

## Safety Data Sheet: Recruit 100SC

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	Recruit 100SC
<b>Other Names:</b>	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, NOS (contains bifenthrin)
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Insecticide
<b>Distributor:</b>	Key Industries Ltd
<b>Address:</b>	PO Box 65 070 Mairangi Bay, Auckland 0754
<b>Telephone:</b>	09 917 1791
<b>Emergency Phone:</b>	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622)
<b>National Poisons Centre:</b>	0800 764 766

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Word:** WARNING

**Hazards:**

Acute toxicity: oral category 4

Skin sensitization category 1

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2

Aquatic toxicity (acute/chronic) category 1

Hazardous to soil organisms

Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates

Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates

**Hazard Phrases**

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Phrases:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Avoid breathing mist/spray.

Wash any areas of the body that have come into contact thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations

Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area

Do not apply directly into or onto water

Do not apply substance to plants if bees are foraging; or the plants are in flower or part flower

**Pictograms:**



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### 3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%w/w)
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	9.8 - 10.2
Cellulose	9004-34-6	<0.5
1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one	2634-33-5	0.03
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	<10.0
Balance – ingredients of proprietary nature	Proprietary	To 100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Consult the National Poisons Information Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor in every case of suspected chemical poisoning. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur seek medical attention immediately.**

#### **Swallowed**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 1-2 cupful's of water. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth to nose rather than mouth to mouth. Obtain medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes and other contaminated leather articles such as belts and watchbands. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

#### **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Obtain urgent medical attention.

#### **Inhalation**

Move the victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Obtain medical attention immediately.

#### **First Aid facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where exposure may occur.

#### **Medical Attention**

Treat symptomatically and supportively, monitoring the development of hypersensitivity reactions with respiratory distress. Gastric lavage may be indicated if ingested. No known antidote. Do not confuse with cholinesterase poisoning. Paraesthesia from skin contact, while less likely with this pyrethroid can be partially alleviated by the application of a vitamin E containing moisturising cream. In all cases consult the National Poisons Centre for the most up to date treatment information.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing fire fighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Water fog, fine spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Do not use water stream directly as this may spread fire or give a violent steam eruption. Cool fire exposed container with water spray.

#### **Hazards from combustion products**

Decomposition from combustion will emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>) and hydrogen fluoride (F<sup>-</sup>).

#### **Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment**

Full protective clothing with chemical goggles, butyl or neoprene gloves and self-contained breathing apparatus

#### **Hazchem Code**

2Z

#### **Flash Point**

>100°C

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Prevent product from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment vessel or bunded area. Prevent any vapours or dust from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up minor spills immediately.

#### **Methods and materials for containment for a major spill**

Eliminate sources of ignition. Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible hazards. Keep the public away from the area. Prevent product from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas. Shut off the source of the spill if safe to do so. Advise relevant authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation. Take measures to minimise the effect on the groundwater. If possible recover product using a pump paying attention to flammability hazards or absorbent material. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations. In all instances due consideration must be given for First Aid Measures (Section 4), PPE requirements (Section 8), Stability and Reactivity (Section 10) for this material.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Keep out of reach of children. This product is combustible. Avoid sources of ignition including smoking. Keep containers closed. Use only in well-ventilated areas. When handling do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

#### **Conditions for safe storage**

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Store in original containers. Protect from physical damage to prevent accidental release. Do not store with food, feedstuffs, fertilizers and seeds.

#### **Incompatible materials**

None known.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Personal Protection

#### **Exposure Limits**

A WES has been set by MBIE for two materials in this product, propane-1,2 diol (propylene glycol) and cellulose. The WES for propylene glycol is TWA (vapour and particulates) 150ppm or 474 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. TWA (particulates only) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The TWA for cellulose is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### **Engineering Controls:**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Sufficient ventilation should be provided to keep the solvent in air concentrations below any relevant exposure limit. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Explosion proof electrical equipment recommended but not required based on the flashpoint of this material.

#### **Hygiene Controls:**

Facilities storing or utilising this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility, safety shower and facility for washing hands/face after work.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** When handling this material it is recommended to use an approved respirator or half face mask complying with OSH and other relevant standards

**Eye protection:** Always use safety glasses or a chemical goggles when handling this product. Contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants, glasses are recommended.

**Skin/ Body Protection:** Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear of safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves (eg nitrile, neoprene) be worn when handling this product.

