

# Safety Data Sheet Termidor HE High Efficiency Termiticide

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#### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## **Termidor HE High Efficiency Termiticide**

## Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

## **Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

## Other means of identification

Substance number: EPA Registration number: 675664 7969-329

Synonyms:

**Fipronil** 

### 2. Hazards Identification

## According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

## Classification of the product

Acute Tox. 4 (oral) Acute toxicity
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation - mist) Acute toxicity

STOT RE 2 Specific target organ toxicity — repeated

exposure

Aquatic Acute 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute Aquatic Chronic 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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## Label elements

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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 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.

P260

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P270 P264

Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P311

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/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/container to hazardous or special waste collection

point.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 7 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 1 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 11 % Inhalation - vapour

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 11 % Inhalation - mist

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

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910,1200

CAS Number 120068-37-3 Weight % 8.73 % Chemical name

Fipronil

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#### 4. First-Aid Measures

## Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

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

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

#### If in eves:

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

#### If swallowed:

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

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

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

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

## Note to physician

Treatment:

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

#### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

## Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

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, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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 and material for containment and cleaning 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

Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

No occupational exposure limits known.

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Advice on system design:

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

#### Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Body protection:

Flash point:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: suspension

Odour: faint odour, fruity

Odour threshold: Not determined since harmful by inhalation.

Colour: off-white 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.

No flash point - Measurement made

up to the boiling point.

Flammability: not applicable

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As a result of our experience with this Lower explosion limit:

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.

Autoignition:

435 °C SADT: > 75 °C

Heat accumulation / Dewar 500 ml (SADT, UN-Test H.4,

28.4.4)

Vapour pressure: approx. 23.4 hPa

(20°C)

Information applies to the solvent.

Density: approx. 1.1 g/cm3

> (20°C) 1.09 a/cm3 (50°C) not applicable

Vapour density:

Partitioning coefficient noctanol/water (log Pow):

not applicable

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.

Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 241 mPa.s

(20°C)

Solubility in water:

dispersible

Evaporation rate:

not applicable

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties: not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

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

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

## Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

## Hazardous decomposition products

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Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

190 °C, 2.5 K/min (DSC (OECD 113))

(onset temperature) Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

## **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### 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.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 500 - < 2,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male) Value: > 2.73 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

An aerosol with respirable particles was tested.

#### **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 2,000 mg/kg No mortality was observed.

#### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

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

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

#### Irritation / corrosion

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.

## Skin

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Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

<u>Eve</u>

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

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.

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)

Species: mouse

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

Repeated dose toxicity

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: No adverse effects were observed after repeated exposure in animal studies. After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation.

Genetic toxicity

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.

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.

**Teratogenicity** 

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.

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Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

## 12. Ecological Information

## **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

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.

### Toxicity to fish

Information on: Fipronil

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

#### Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Fipronil

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

LC50 (10 d) 0.00043 mg/l, aquatic arthropod

#### Aquatic plants

Information on: Fipronil

EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), Scenedesmus subspicatus

## 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.

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on: Fipronil

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

#### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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

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#### Bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Fipronil

Bioconcentration factor: 321, Lepomis macrochirus Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Mobility in soil

## 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

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

#### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

## 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class:

9

Packing group:

HI

ID number:

UN 3082

Hazard label: Marine pollutant: 9, EHSM YES

Proper shipping name:

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID.

N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

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Air transport

IATA/ICAO

ID number:

Hazard class: Packing group:

III UN 3082 9, EHSM

Hazard label: Proper shipping name:

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

Further information

This product may be classified as limited quantity in selected package sizes.

## 15. Regulatory Information

#### **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Crop Protection

TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical

TSCA, US blocked / not listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

#### State regulations

State RTK	CAS Number	Chemical name
PA	57-55-6	Propylene glycol
NJ	57-55-6	Propylene glycol

#### Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

#### BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

## Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product 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 workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

#### CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF INHALED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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Do not breathe vapours/mists.

#### 16. Other Information

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