



# Altosid<sup>®</sup> PELLETS WSP

## MOSQUITO GROWTH REGULATOR

- A GRANULAR PRODUCT TO PREVENT ADULT MOSQUITO EMERGENCE (*including those which may transmit West Nile virus*)
- IDEAL WHEN TREATING HARD-TO-REACH STORMWATER SITES
- READY-TO-USE WATER SOLUBLE POUCHES (WSP)
- A SINGLE WSP COVERS UP TO 135 FT<sup>2</sup> OF WATER SURFACE AREA

## SPECIMEN LABEL

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

(S)-Methoprene (CAS# 65733-16-6)..... 4.25%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 95.75%

TOTAL ..... 100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 2724-448

EPA Est. No. 2724-TX-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### CAUTION

See additional Precautions

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS – HAZARDS TO HUMANS & 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.

**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.

**IF ON SKIN** • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes

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 rinsate or equipment washwaters.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### INTRODUCTION

ZOËCON<sup>®</sup> ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Pellets WSP (ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Pellets WSP) release ALTOSID<sup>®</sup>, an Insect Growth Regulator as they erode. ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Pellets WSP prevent the emergence of adult standing water mosquitoes, including *Anopheles*, *Culex*, *Culiseta*, *Coquillettidia*, and *Mansonia* spp., as well as adults of the floodwater mosquitoes, such as *Aedes*, *Ochlerotatus*, and *Psorophora* spp. from treated sites.

### GENERAL DIRECTIONS

ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Pellets WSP release effective levels of ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Insect Growth Regulator for up to 30 days under typical environmental conditions. Continue treatment through the last brood of the season. Treated larvae continue to develop normally to the pupal stage where they die.

**NOTE:** This insect growth regulator has no effect on mosquitoes which have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

ALTOSID<sup>®</sup> Pellets WSP are convenient ready-to-use pouches for treating mosquito breeding sites. The pouches are water-sensitive and when in contact with water, the pouches dissolve, releasing the pellets. Use care when handling unused pouches so that moisture does not collect on the pouches. Keep pouches sealed in the original package until ready for use. Once outer foil bag containing water soluble pouches is opened, use pouches within one day.

## APPLICATION SITES

**ALTOSID® Pellets WSP** are effective against *Anopheles*, *Culex*, *Culiseta*, *Aedes*, *Ochlerotatus*, *Coquillettidia*, *Mansonia* and *Psorophora* mosquito species. Use pouches to treat small bodies of water such as: catch basins, storm drains, roadside ditches, tree holes, flooded crypts, transformer pits, fish ponds, woodland pools, fountains, septic tanks, ornamental ponds, manmade depressions, animal watering troughs, ditches, and other natural or artificial water-holding containers.

## APPLICATION RATE

Place one pouch into each catch basin. For other mosquito breeding sites, one pouch will treat up to 135 ft<sup>2</sup> of surface area. **ALTOSID® Pellets WSP** will provide up to 30 days control of emerging adult mosquitoes.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store closed containers of Altosid® Pellets WSP in a cool, dry place. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty outer foil pouch in the trash as long as Water Soluble Pouch (WSP) is unbroken.

## 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. 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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*Produced for:*

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## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

##### Product Name

- **Zoecon Altosid Pellets**

##### Synonyms

- 100503099; 100526053; 37720B; 37730D; 38540; EPA Reg. No.: 2724-448; Prolink Pellets Mosquito Growth Regulator; Strike Pellets; Zoecon Altosid Pellets WSP; Zoecon Altosid WSP; Zoecon RF-330 Altosid Mosquito Growth Regulator

##### Product Description

- Black rod-shaped pellets.

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

##### Recommended use

- Insect growth regulator

##### Restrictions on use

- Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

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

##### Manufacturer

- Wellmark International  
1501 E. Woodfield Road, Suite 200 West  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
United States  
[www.centralmosquitocontrol.com](http://www.centralmosquitocontrol.com)

#### Emergency telephone number

##### Manufacturer

- 1-800-248-7763

##### Manufacturer

- 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC

##### 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

- Eye Mild Irritation 2B  
Combustible Dust  
Carcinogenicity 1A

#### Label elements

##### OSHA HCS 2012

**DANGER**



**Hazard statements** • May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
 Causes eye irritation  
 May cause cancer.

### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** • Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** • 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.

**Storage/Disposal** • Store locked up.  
 Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

**Supplemental information** • 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 a naturally occurring trace amount of 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 or packaged in water soluble pouches. The crystalline silica in the finished product is unlikely to pose personal exposure via inhalation.

### Other hazards

OSHA HCS 2012

- Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

## Section 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Substances

- Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

### Mixtures

Composition		
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%
(s)-Methoprene	CAS:65733-16-6	4.25%
Plaster of paris	CAS:26499-65-0	69.16%
Silica, crystalline - quartz	CAS:14808-60-7	0.7%
Activated Carbon	CAS:7440-44-0	9.26%
Other ingredients	NDA	16.63%

## 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 with plenty of soap and water. If irritation or rash occurs, get

- medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- 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

- Causes eye irritation, may cause cancer. 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** • Water fog, fine water spray, carbon dioxide or foam.

