

# Notification of the Use of Pesticides

(This notice should be received at least 72 hours prior to pesticide use)

**Date:** 3/6/24

**To:** Parents/guardians of students, and staff of Blairstown Township Elementary School

**From:** The School IPM Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This notice is to advise you that the following pesticides will be used at Blairstown Elementary School:

Pesticide Common Name <b>Methoprene</b>	Pesticide Trade Name <b>Altosid XR extended residual briquets</b>	EPA Registration Number <b>2724-421</b>
Pesticide Common Name	Pesticide Trade Name	EPA Registration Number

**Location of the pesticide application:** briquets will be deposited directly into the water in the following areas: low area in the bus yard across from the school, the ditch along Stillwater Rd (CR 521) that runs the length of the soccer field, the ditch between the soccer field and the playground, and the swamp between the Methodist Church and the Elementary School.

**Reason for the pesticide application:** control of immature mosquitoes (larvae & pupae)-public health purposes to be applied by the Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission

**If an indoor application, the date and time it is planned:** N/A

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**If an outdoor application, 3 dates must be listed, in chronological order, on which the outdoor application may take place if the preceding date is canceled.**

DATE: Monday April 1, 2024      DATE: Tuesday April 2, 2024      DATE: Wednesday April 3, 2024

**Description of the possible adverse effects of the pesticides as per the Material Safety Data Sheets for the pesticides to be used, if available:**

No adverse reactions have resulted from normal human exposure during research and testing. Adverse animal reactions to this product have not been shown.

**Pesticide product label instructions and precautions related to Public Safety.**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Note: as required by law, we are advising you of the following statement:**

*The Office of Pesticide Programs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has stated:*

*"Where possible, persons who potentially are sensitive, such as pregnant women, infants, and children, should avoid any unnecessary pesticide exposure."*



# Altosid<sup>®</sup> XR

## EXTENDED-RESIDUAL BRIQUETS

ZOECON

A SUSTAINED RELEASE PRODUCT TO PREVENT ADULT MOSQUITO EMERGENCE  
(INCLUDING THOSE WHICH MAY TRANSMIT WEST NILE VIRUS)

## SPECIMEN LABEL

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

(S)-Methoprene (CAS #65733-16-6) ..... 2.1%  
(Dry Weight Basis): ..... 97.9%  
**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** .....  
Total ..... 100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 2724-421

EPA Est. No. 2724-TX-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**CAUTION**  
SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**INTRODUCTION**

**ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> XR BRIQUETS** are designed to release effective levels of (S)-Methoprene insect growth regulator over a period up to 150 days in mosquito breeding sites. Release of (S)-Methoprene insect growth regulator occurs by dissolution of the briquet. Soft mud and loose sediment can cover the briquets and inhibit normal dispersion of the active ingredient. The product may not be effective in those situations where the briquet can be removed from the site by flushing action.

**ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> XR BRIQUETS** prevent the emergence of adult mosquitoes including: *Anopheles*, *Culex*, *Culiseta*, *Coquillettia*, and *Mansonia* spp., as well as those of the floodwater mosquito complex (*Aedes*, *Ochlerotatus*, and *Psorophora* spp.) from treated water. Treated larvae continue to develop normally to the pupal stage where they die.

**NOTE:** (S)-Methoprene insect growth regulator has no effect on mosquitoes which have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**FIRST AID**

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not contaminate water when disposing of unused product.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

## APPLICATION TIME

Place **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUETS** at or before the beginning of the mosquito season. Apply **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUETS** prior to flooding when sites are dry, or on snow and ice in breeding sites prior to spring thaw. Under normal conditions, one application will last the entire mosquito season, or up to 150 days, whichever is shorter. Alternate wetting and drying will not reduce their effectiveness.

## APPLICATION RATES

**Aedes, Ochlerotatus, and Psorophora spp.:** For control in non-(or low-) flow shallow depressions ( $\leq 2$  feet in depth), treat on the basis of surface area, placing one **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUET** per 200 ft<sup>2</sup>. Place briquets in the lowest areas of mosquito breeding sites to maintain continuous control as the site alternately floods and dries up.

**Culex, Culiseta and Anopheles spp.:** Place one **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUET** per 100 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**Coquillettidia and Mansonia spp.:** For application to cattail marshes and water hyacinth beds. For control of these mosquitoes, place one **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUET** per 100 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**Culex sp. in storm water drainage areas, sewers, and catch basins:** For catch basins, place one **ALTOSID® XR BRIQUET** into each basin. In cases of large catch basins, follow the chart below to determine the number of briquets to use. For storm water drainage areas, place one briquet per 100 ft<sup>2</sup> of surface area up to two ft deep. In areas that are deeper than two feet, use one additional briquet per two feet of water depth.

Water flow pressure increases the potential dissolution of the briquet. Conduct regular inspections (visual or biological) in areas of water flow to determine if the briquet is still present. Adjust the retreatment interval based on the results of an inspection.

### ALTOSID® XR BRIQUETS Application Chart

Number of Briquets	Catch Basin Size (Gallons)	Surface Area/Water Depth (ft)
1	0 - 1500	0 - 2
2	1500 - 3000	2 - 4
3	3000 - 4500	4 - 6
4	4500 - 6000	6 - 8

## APPLICATION SITES

**ALTOSID® XR BRIQUETS** are designed to control mosquitoes in treated areas. Examples of application sites are: storm drains, catch basins, roadside ditches, fish ponds, ornamental ponds and fountains, other artificial water-holding containers, animal watering troughs, cesspools and septic tanks, waste treatment and settling ponds, flooded crypts, transformer vaults, abandoned swimming pools, tires, construction and other manmade depressions, cattail marshes, water hyacinth beds, vegetation-choked phosphate pits, pastures, meadows, rice fields, freshwater swamps and marshes, salt and tidal marshes, treeholes, woodland pools, floodplains, and dredging spoil sites. For application sites connected by a water system, i.e., storm drains or catch basins, treat all of the water-holding sites in the system to maximize the efficiency of the treatment program.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool place. Do not reuse empty container.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use and handling of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent permitted by law, Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

For information, or in case of an emergency, call 1-800-248-7763.

