

## Safety Data Sheet



### Section 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

- Product Name** • **Howard Johnson's Enterprises Permethrin 0.25% Granules**
- Synonyms** • EPA Reg. No.: 53883-39-32802; FertNa
- Product Code** • FertNA
- Product Description** • Variable colored granules.

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- Recommended use** • Lawn insecticide.
- Restrictions on use** • Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Manufacturer** • Howard Johnson's Enterprises, Inc.  
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Franklin, WI 53132  
United States  
www.hjefertilizer.com
- Telephone (General)** • (414) 394-3590 - 8:30am - 5:00pm CST

#### Emergency telephone number

- Manufacturer** • 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC - Transportation and Non-Transportation related emergencies
- Manufacturer** • 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### Section 2: Hazard Identification

#### United States (US)

According to: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

- OSHA HCS 2012** • Not classified; does not meet hazard criteria.

#### Label elements

**OSHA HCS 2012****Hazard statements** • No label element(s) required**Other hazards****OSHA HCS 2012**

- This product is not considered hazardous under the U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard. This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds.

**Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients****Substances**

- Material does not meet the criteria of a substance according to United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

**Mixtures**

Composition		
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%
Permethrin	CAS:52645-53-1	0.25%
Limestone	CAS:1317-65-3	1% TO 9%
Other ingredients	NDA	> 90%

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures****Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

- IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Skin**

- IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

**Eye**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion**

- First aid is not expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions and as recommended.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

- Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable Extinguishing Media** • SMALL FIRES: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.  
LARGE FIRE: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
- Avoid heavy hose streams.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**
- None known.

- Hazardous Combustion Products**
- Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

### Advice for firefighters

- Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal Precautions**
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

- Emergency Procedures**
- No emergency procedures are expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions as recommended.

### Environmental precautions

- No data available

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Containment/Clean-up Measures**
- Sweep or scoop up spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Handling**
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. To minimize dust generation and accumulation, spills should be cleaned up and dust accumulations should be removed promptly. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage**
- Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated, dry place. Avoid humid or wet conditions. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.

- Incompatible Materials or Ignition Sources**
- No data available.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

Exposure Limits/Guidelines			
	Result	NIOSH	OSHA
Limestone (1317-65-3)	TWAs	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

### Exposure controls

- Engineering Measures/Controls**
- Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Pictograms****Respiratory**

- If airborne dust is present or in case of inadequate ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection. Use of half/full face air purifying or N95 dust mask is recommended.

**Eye/Face**

- Wear safety glasses.

**Hands**

- Wear appropriate gloves.

**Skin/Body**

- If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. Use full body suit such as Tyvek or Tychem suit is recommended.

**General Industrial Hygiene Considerations**

- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental Exposure Controls**

- Controls should be engineered to prevent release to the environment, including procedures to prevent spills, atmospheric release and release to waterways.

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Material Description</b>			
Physical Form	Solid	Appearance/Description	Variable colored granules.
Color	Varies	Odor	Varies
Odor Threshold	No data available		
<b>General Properties</b>			
Boiling Point	No data available	Melting Point/Freezing Point	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	pH	Not relevant
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	No data available	Bulk Density	45 to 80 lb(s)/ft <sup>3</sup>
Water Solubility	No data available	Viscosity	Not relevant
<b>Volatility</b>			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available		
<b>Flammability</b>			
Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	No data available
LEL	No data available	Autoignition	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
<b>Environmental</b>			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	No data available		

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

- Non-reactive under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Chemical stability**

- Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

- Extreme heat, high humidity or moisture.

## Incompatible materials

- No data available.

## Hazardous decomposition products

- Flammable/toxic gases will form at elevated temperatures by thermal decomposition.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

Components		
Permethrin (0.25%)	52645-53- 1	<b>Acute Toxicity:</b> Ingestion/Oral-Rat LD50 • 500 mg/kg; Inhalation-Rat LC50 • 2.65 mg/L 4 Hour(s); Skin-Rabbit LD50 • >2000 mg/kg

GHS Properties	Classification
Respiratory sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Serious eye damage/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Acute toxicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Acute Toxicity - Dermal - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Oral - Classification criteria not met
Aspiration Hazard	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Carcinogenicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Skin corrosion/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Skin sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
STOT-RE	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
STOT-SE	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Toxicity for Reproduction	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Not classified - data lacking

## Potential Health Effects

### Inhalation

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Exposure to dust may cause mild respiratory irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

### Skin

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available.

### Eye

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - May cause eye irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available

### Ingestion

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available

### Other

- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available.

- Mutagenic Effects**
- Permethrin was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.
- Carcinogenic Effects**
- Permethrin is not classified as carcinogen by NTP, IARC and OSHA.
- Reproductive Effects**
- Permethrin did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits. Permethrin did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats. Permethrin was not teratogenic when tested in rats.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Toxicity

- No data available

### Persistence and degradability

- Permethrin has a moderate rate of degradation in soil and half-life is related to soil type, microbial population, concentration in the soil and the aerobic condition of the soil. Permethrin: not rapidly biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

- Permethrin has a Log Pow of 6.1, but because of the ease with which biological systems degrade the molecule, the potential for bioconcentration and accumulation in the environment is low (BCF = 500). Permethrin: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 300; Does not bioaccumulate.

### Mobility in Soil

- Permethrin: Immobile in soil. Permethrin has a high affinity for organic matter (Koc = 86,000), there is little potential for movement in soil or entry into groundwater.

### Other adverse effects

- Potential Environmental Effects**
- This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

- Product waste**
- Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Packaging waste**
- Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	UN number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	UN3077	Bulk packaging only: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Permethrin)	9	III	Marine Pollutant
IMO/IMDG	UN3077	Packaging 5 kg or greater: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Permethrin)	9	III	Marine Pollutant
IATA/ICAO	UN3077	Packaging 5 kg or greater: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Permethrin)	9	III	Acute Aquatic Toxicity

- Special precautions for user**
- None specified.

- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78**
- No data available

**and the IBC Code**  
**Other information**

- IMO/IMDG** • No data available  
**IATA/ICAO** • No data available

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**SARA Hazard Classifications** • SARA Title III Section 313

### FIFRA – Pesticide Labeling

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.

#### CAUTION

**Hazard Statements** • Keep out of reach of children.

#### Precautionary Statements

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals** • Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

**First Aid** • **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  
**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** 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.

**Environmental Hazards** • This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area.

Inventory		
Component	CAS	TSCA
Limestone	1317-65-3	Yes
Permethrin	52645-53-1	No

## United States

### Environment

#### U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

• Limestone	1317-65-3	Not Listed
• Permethrin	52645-53-1	1.0 % de minimis concentration

## Section 16 - Other Information

- Revision Date** • 11/November/2015
- Last Revision Date** • 11/November/2015
- Preparation Date** • 11/November/2015
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