

**VERTIMEC PRO**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : VERTIMEC PRO

Design code : A13796I

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company : Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 33 002 933 717)  
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Australia

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Emergency telephone number : 13 11 26 (Poison Information Centre)  
1800 033 111 (Syngenta)

Telefax : (02) 8876 8446

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Insecticide

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2 (Nervous system)

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

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P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
 P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

### Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
 P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	>= 10 -< 30
abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO)	71751-41-2	>= 1 -< 3

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling the emergency number, a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.

If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.  
 If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.  
 Keep patient warm and at rest.  
 Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.  
 Wash off immediately with plenty of water.  
 If skin irritation persists, call a physician.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
 Remove contact lenses.  
 Immediate medical attention is required.

If swallowed : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
 Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms : Lack of coordination

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and effects, both acute and delayed  
Notes to physician

Tremors  
Dilatation of the pupil

: This material is believed to enhance GABA activity in animals. It is probably wise to avoid drugs that enhance GABA activity (barbiturates, benzodiazepines, valproic acid) in patients with potentially toxic mectin exposure.

Toxicity can be minimized by early administration of chemical absorbents (e.g. activated charcoal).  
If toxicity from exposure has progressed to cause severe vomiting, the extent of resultant fluid and electrolyte imbalance should be gauged.  
Appropriate supportive parental fluid replacement therapy should be given, along with other required supportive measures as indicated by clinical signs, symptoms and measurements.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing media - small fires  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
Extinguishing media - large fires  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
or  
Water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10).  
Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Specific extinguishing methods : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.  
Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazchem Code : •3Z

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, ver-

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miculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).  
Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.  
Clean with detergents. Avoid solvents.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : No special protective measures against fire required.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
For personal protection see section 8.
- Conditions for safe storage : No special storage conditions required.  
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep out of the reach of children.  
Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
propane-1,2-diol	57-55-6	TWA (particulate)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
		TWA (Total (vapour and particles))	150 ppm 474 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL
abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO)	71751-41-2	TWA	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Syngenta

- Engineering measures** : THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCT. FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.

The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

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### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
Suitable respiratory equipment:  
Respirator with a half face mask  
The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.
- Hand protection
- Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : > 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm
- Remarks : Wear protective gloves. The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The break through time depends amongst other things on the material, the thickness and the type of glove and therefore has to be measured for each case. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Wear as appropriate:  
Impervious clothing
- Protective measures : The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment.  
When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice.
- Personal protective equipment should comply with relevant national standards

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : beige off-white to tan
- Odour : sweetish
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- pH : 6.0

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Concentration: 100 % w/v

Melting point/range	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Method: Pensky-Martens closed cup does not flash
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	No data available
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	440 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Particle size	:	No data available

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : None reasonably foreseeable.

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Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
Conditions to avoid : No decomposition if used as directed.  
Incompatible materials : None known.  
Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Exposure routes : Ingestion  
Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, female): 309 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 2.51 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Assessment: The component/mixture is moderately toxic after short term inhalation., The substance/mixture is not toxic on inhalation as defined by dangerous goods regulations.  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg

**Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): 8.7 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, female): > 0.034 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male): 200 - 300 mg/kg  
Assessment: The component/mixture is toxic after single contact with skin.

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

**Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

**Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Test Type : Buehler Test  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.

**Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Test Type : Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Species : Mouse  
Result : Does not cause skin sensitisation.

**Chronic toxicity****Germ cell mutagenicity****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

**Carcinogenicity****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

**Reproductive toxicity****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : Some evidence of adverse effects on development, based on animal experiments.



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### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Components:

#### **abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Target Organs : Nervous system  
 Assessment : The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 1.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 0.31 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.0073 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 48 h

#### Components:

#### **abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 2.7 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Americamysis): 0.022 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): > 1 mg/l  
 Exposure time: 96 h

EC10 (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 0.71 mg/l  
 End point: Growth rate  
 Exposure time: 96 h

NOEC (Navicula pelliculosa (Freshwater diatom)): 0.4 mg/l  
 End point: Growth rate  
 Exposure time: 96 h

M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity) : 10,000

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 0.52 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 72 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : EC10 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.0032 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 21 d

NOEC (Americamysis): 0.0022 µg/l  
 Exposure time: 28 d

M-Factor (Chronic aquatic) : 10,000

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toxicity)  
Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Stability in water : Degradation half life: 1.7 d  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate.  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 4.4

**Mobility in soil****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: Slightly mobile in soils  
Stability in soil : Dissipation time: 12 - 52 d  
Percentage dissipation: 50 % (DT50)  
Remarks: Product is not persistent.

**Other adverse effects****Components:****abamectin (combination of avermectin B1a and avermectin B1b) (ISO):**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with

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Contaminated packaging : local regulations.  
 : Non-returnable containers:  
 Triple rinse containers.  
 Add rinsings to spray tank  
 If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. Containers marked with the drumMUSTER container logo can be taken to a drumMUSTER collection site (02 6206 6868, www.drummuster.org.au). Empty containers can be landfilled, when in accordance with the local regulations.  
 If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.  
 Returnable containers:  
 Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

UN number : UN 3082  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ABAMECTIN)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082  
 Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (ABAMECTIN)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : Miscellaneous  
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 964  
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 964  
 Environmentally hazardous : yes

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082  
 Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ABAMECTIN)  
 Class : 9  
 Packing group : III  
 Labels : 9  
 EmS Code : F-A, S-F  
 Marine pollutant : yes

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**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****ADG**

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ABAMECTIN)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Hazchem Code : •3Z  
Remarks : Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ADG). This applies when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs per ADG Special Provision AU01.

**Special precautions for user**

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons : Schedule 6  
Prohibition/Licensing Requirements : There is no applicable prohibition, authorisation and restricted use requirements, including for carcinogens referred to in Schedule 10 of the model WHS Act and Regulations.  
Product Registration Number : APVMA Approval No. 69685

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

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AU OEL : Australia. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

AU OEL / TWA : Exposure standard - time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECl - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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