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

**Firefighting Procedures** • Do not allow fire fighting water to escape into waterways or sewers. Combustible dust - use low-pressure medium fog streams to avoid dust clouds.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards** • Combustible Dust.  
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** • Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

### 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** • Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Keep all sources of ignition away and avoid creating dusty conditions. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not walk through spilled material. Ventilate enclosed areas.

**Emergency Procedures** • ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Contain spill and monitor for excessive dust accumulation. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

### Environmental precautions

- Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Containment/Clean-up Measures** • Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).  
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

## Precautions for safe handling

### Handling

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static charges. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage

- Store in cool, dry area, inaccessible to children. Store at temperatures not exceeding 90°F. Store away from heat or open flame. Store locked up.

### Incompatible Materials or Ignition Sources

- Heat, sparks, open flame. Strong acids, strong bases, and oxidizing agents.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

- Exposure Limits/Guidelines** • It is recommended that dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.

Exposure Limits/Guidelines				
	Result	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808607)	TWAs	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable particulate matter)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Plaster of paris (26499650)	TWAs	Not established	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 Limits Supplemental OSHA

- Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808607): **Mineral Dusts:** ((30)/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, total dust; (250)/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA, respirable fraction; (10)/(%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable fraction)

## Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures/Controls

- Ensure that dust handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is not leakage from the equipment). Local exhaust ventilation.

### Personal Protective Equipment Pictograms



### Respiratory

- Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if nuisance dust exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

### 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.

### General Industrial Hygiene Considerations

- Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### 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

Material Description			
Physical Form	Solid	Appearance/Description	Dark gray to black rod-shaped pellets.
Color	Dark gray to black.	Odor	Slight hydrocarbon.
Odor Threshold	No data available		
General Properties			
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	59 to 60 lb(s)/ft <sup>3</sup>
Water Solubility	Insoluble	Viscosity	Not relevant
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available		
Flammability			
Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	No data available
LEL	No data available	Autoignition	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
Environmental			
Octanol/Water Partition	No data available		

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

- This material is friable and can create small dust particles during any handling, processing, and transfer operations. This material can form explosive dust/air suspensions that are ignitable under some conditions.

### Chemical stability

- Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

### Conditions to avoid

- Heat, sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and oxidizing conditions. Strong oxidizers.

### Incompatible materials

- Heat, strong acids, strong bases and oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

- Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

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Zoecon Altosid Pellets

NDA

**Acute Toxicity:** Ingestion/Oral-Rat LD50 • >5100 mg/kg; Skin-Rabbit LD50 • >2100 mg/kg; **Irritation:** Eye-Rabbit • Mild irritation; Skin-Rabbit • Essentially nonirritating

GHS Properties	Classification
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 • Carcinogenicity 1A
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Not classified - data lacking
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
Respiratory sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Serious eye damage/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012 • Eye Mild Irritation 2B

## Potential Health Effects

### Inhalation

#### Acute (Immediate)

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

#### Chronic (Delayed)

- 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 (Immediate)

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

#### Chronic (Delayed)

- No data available.

### Eye

#### Acute (Immediate)

- Causes 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.

### Carcinogenic Effects

- 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.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Component	CAS	Data
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(s)-Methoprene (4.25%)	65733166	<b>Crustacea:</b> NOEC Crustacea 0.014 mg/L [Chronic]; 48 Hour(s) LC50 Crustacea 0.36 mg/L [Acute]; <b>Fish:</b> 96 Hour(s) LC50 Fish 0.76 mg/L [Acute]; 96 Hour(s) LC50 Fish 0.37 mg/L [Acute]; NOEC Fish 0.048 mg/L [Chronic]
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**Persistence and degradability**

- No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

- No data available

**Mobility in Soil**

- No data available

**Other adverse effects**

- No studies have been found.

**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	N/A	Not regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A
IMO/IMDG	N/A	Not regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A
IATA/ICA	N/A	Not regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Special precautions for user** • None specified.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** • No data available

**Other information**

IMO/IMDG • No data available

IATA/ICAO • No data available

**Key to abbreviations**

= N/A = Not applicable.

**Section 15 Regulatory Information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**SARA Hazard Classifications** • Acute

**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** • 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. If in eyes • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 1520 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If on skin or clothing • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 1520 minutes.

**Environmental Hazards** • Do not contaminate water when disposing of risate or equipment wash waters.

Inventory		
Component	CAS	TSCA
(s)-Methoprene	65733166	No
Activated Carbon	7440440	Yes
Plaster of paris	26499650	No
Silica, crystalline - quartz	14808607	Yes

## Section 16 Other Information

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