

Safety data sheet

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Product: **Termidor® HE**

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:
Termidor® HE

Use: crop protection product, insecticide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]
BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Acute toxicity: Cat.4 (oral)

Acute toxicity: Cat.4 (Inhalation - mist)

Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure (Central nervous system): Cat.2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat.1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat.1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



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Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H302 + H332	Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement:

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P260	Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P312	Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P391	Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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Other hazards which do not result in classification:

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

May produce an allergic reaction. Contains:

mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Substance nature: mixture

insecticide, suspension concentrate (SC)

Hazardous ingredients

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Fipronil

Content (W/W): 8.7 %
CAS Number: 120068-37-3

Acute Tox.: Cat. 2 (Inhalation - dust)
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (oral)
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (dermal)
Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 1
STOT RE (Central nervous system): Cat. 1
Aquatic Acute: Cat. 1
M-factor acute: 1000
M-factor chronic: 10000

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

| Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

| Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

| Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

| Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

| Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

| Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

| carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, halogenated compounds, silica compounds, metal compounds
| The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage

or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Wear suitable protective equipment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

propane-1,2-diol, 57-55-6;

TWA value 474 mg/m³ ; 150 ppm (AU NOEL), Total vapour and particulates

TWA value 10 mg/m³ (AU NOEL), Particulate

TWA value 474 mg/m³ ; 150 ppm (OEL (AU)), Total vapour and particulates

TWA value 10 mg/m³ (OEL (AU)), Particulate

Fipronil, 120068-37-3;

TWA value 0.042 mg/m³ (BASF recomm. occupational exposure limit)

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed.

Hand protection:

PVC coated cotton gloves (e.g. EN 388, 374)

nitrile coated cotton gloves (e.g. EN 388, 374)

Eye protection:

Eye protection not required.

Body protection:

Standard work clothes and shoes.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Before eating, drinking, or smoking, wash face and hands with soap and water.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: off-white
Odour: faint odour, fruity
Odour threshold: Not determined since harmful by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 4.5 - 6.5
(20 °C)

Melting point: approx. 0 °C
Information applies to the solvent.

Boiling point: approx. 100 °C
Information applies to the solvent.

Flash point: No flash point - Measurement made
up to the boiling point.

Evaporation rate: not applicable

Flammability (solid/gas): not applicable

Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this
product and our knowledge of its
composition we do not expect any
hazard as long as the product is used
appropriately and in accordance with
the intended use.

Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.	
Ignition temperature:	435 °C	
Thermal decomposition:	190 °C , 720 kJ/kg (onset temperature)	(DSC (OECD 113))
SADT:	> 75 °C Heat accumulation / Dewar 500 ml (SADT, UN-Test H.4, 28.4.4)	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.	
Density:	approx. 1.1 g/cm ³ (20 °C) approx. 1.09 g/cm ³ (50 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable	
Solubility in water:	dispersible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 241 mPa.s (20 °C, 100 1/s)	

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition:	190 °C, 720 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113)) (onset temperature) Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.
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Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Chemical stability:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50rat (oral): > 500 - < 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 2.73 mg/l 4 h

An aerosol with respirable particles was tested.

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Assessment of acute toxicity

Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Symptoms

Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to eyes and skin. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. No sensitizing effect.

Experimental/calculated data:

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) mouse: Non-sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: bronopol

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria. The substance was mutagenic in various cell culture test systems; however, these results could not be confirmed in tests with mammals.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Fipronil

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term studies in rats the substance induced thyroid tumors. The effect is caused by an animal specific mechanism that has no human counter part. In long-term studies in mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

| Information on: Fipronil

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

| Causes mortality and signs of neurotoxicity through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Information on: mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

| Information on: bronopol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

| After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation.

Aspiration hazard

| not applicable

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

| Information on: Fipronil

Toxicity to fish:

| LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, *Lepomis macrochirus*

| Information on: Fipronil

Aquatic invertebrates:

| EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

| LC50 (48 h) 0.00017 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

| Information on: Fipronil

Aquatic plants:

| EC50 (72 h) 0.103 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

| No observed effect concentration (72 h) \geq 0.14 mg/l, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

| EC50 (14 d) > 0.16 mg/l (biomass), Lemna gibba

No observed effect concentration (14 d) > 0.16 mg/l (biomass), Lemna gibba

| Information on: Fipronil

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No observed effect concentration (35 d) 0.0029 mg/l, Cyprinodon variegatus

| Information on: Fipronil

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No observed effect concentration (28 d), 0.000008 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

| Information on: Fipronil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

| Information on: Fipronil

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

| Information on: Fipronil

Bioaccumulation potential:

| Bioconcentration factor: 321, Lepomis macrochirus

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

UN number or ID number: UN 3082
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (FIPRONIL)
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: yes
Special precautions for user: None known

Further information

Hazchem Code:3Z
IERG Number:47

Sea transport

IMDG

UN number or ID number: UN 3082
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (FIPRONIL)
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: yes
Marine pollutant: YES
Special precautions for user: EmS: F-A; S-F

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number: UN 3082
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (FIPRONIL)
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: yes
Special precautions for user: None known

Further information

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subjected to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packagings not exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs.

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 5

APVMA Approval No: 80820

Registration status:

AICIS, AU

Contains non-registered, non-listed substance., Individual registration may be required., Please contact your BASF representative.

16. Other Information

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