Chemical Factsheet

Carbaryl

General Information

- Fact Sheet: Carbaryl.pdf
- Product Names:
  Rose RX Insect & Disease Control (Bonide Products), formulated with Captan, Malathion
  Ortho Bug B Gon Multi Purpose Garden Dust (Solaris Group)
  Adams Flea & Tick Dust II (Farnham Companies), formulated with Piperonyl butoxide, Pyrethrum, Talc (non-fibrous), Silica gel
  Zodiac Flea & Tick Powder for Dogs and Cats (Zodiac Pet Care Products), formulated with Aluminum silicate
  Ortho Sevin Carbaryl Insecticide 5 Dust (Solaris Group), formulated with Kaolin clay, Amorphous silica
  Sevin brand 4F Carbaryl Inseticide (Bayer CropScience)
- Chemical Class: Carbamate insecticide
- Uses: Agriculture fruit and nut trees, many types of fruit and vegetables, and grain crops; ornamental, turf and golf courses, residential lawns
- Alternatives: Organic agriculture, Organic lawn care
- Beyond Pesticides rating: Toxic

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Likely (**1**, **2**)
- Endocrine Disruption: Yes (**3**)
- Reproductive Effects: Yes (**4**)
- Neurotoxicity: Yes (**5**)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (**6**)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (**6**)
- Birth/Developmental: Yes (**7**)
- Detected in Groundwater: Yes (**6**)
- Potential Leacher: Yes (**6**)
- Toxic to Birds: Yes (**8**)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (**6**)
- Toxic to Bees: Yes (**5**)

Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- Dandelions
- Bagworms
- Carpenter Ants
- Carpenter Bees
- Tree-boring Caterpillars
- Chiggers
- Grubs

- Wasps and Yellowjackets
- Snails and Slugs
- Ants
- Chinch Bugs
- Fleas
- Gypsy Moths
- Cockroaches
- Head Lice
- Ticks
- Thrips
- Whiteflies

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - EPA Plans New Use Limitations on Carbaryl, Carbofuran, and Methomyl to Protect Salmon and Steelhead in California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (5/2010)
  - EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) signed (8/2008)
  - Beyond Pesticides' and IRED comments
  - Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) comments
- Supporting information:
  - Daily News Blog entries (Beyond Pesticides)
  - Asthma, Children and Pesticides (Beyond Pesticides)
  - Poisoning our Pets (Beyond Pesticides)
  - NCAP Carbaryl Factsheet (Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides)
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