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Off-white to white opaque semi viscous liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic odour
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point (°C):</b>	Approximately 100
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	>100
<b>Lower Explosive Limit, LEL (%):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit, UEL (%):</b>	No data available
<b>SG/ Density, 20°C (g/mL):</b>	1.00 – 1.05
<b>Vapour Pressure, 20°C (kPa):</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Alkalinity/ acidity as pH:</b>	4.5 – 6.0
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Forms a suspension
<b>Partition Coefficient (Kow):</b>	No data available for formulated product
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C):</b>	No data available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	No data available

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. No data is available for any properties not listed above.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable at room temperature and pressure. Separates at elevated temperatures but recombines at ambient temperature

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Decomposition from combustion will emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen fluoride.

#### **Specific Materials to Avoid**

Strong acids, alkalis, oxidising agents, reducing agents and heat.

#### **Hazardous Polymerisation**

Not known to occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Effects**

**Ingestion:** Moderate toxicity if swallowed. Symptoms include burning sensations in the mouth, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, listlessness, stomach pain, muscular twitching or arms or legs.

Swallowing large quantities can result in confusion, convulsions, coma, seizures and death.. Contact a doctor immediately.

**Eye Contact:** The liquid may be irritating to the eyes. Avoid eye contact.

**Skin Contact:** Mildly irritating and may cause an allergic skin reaction in susceptible persons. Contact with the skin, especially the face, may result in initial stinging or burning sensations (parasthesia) followed by numbing which may persist for up to 24 hours in highly susceptible persons. Avoid skin contact.

**Inhalation:** The vapour/mist is discomforting to the upper respiratory tract and lungs. Acute effects from inhalation of high vapour concentrations may cause effects similar to that of ingestion.

#### **Chronic Effects**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may result in central nervous system effects such as tremors, uncoordination and disorientation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in defatting of the skin (dry skin) as a result of the solvent present. Persons with pre-existing conditions are advised to limit or avoid product contact.

#### **Other Health Effects Information**

Not Available.

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### **Toxicological Information**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 43 mg/kg (mouse), bifenthrin active ingredient; 436 mg/kg (product, estimated)

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: No data available

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>: 0.15 mg/L (rat), bifenthrin active ingredient; 1.5 mg/L (product, estimated)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

This product is highly toxic to the environment, with the potential to result in irreparable and irreversible effects. See hazard classifications in section 15 of this document. No specific ecological data available on this product.

**Persistence/ Biodegradability:** log P: 6.0 (bifenthrin). This substance is regarded as bioaccumulative and persistent by EPA.

**Mobility:** This product is not readily soluble with water limiting its mobility in the environment. This product is likely to have low mobility in the environment and low leaching potential

### **Environmental Toxicity:**

Fish toxicity LC<sub>50</sub>: 0.00015 mg/L; bifenthrin active ingredient

Crustacean EC<sub>50</sub>: 0.00007 mg/L; bifenthrin active ingredient

Honeybee: 0.0146 µg/bee; bifenthrin active ingredient

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Product Disposal**

Dispose of product only by using according to label or using an approved waste disposal contractor. If this material as supplied becomes a waste care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the waste generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose of via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers

### **Packaging Disposal**

Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. Packaging may still contain product residue that may be harmful. Incinerate via approved incinerators or crush and bury in an approved landfill. Ensure that empty packaging is managed in accordance with Dangerous Goods and HSNO regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN No:</b>	UN3082
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, NOS (contains bifenthrin)
<b>DG Class:</b>	9
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	3Z

### **Dangerous Goods Segregation**

This product is classified as Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Please consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005, and NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for further information.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country/ Region: New Zealand

ACVM Approval Number: N/A

HSNO Approval Number: HSR100043

HSNO Controls: Trigger Quantities for this Material:

- Certified Handler Test Certificate: Not required
- Location/Transit Depot Certificate: Not Required
- Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not Required
- Signage: 100 L
- Emergency Plan, Secondary Containment: 100L
- Tracking: Not required
- Record Keeping: Required for application of  $\geq 3$ kg of product in 24 hours (See HPC Notice 2017, section 48 for more detail).

The trigger quantities above must take into account any other hazardous substance that is present at that location. This represents a partial list of the controls for this material. Contact Key Industries Ltd a full list of HSNO controls.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reasons for Issue:**

Updated for GHS compliance.

**Abbreviations:**

TWA - the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week

STEL - maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency of New Zealand

MBIE - Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

**References:**

- Hazardous Substances Databank
- EPA Chemical Classification Information Database
- FOOTPRINT Pesticides Database
- Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 11th Ed, 2007

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