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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

<b>1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION</b>
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Product Name:	<b>TANDEM</b>	Product No.: A18484A
EPA Signal Word:	Caution	
Active Ingredient(%):	Lambda-Cyhalothrin (3.5%)	CAS No.: 91465-08-6
Chemical Name:	[1a(S*),3a(Z)]-cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate	
Chemical Class:	A pyrethroid insecticide	
Active Ingredient(%):	Thiamethoxam (11.6%)	CAS No.: 153719-23-4
Chemical Name:	3-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-1,3,5-oxadiazinan-4-ylidene(nitro)amine	
Chemical Class:	Neonicotinoid Insecticide	
EPA Registration Number(s):	100-1437	<b>Section(s) Revised: 14</b>

<b>2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION</b>
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Health and Environmental

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes mild eye and skin irritation.  
 May cause temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness of exposed skin, called paresthesia.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Beige-brown liquid

Odor: Strong aromatic

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

<b>3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS</b>
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Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Propylene Glycol	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ****	No
Lambda-Cyhalothrin (3.5%)	Not Established	Not Established	0.04 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (skin) ***	No
Thiamethoxam (11.6%)	Not Established	Not Established	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ***	No

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

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

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: D, S

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion:** If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Skin contact paresthesia effects (itching, tingling, burning or numbness) are transient, lasting up to 24 hours. Treat symptomatically.

### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	Not Available	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Not Available	

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing media. 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. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### In Case of Spill or Leak

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 Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a

potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

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

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.  
Stringent housekeeping measures are necessary to prevent translocation of the material from contaminated work surfaces to uncontaminated surfaces (railings, doors, etc.). Unprotected contact with such translocated material can result in paresthesia effects (see Section 11 of MSDS). Do not touch unprotected skin areas (face) with contaminated gloves or clothing.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Beige-brown liquid
- Odor: Strong aromatic
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.086 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 68°F (20°C)
- pH: 4.5 - 6.5 (as packaged)

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

- Lambda-Cyhalothrin : 0.004 mg/l
- Thiamethoxam: 4.1 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

### Vapor Pressure

- Lambda-Cyhalothrin : 1.5 x 10<sup>(-9)</sup> mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)
- Thiamethoxam: 2 x 10<sup>(-11)</sup> mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Female Rat) : 1750 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 5000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.52 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Not a developmental or reproductive toxicant.

Thiamethoxam: Developmental: Not teratogenic in rats or rabbits.

Reproductive: No effects on reproduction. Minor increase in a common testis effect in rats at high doses, which did not affect reproduction. When used in accordance with label directions and recommendations in this MSDS, no effects would be expected in humans.

#### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Reversible paresthesia (abnormal skin sensation).

Reversible clinical signs of neurotoxicity in mammals.

Thiamethoxam: Subchronic: Liver effects occurred in rodents only at high dose levels. Not neurotoxic after high acute and subchronic exposure in rats.

#### Carcinogenicity

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : No treatment-related tumors in rats or mice.

Thiamethoxam: Classified as "not likely to be carcinogenic in humans" based on lifetime studies in mice and rats.

#### Other Toxicity Information

In humans, contact with exposed skin may result in temporary itching, tingling, burning or numbness, called paresthesia. The effect may result from splash, aerosol, or hot vapor contact, or transfer to the face from contaminated gloves and hands. The symptoms normally disappear within 24 hours. Face and genital areas are especially susceptible to this effect. Paresthesia involving the face is also known as "subjective facial sensation" or SFS.

#### Toxicity of Other Components

##### Propylene Glycol

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the propylene glycol in the formulation.

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea.

Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

#### Target Organs

##### Active Ingredients

Lambda-Cyhalothrin : Liver, nervous system

Thiamethoxam: Liver

##### Inert Ingredients

Propylene Glycol: CNS, kidney, liver

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

Lambda-Cyhalothrin :

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.19 ppb

Bird (Mallard Duck) LD50 Oral > 3950 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 0.04 ppb

Thiamethoxam:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 > 100 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) LD50 Oral 576 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Daphnia Magna) 48-hour EC50 > 106 ppm

Green Algae 4-day EC50 > 97 ppm

### Environmental Fate

#### Lambda-Cyhalothrin :

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, lambda-cyhalothrin.  
Not persistent in soil or water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

#### Thiamethoxam:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, thiamethoxam.  
Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Moderate mobility in soil. Floats in water (after 24 h).

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA  
Not regulated.

### Comments

Water Transport - International  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Lambda-Cyhalothrin, Thiamethoxam),  
Marine Pollutant  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3082  
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport  
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Lambda-Cyhalothrin, Thiamethoxam)  
Hazard Class: Class 9  
Identification Number: UN 3082  
Packing Group: PG III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Not Applicable

### RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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