

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** **YATES LIME SULFUR INSECT & DISEASE CONTROL**

**Other name(s):** Yates Lime Sulfur Spray Fungicide; Yates Lime Sulphur Spray Fungicide  
**Recommended Use:** Fungicide spray to control certain fungal diseases and insects on roses and fruit trees.

**Supplier:** Yates Australia, a division of DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Risk Phrases:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Phrases:** Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Calcium polysulfides	1344-81-6	20%	R31 R36/37/38
Total soluble sulfur	-	28%	-
Thiosulphate sulfur	-	2.5% max.	-
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

### Skin Contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

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## Eye Contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

## Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

## Medical attention and special treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Hazards from combustion products:

Non-combustible material.

### Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of oxides of sulfur. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Conditions for safe storage:

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

### Precautions for safe handling:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for decomposition product(s):

Hydrogen sulphide: 8hr TWA = 14 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (10 ppm), 15 min STEL 21 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 ppm)

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TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

## Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

## Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do NOT inhale spray mist. When preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and goggles or face shield and contaminated clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Deep Orange
Odour:	Rotten egg
Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.24
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	>100
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	10.5-11.5
Viscosity:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with foodstuffs.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Incompatible with acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Hydrogen sulfide.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	Reacts with acids liberating hydrogen sulphide, a highly flammable, toxic gas.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, headache, dizziness, stupor, convulsions, paralysis and death.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Contact with skin will result in irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Material is irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).
<b>Long Term Effects:</b>	No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:** No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways and fishponds. Do not allow spray to drift onto aquatic environments, other crops or desirable plants or outside the target area. Keep children, pets, wildlife and birds off treated areas until the spray is dry.
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods:**

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Rinse empty container, puncture and recycle or dispose of safely with domestic rubbish.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **Road and Rail Transport**

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## Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** This material is hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Hazard Category:** Xi: Irritant

**Risk Phrase(s):** R31: Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.  
R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety Phrase(s):** S23: Do not breathe vapour/mist/aerosol.  
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**Poisons Schedule:** None allocated.

This product is registered in Australia by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason(s) for Issue:**  
Product name change

This safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services.  
This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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