

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### 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:



Signal Word:  
Warning

## Hazard Statement:

H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
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):

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or physician.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P301 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth.  
P391 Collect spillage.

## Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

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-4-ISOTHIAZOLIN-3-ONE AND 2-METHYL-2H-ISOTHIAZOL-3-ONE (3:1)

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

insecticide, suspension concentrate (SC)

#### Hazardous ingredients

##### 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

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## 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.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

#### Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

### 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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: suspension  
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

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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.

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<sup>3</sup>  
(20 °C)  
approx. 1.09 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
(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.

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## 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.

**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.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

## Acute toxicity

### 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.

### Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 500 - < 2,000 mg/kg

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

An aerosol with respirable particles was tested.

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

No mortality was observed.

## Irritation

### Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. 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:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit:

## 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. There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

### Experimental/calculated data:

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA) mouse:

## Germ cell mutagenicity

### Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

## 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.

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### **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):**

Assessment of STOT single:

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.

### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

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

### **Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## **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* (OPP 72-1 (EPA-Guideline), Flow through.)  
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Information on: Fipronil

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.00024 mg/l, *Chironomus riparius* (OECD 235, static)  
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Information on: Fipronil

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (OECD Guideline 201, static)

No observed effect concentration (96 h) 0.040 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (OECD Guideline 201, static)  
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## 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.  
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## Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

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 (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).  
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## Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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Information on: Fipronil  
Bioaccumulation potential:  
Bioconcentration factor: 321, Lepomis macrochirus  
Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.  
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### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 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.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

### Further information

Hazchem Code:3Z  
IERG Number:47

### Sea transport

IMDG

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

#### **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.

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## **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

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## **16. Other Information**

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