, skim off the upper contaminated layer and collect for disposal. Once dry, this product is difficult to wash off hard surfaces like pavement, but will weather away. If necessary a pavement grinder may be used to skim the material off hard surfaces. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposal. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority.

## SECTION – 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling practices:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN and animals. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wear full protective clothing and equipment (see Section 8). After work, rinse gloves and remove protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after working with product, and before eating, handling tobacco, drinking, or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing separate from household laundry before re-use. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect product, wash or rinse water, and contaminated materials from uncontrolled release into the environment, or from access by animals, birds or unauthorized people.

**Appropriate storage practices/requirements:** Store in original container only in a well-ventilated, cool, dry, secure area. Protect from heat, sparks and flame. Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40 °C. Keep separate from other products to prevent cross contamination. Rotate stock. Clean up spilled material immediately.

**National Fire Code classification:** Not specified.

## SECTION – 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Applicable control measures, including engineering controls:** This product is intended for use outdoors where engineering controls are not necessary. If necessary, ensure work areas have ventilation, containment, and procedures sufficient to maintain airborne levels below the TLV. Warehouses, production area, parking lots and waste holding facilities must have adequate containment to prevent environmental contamination. Provide separate shower and eating facilities.

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS.**

**Personal protective equipment for each exposure route:**

General: Avoid breathing dust, vapours or aerosols. Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, applying cosmetics or handling tobacco.

**INGESTION:** Do not eat, drink, handle tobacco or apply cosmetics in areas where there is a potential for exposure to this material. Always wash thoroughly after handling.

**EYES:** Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**SKIN:** Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

**INHALATION:** A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. A NIOSH-certified combination air-purifying respirator with an N, P or R 95 or HE class filter and an organic vapour cartridge may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a pressure demand atmosphere-supplying respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release,

exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

## SECTION – 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Light gray viscous suspension.

**Formulation Type:** Liquid suspension.

**Odour:** Slight.

**pH:** 6-8.

**Vapour pressure and reference temperature:**  $5.7 \times 10^{-7}$  mmHg @ 25 °C (Chlorothalonil Technical).

**Vapour density:** Not available.

**Boiling point:** > 100 °C.

**Melting point:** Not applicable.

**Freezing point:** -5 °C.

**Specific gravity or density:** 1.24 g/mL.

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Water/oil partition coefficient:** Not available.

**Odour threshold:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** 1063 cps @ 20 °C.

**Solubility in Water:** 0.81 mg/L @ 25 °C (Chlorothalonil Technical).

## SECTION – 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Unstable under highly alkaline conditions.

**Incompatibility with other materials:** None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

**Hazardous polymerization:** Not known to occur.

## SECTION – 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product):

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|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Ingestion:          | <u>Slightly Toxic</u><br>Oral (LD50 Rat):                                  | 4,200 mg/kg body weight    |
| Dermal:             | <u>Practically Non-Toxic</u><br>Dermal (LD50 Rabbit):                      | > 20,000 mg/kg body weight |
| Inhalation:         | <u>Slightly Toxic</u><br>Inhalation (LC50 Rat):                            | > 1.96 mg/L air - 4 hours  |
| Eye Contact:        | <u>Severely Irritating (Rabbit)</u>  |                            |
| Skin Contact:       | <u>Irritating (Rabbit) - See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11</u>     |                            |
| Skin Sensitization: | <u>Sensitizer (Guinea Pig) - See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11</u> |                            |

### **Reproductive/Developmental Effects**

Chlorothalonil: No evidence of adverse developmental effects in rabbit and rat studies.

### **Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies**

Chlorothalonil: In dogs, 1 years administration caused a significant decrease in body weight gain and increases in absolute liver and kidney weights.

Neurotoxicity: No evidence in regulatory studies.

## **Carcinogenicity**

Chlorothalonil: No evidence of carcinogenicity in dogs after administration for up to one year. Treatment related increases in the incidence of renal tubular adenoma and carcinoma were observed in rats and male mice. Squamous cell adenomas and carcinomas were also observed in the forestomach of both species. However, the forestomach tumors seen in rodent studies are not relevant to human health as humans do not possess an anatomical equivalent of the rodent forestomach. The relevance of renal tumors to human health is unclear. However, metabolism data suggest that the dog, a species that is resistant to chlorothalonil-induced renal injury, may be more representative of humans than the rat. Subsequently, IARC identifies chlorothalonil as a 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans).

