

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

BASF Corporation: 1 (800) 832-HELP

CHEMTREC: 1 (800) 424-9300

Product No.: 58A059 Termidor 80 WG Termiticide/Insecticide

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**SECTION I**

Trade Name: Termidor 80 WG Termiticide/Insecticide

Chemical Name: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1-H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Synonyms: Fipronil

Formula: C(12) H(4) Cl (2) F (6) N (4) O S

Chemical Family: Phenyl pyrazole

Mol Wt: 437.15

**SECTION II - INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	%	PEL/TLV - SOURCE
Fipronil	120068-37-3	80	Not Established
other ingredients		20	

SARA Title III Section 313: none

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

BOILING/MELTING POINT@760mm Hg: 200 °C pH: @1w/w%

VAPOR PRESSURE mmHg @ 20°C: N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY OR BULK DENSITY: N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: dispersible

APPEARANCE: brown powder solid

ODOR: slight

INTENSITY: N/A

**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD): N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP: &gt;140°C

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (% BY VOL):

LOWER: N/A

UPPER: N/A

**NFPA 704 HAZARD CODES**

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABLE: 1

INSTABILITY: 1

OTHER: N/A

NFPA 30 STORAGE CLASSIFICATION: N/D

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM Use water fog, foam, CO(2), or dry chemical extinguishing media.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

UNUSUAL FIRE EXPLOSION HAZARDS None

**SELECT ACRONYM KEY**

N/A - Not available; N/D - Not determined; N/R - Not rated; N/E - Not established

**SECTION V - HEALTH DATA****TOXICOLOGICAL TEST DATA:**

Rat, Oral LD50 = 296 mg/kg  
 Rabbit, Dermal LD50 = 374 mg/kg  
 Rat, Inhalation LC50 (4 hr) = 0.63 mg/L  
 Rat, Inhalation LC50 (1 hr) calculated = 2.52 mg/L  
 Rabbit, eye Irritation - Moderately irritating  
 Rabbit, Skin Irritation - Minimally irritating  
 Guinea pig, Dermal Sensitizer - Not sensitizing

No evidence of carcinogenicity was observed in the mouse.

An increase in tumors was observed in the rat thyroid, but only at a very high dose.

It has been determined that the mechanism of tumor induction only occurs at high doses in rats.

Therefore, fipronil is not considered to pose a carcinogenic risk at low human exposure levels.

**OSHA, NTP, or IARC Carcinogen:** No.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

**See Product Label and Directions For Use for additional precautionary statements.**

Warning! May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin. Eye irritant.

Acute eye: Causes redness, irritation, tearing. Substantial but temporary eye injury.

Acute skin: May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. May produce symptoms similar to those from ingestion.

Acute Inhalation: May be fatal or harmful if inhaled. May produce symptoms similar to those from ingestion. May cause shortness of breath, excitement, involuntary shaking, convulsions, irritability.

May be fatal if swallowed. May cause shortness of breath, involuntary shaking, convulsions, excitement.

This product does not contain any ingredient designated by the IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogens.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis.

Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

**FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

**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 mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**If in eyes:** Immediately hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Note:** Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

**Note to physician:** All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

Treatment for Fipronil overdose: Recommendations for treatment are based on anticonvulsant therapy as routinely administered to humans. Phenobarbital or diazepam may be useful in controlling convulsions induced by fipronil.

For phenobarbital: Start with 10 to 20 mg/kg of phenobarbital in rapid intravenous perfusion (about 60 mg/minute in adults) and continue according to the patient's response. For diazepam: Start with 10 to 30 mg diazepam by intravenous injection according to body weight. This dose is to be repeated every 10 to 30 minutes according to the patient's response.

Even when symptoms of fipronil intoxication are rapidly reversed by treatment, the treatment must be continued for several days, gradually decreasing the dose of anticonvulsant based on the patient's clinical response. This is necessary due to the slow elimination of the compound.

**SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA****STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid direct sunlight and extreme heat.**CHEMICAL INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong bases, strong acids and strong oxidizing agents.**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** HF, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, HCl and oxides of carbon.**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None**CORROSIVE TO METAL:** N/A**OXIDIZER:** N/A**SECTION VII - PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions For Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:****Respiratory Protection:**

Supplied air respirators should be worn if large quantities of mist/dust are generated or prolonged exposure possible.

**Eye Protection:**

Chemical goggles when respirator does not provide eye protection.

**Protective Clothing:**

Gloves, long-sleeved shirt, and slacks.

**Ventilation:**

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

**SECTION VIII - ENVIRONMENTAL DATA****ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY DATA**

Data available for Fipronil Technical:

Bluegill Sunfish, 96h-flow through LC50 = 85 ug/L

Rainbow Trout, 96h-flow through LC50 = 248 ug/L

Daphnia magna, 48h EC50 = 248 ug/L

Mallard Duck, 8 days LC50 > 5000 mg/kg

Bobwhite Quail, 8 days LC50 = 48 mg/kg

**SARA 311/312 REPORTING**

**FIRE:N      PRESSURE:N      REACTIVITY:N      ACUTE:Y      CHRONIC:Y      TPQ(lbs): N/R**

**SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES:**

In case of large scale spillage of this product, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Call CHEMTREC (800 424-9300) or BASF Corporation (800 832-HELP). For a small spill, wear personal protective equipment as specified on the label.

FOR A LIQUID SPILL: Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer the liquid and solid diking materials to separate containers for disposal.

FOR A SOLID SPILL: Sweep solid into a drum for re-use or disposal. Remove personal protective equipment and decontaminate it prior to re-use.

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND:      No      RQ(lbs): n/a**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE 40CFR261:****HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER:****CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Plastic or metal containers: Triple rinse container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**SECTION IX - SHIPPING DATA - PACKAGE AND BULK****D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49CFR172.101-102):**

See below

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE (49CFR CERCLA LIST):**

See below

**RQ(lbs): n/a****D.O.T. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (CFR 172.101-102):****PRIMARY**

See below

**SECONDARY**

See below

**D.O.T. LABELS REQUIRED (49CFR172.101-102):**

See below

**D.O.T. PLACARDS REQUIRED (CFR172.504):**

See below

**POISON CONSTITUENT (49CFR172.203(K)):**

See below

**BILL OF LADING DESCRIPTION**

PESTICIDES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.(FIPRONIL), 6.1, UN 2588, PG III. VIA WATER ADD:"MARINE POLLUTANT"

**CC NO.:****UN/NA CODE:**

**SECTION X - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Termidor 80 WG Termiticide/Insecticide

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING**

**Complete Label and Directions For Use are attached to the product.**

**Agricultural Use Requirements**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. Refer to supplemental labeling under "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

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