



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

**Product name:** Herculex® XTRA Insect Protection

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Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. encourages you and expects you to read and understand the entire SDS as there is important information throughout the document. This SDS provides users with information relating to the protection of human health and safety at the workplace, protection of the environment and supports emergency response

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** Herculex® XTRA Insect Protection

**Recommended use of the Substance or Mixture**

**Identified uses:** Agriculture use.

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Customer Information Number** : 800-992-5994

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**24-Hour Emergency Contact** : 800-992-5994

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard classification**

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

No data available

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Bacillus thuringiensis Cry1F protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHI8999A; event DAS-Ø15Ø7-1) in corn

Bacillus thuringiensis Cry34/35Ab1 proteins and the genetic material necessary for its production (plasmid insert PHP17662; event DAS-59122-7) in corn.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.

**Inhalation:** If any dust associated with the seed is inhaled, move to fresh air.

**Skin contact:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**Eye contact:** If dust associated with the seed gets in the eye, remove with water.

**Ingestion:** No specific intervention is anticipated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Not applicable

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** Not applicable

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground equipment and do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust can be ignited by static discharge.

### Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water should be applied in large quantities.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Use personal protective equipment.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Avoid breathing dust.

**Environmental precautions:** No special environmental precautions required.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Clean up floor areas. Use care to minimize generation of airborne dust. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid high concentrations of dust in air and accumulation of dust on equipment. An airborne dust of this material can create a dust explosion. To prevent dust explosions employ bonding and grounding for operations capable of generating static electricity. Protect all equipment from explosions by following applicable guidelines. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store with low humidity at or below 50% and 50 degrees F to maintain seed viability for 4-6 years. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Good general ventilation should be provided to keep dust concentrations below the exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** No eye protection should be needed.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material.

**Other protection:** No personal body protection normally required.

**Respiratory protection:** For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, in dusty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor</b>	No distinct odor
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point (760 mmHg)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not applicable

Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not applicable
Water solubility	Not applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable
Molecular weight	Not applicable

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** No hazards to be specially mentioned.

**Chemical stability:** Not applicable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible materials:** None.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

**Acute toxicity**

**Acute oral toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated

**Acute dermal toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

**Sensitization**

Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Not applicable

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Not applicable

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

**Teratogenicity**

Not Classified

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not Classified

**Mutagenicity**

Not Classified

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not applicable

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

**Toxicity**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation:** Not applicable

**Mobility in soil**

No data available.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal methods:** Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial), and federal regulations. If treated with a seed treatment, dispose of any remaining product per container disposal instructions.

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### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT**

Not regulated for transport

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

Not regulated for transport

**Transport in bulk  
according to Annex I or II  
of MARPOL 73/78 and the  
IBC or IGC Code**

Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

Not regulated for transport

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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#### **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act**

EPA Registration Number: 29964-5

This plant incorporated protectant (PIP) is registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals.

Cry1F and Cry34/35Ab1 proteins have been granted exemption from the requirement of a tolerance by EPA: 40 CFR Sect 174.504 and 174.506 respectively.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

### **Information Source and References**

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