## **Other Toxicity Information:**

Studies on rats and mice have suggested that technical chlorothalonil (97%), when fed at high levels in the diet, may have oncogenic potential to these laboratory animals. However, neither chlorothalonil nor its metabolites interact with DNA and thus are not mutagenic. Tumor formation has been related to a non-genotoxic mechanism of action for which threshold levels have been established in rats and mice. Comprehensive dietary and worker exposure studies have shown exposure levels for humans to be well below these threshold levels. In addition, surveillance of chlorothalonil plant workers for over twenty years has not demonstrated any increase in oncogenic potential to humans.

May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Exposure of the skin to chlorothalonil may result in weak contact dermatitis.

## **Toxicity of Other Components**

Test results reported in Section 11 for the finished product take into account any acute hazards related to the excipient ingredients in the formulation.

### Amorphous Silica

Amorphous Silica is listed as an IARC (Group 3) carcinogen not classifiable as a human carcinogen (No Data Available) with limited animal evidence. Prolonged exposure to amorphous silica may cause damage to respiratory system and irritation to skin and eyes.

### Propylene Glycol

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Also, eye irritation may occur with lacrimation but no residual discomfort or injury. Prolonged contact to skin may cause mild to moderate irritation and possible allergic reactions. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

**Other materials that show synergistic toxic effects together with the product:** None known.

## **Target Organs**

### Active Ingredient

Chlorothalonil: Lung, eye, kidney.

### Inert Ingredients

Amorphous Silica: Respiratory tract, skin, eye.  
Propylene Glycol: CNS, skin, eye, kidney, liver.

## **SECTION – 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Summary of Effects**

Bravo 500 is a fungicide that is mixed with water and applied as a spray for control of plant diseases on certain field crops. The active ingredient, chlorothalonil, is practically nontoxic to plants, algae, birds and insects (bees), but is slightly toxic to mammals, and highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates (water flea).

## Eco-Acute Toxicity

Chlorothalonil:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Green Algae 5-day EC50  | 0.77 - 210 ppb |
| Bees LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub>                                   | > 181 µg/bee   |
| Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub>             | > 0.068 ppm    |
| Fish (Trout) LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub>                           | 0.042 ppm      |
| Fish (Bluegill) LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub>                        | 0.065 ppm      |
| Mallard Oral LD <sub>50</sub>   | > 4640 mg/Kg   |
| Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub> | > 5,200 ppm    |
| Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC <sub>50</sub> /EC <sub>50</sub>   | > 5,200 ppm    |

## Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Chlorothalonil:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Invertebrates: <i>Daphnia</i> (Water Flea)<br>21-Day reproduction MATC | 0.05 mg/L         |
| Fish: Fathead minnow: 21 Day MATC                                      | 0.003-0.0065 mg/L |
| Fish (Fathead Minnow) 168-day LOEC                                     | 6.5 ppb           |
| Bobwhite Quail Reproduction 21-week LOEL                               | 250 ppm           |
| Mallard Duck Reproduction 19-week LOEL                                 | 100 ppm           |

## Environmental Fate

The active ingredient, chlorothalonil has a low bioaccumulation potential, and low mobility in soil but is not persistent in soil or water. The dissipation half-life in soil is 10-60 days and in water it is <8 days. Movement in air as vapour is insignificant. The main route of degradation is by microbial degradation and formation of bound residues.

For Bravo 500, the bulk material sinks in water (after 24 h) and gradually mixes with water to form a suspension.

## SECTION – 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal information:** Do not reuse empty containers unless they are specifically designed to be refillable. Empty container retains product residue. Triple rinse, or equivalent, empty container, return rinse water to dilution mixture, and dispose of dilution mixture as a hazardous waste if it cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with local regulations. Consult provincial environment ministry for advice on waste disposal. Industrial/commercial waste may be handled at licensed facilities only. Waste shipments must be securely packaged and properly labelled. Only licensed carriers may be used, and proper documents must accompany the shipment.

## SECTION – 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Shipping information such as shipping classification:

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION - ROAD/RAIL  
Not Regulated

## SECTION – 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS classification for product:** Exempt

**A statement that the MSDS has been prepared to meet WHMIS requirements, except for use of the 16 headings.**

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with WHMIS requirements, but the data are presented under 16 headings.

Other regulations; restrictions and prohibitions

Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.: 15723

## SECTION – 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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