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# Wellmark™ Altosid XR Briquets

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Altosid XR Briquets  
Synonyms : PCP #: 27694, 23860A

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Insect growth regulator.  
Restrictions on use : Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

#### 1.3. Supplier

Wellmark International  
100 Stone Road West, Suite 111  
Guelph ON N1G 5L3 - Canada

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-688-7378  
1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC  
1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B Causes eye irritation  
Carcinogenicity Category 1A May cause cancer

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labelling

##### Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



GHS08

##### Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

##### Hazard statements (GHS US)

: Causes eye irritation  
May cause cancer

##### Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection,  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

##### Other hazards which do not result in classification

: The finished product is not considered carcinogenic because of the product's physical form. The Hazard Statement "May Cause Cancer" is presented because a component of this product contains naturally occurring crystalline silica (quartz) which is classified as carcinogenic to humans if inhaled. Respiratory exposure to silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur under normal conditions of use due to the manner in which the constituents are bound. The crystalline silica in the finished product is unlikely to pose personal exposure via inhalation in light of studies conducted that indicate there is minimal liberation of particulates from the product during extreme handling or transport.

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product Identifier	%
(s)-Methoprene Technical	(CAS-No.) 65733-16-6	2.1
Plaster of paris	(CAS-No.) 26499-65-0	> 80.68
Silica, crystalline - quartz	(CAS-No.) 14808-80-7	< 0.02
Non-hazardous and/or does not meet criteria for classification	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs; Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes mild eye irritation.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Do NOT wash away into sewer. Avoid release to the environment. Stay upwind. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Use appropriate PPE. Sweep or scoop spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures

: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

: Store locked up. Store in a cool dry place. Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Plaster of Paris (28489-83-0)		
OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA [1]	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)
Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL TWA	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : (respirable particulate matter)
OSHA	OSHA PEL TWA [1]	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
IDLH	IDLH	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : (respirable dust)
NIOSH	NIOSH REL TWA	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> : (respirable dust)

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls

: Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

Environmental exposure controls

: Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

: Solid

Appearance

: White to gray briquet

Color

: White to gray

Odor

: Slight hydrocarbon



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Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non-flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.04 g/cc (64.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid direct sunlight.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Altosid XR Briquets</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 5100 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2100 mg/kg

<b>Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-80-7)</b>	
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), Listed as carcinogen on NTP (National Toxicology Program)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Known Human Carcinogens
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list?	Yes

GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified

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Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

### Potential health effects

#### Inhalation

- Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.
- Chronic : Exposure to respirable crystalline silica is not expected during normal use of this product. However, prolonged overexposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause lung disease (silicosis).

#### Skin

- Acute : May cause mild mechanical irritation.

#### Eye

- Acute : Causes mild eye irritation.

#### Ingestion

- Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

#### Mutagenicity

- (s)-Methoprene has been tested and found negative for mutagenicity potential.

#### Carcinogenicity

- (s)-Methoprene is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC or OSHA. Exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust from the finished product is not expected to occur due to the manner in which the constituents are bound, thus the finished product is not considered carcinogenic under conditions of normal use.

#### Reproductive Effects

- (s)-Methoprene is not a reproductive toxin and does not cause birth defects.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

(s)-Methoprene Technical (85733-18-8)	
LC50 Acute fish 1	0.76 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Rainbow trout)
LC50 Acute fish 2	> 0.37 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Blue gill)
LC50 Acute crustacea 1	0.11 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h - Mysid shrimp)
LC50 Acute crustacea 2	0.36 mg/l (Exposure time: 48h - Daphnia magna)
NOEC Chronic fish 1	0.048 mg/l (Fathead minnow)
NOEC Chronic crustacea 1	0.014 mg/l (Mysid shrimp)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

(s)-Methoprene Technical (85733-18-8)	
Persistence and degradability	(s)-Methoprene degrades rapidly in sunlight, both in water and on inert surfaces. The pesticide also is metabolized rapidly in soil and does not leach. Thus, it should not persist in soil or contaminate ground water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

(s)-Methoprene Technical (85733-18-8)	
Mobility in soil	Rapidly metabolized in soil under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions (half-life 10-14 days).

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

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



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### SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazard
DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IATA	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

<b>Silica, crystalline - quartz (14806-80-7)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory	
<b>EPA Labeling</b>	
EPA Registration Number	PCP #: 27694
PMRA INFORMATION: This chemical is a pesticide registered by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act.	
FIFRA Hazard statements	<b>Caution</b>
FIFRA Precautionary statements	<b>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.</b>
FIFRA Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals	May irritate eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear chemical resistant gloves when handling and/or applying product. Do not use on food crops or in water which may be used for immediate human or livestock drinking purposes. This product contains a petroleum distillate which is toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of aquatic systems other than the target areas during the application of this product. Do not contaminate these non-target aquatic systems through direct application, disposal of waste or cleaning equipment.
FIFRA First aid	IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give ANY liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. 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. IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth if possible. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.
FIFRA Environmental hazards	

#### 15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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