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CIN: L24119DL1989PLC036264

## **ETHION TECHNICAL**

# **Description of Technical**

Organophosphate insecticide and acaricide used to control a range of pests including spider mites, aphids, scale insects and leafhoppers. It may be used on a wide variety of food, fiber, and ornamental crops, including greenhouse crops, lawns, and turf. Ethion is often used on citrus and apples.

Common Name

Ethion

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**IUPAC Name** 

O,O,O',O'-tetraethyl S,S'-methylene

bis(phosphorodithioate)

C.A. Name

S,S'-methylene bis(O,O-diethyl phosphorodithioate)

Chemical Family

Organophosphate

Structural Formula

**Empirical formula** 

 $C_9H_{22}O_4P_2S_4$ 

**Molecular Weight** 

384.48

C.A.S. No.

563-12-2

**Physical State** 

Amber Liquid

**Melting Point** 

-15 to -12°C

Density

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Odour

1.22 g/ml

disagreeable odor

**Vapour Pressure** 

1.5X10-6 mm Hg at 25° C

Flash Point

176 °C

**Explosion Hazard** 

Non explosive



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**Solubility in water**: Low; 2ppm at 25°C

**Stability** : Hydrolysed by aqueous acids and alkalis; Oxidised by air

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# **Sales specifications**

**Ethion content by mass**: 95% Min.

Moisture content : 0.05% Max.

Packing : HPDE sacks of capacity upto 100 kg, further

packed in FB drums

**Transportation information:** UN No. 3018

Class 6.1

Organophosphorus pesticide, liquid, toxic

Marine Toxic

Packing Group II

# **Toxicological Profile**

LD50 acute oral : Rat 208mg/kg
LD50 acute Percutaneous : Rabbit 915mg/kg
LC50 inhalation (4hr) : Mice 0.45mg/l

**Skin irritation** : Rabbit Moderate

**Eye irritation** : Rabbit Moderate

Skin Sensitization : Rabbit Non-sensitizer