

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

GOLIATH® GEL

Use: biocide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766
BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)
BASF Emergency Advice Number: +61 3 8855 6666 (If calling from outside New Zealand)

2. Hazard identification

Classification: Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 (New Zealand)

Subclasses: Subclass 6.1 Category E - Substance which are acutely toxic
Subclass 9.1 Category A - Substance that are ecotoxic to aquatic environment

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Biocidal product, insecticide, Bait

Hazardous ingredients

Fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.05 %
CAS Number: 120068-37-3
EC-Number: 424-610-5
INDEX-Number: 608-055-00-8
Hazard symbol(s): T, N
R-phrase(s): 23/24/25, 48/25, 50/53

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in section 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

4. First-Aid Measures

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

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:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, induce vomiting, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

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.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, organochloric 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:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. 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:

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

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.

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.

Storage stability:

Storage duration: 36 Months

Protect from temperatures above: 35 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact
(Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: gel
Colour: brown
Odour: odourless

pH value: approx. 5 - 7
(10 g/l, 21 °C)

Melting point: not determined

Boiling point: The product has not been tested.

Flash point:

Flammability: Non-flammable.
No dangerous quantities of flammable gases will be produced by contact with water. (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.12)

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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:	415 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	(UN Test O.2 (oxidizing liquids))
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.	
Density:	approx. 1.27 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable	
Solubility in water:	dispersible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Viscosity, dynamic:	30,189 - 30,636 mPa.s (21 °C)	

Other Information:

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

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:

strong bases, strong acids, 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.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation.

LD50 rat (oral): 4,400 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

LC50 (by inhalation):

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

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

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LC50 rat (by inhalation): 0.36 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

Tested as dust aerosol.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

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

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment other acute effects:

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.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

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.

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Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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

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.

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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.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Toxicity to fish:
LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, *Lepomis macrochirus*

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Aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

LC50 (96 h) 0.00014 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

▮ No observed effect concentration (21 d) 0.0098 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

▮ No observed effect concentration (96 h) 0.000008 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

Information on: Fipronil
Aquatic plants:
EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

EC50 (7 d) > 0.16 mg/l (growth rate), *Lemna gibba*

Information on: Fipronil
Chronic toxicity to fish:
No observed effect concentration 0.0029 mg/l, *Cyprinodon variegatus*

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:

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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 disposed of or incinerated in accordance with 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:

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3082
Hazard label:	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

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

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

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15. Regulatory Information

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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.

Registration status:

NZIOC, NZ released / listed
HSR000821

16. Other Information

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in section 3:

T	Toxic.
N	Dangerous for the environment.
23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
48/25	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate an amendment from the previous version.

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