



Material Safety Data Sheet

TOPCHOICE™ INSECTICIDE

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name TOPCHOICE™ INSECTICIDE
MSDS Number 102000012961
EPA Registration No. 432-1217

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.0143

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

Emergency Overview Caution! Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Physical State granular
Odor odourless
Appearance clear grey to brown



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Chronic or Delayed Long-Term	This product does not contain any ingredients designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogens.
Potential Environmental Effect	Toxic to birds. Toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Toxic to fish.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Eye	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.
Inhalation	Move 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 physician or poison control center immediately.
Notes to Physician	
Signs and Symptoms	Symptoms of Overexposure lethargy Tremors Convulsions
Treatment	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	not applicable
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2)



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**Fire Fighting
Instructions**

Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from up



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Engineering Controls	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Hand Protection	Waterproof gloves
Body Protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
Respiratory Protection	When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	clear grey to brown
Physical State	granular
Odor	odourless
pH	8.1 (1 %)
Bulk Density	40 - 44 lbs/cu.ft.
Water solubility	dispersible

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatibility	Strong acids Strong bases Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of: Carbon oxides Sulphur compounds

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on this product as formulated. The inhalation LC50 study was bridged from a similar granular formulation containing the active ingredient, fipronil. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

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Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0 Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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