Surefire Fipronil Granular Ant Killer
PCT Holdings Pty Ltd

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	Surefire Fipronil Granular Ant Killer
Synonyms	APVMA Code: 70230
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains fipronil)
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Insecticide for use as described on the product label. Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	**PCT Holdings Pty Ltd**
Address	1/74 Murdoch Circuit Acacia Ridge QLD 4110 Australia
Telephone	1800 630 877
Fax	Not Available
Website	Not Available
Email	Not Available

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	**Poison Information centre**
Emergency telephone numbers	13 1126
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI*

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	**Warning**

Hazard statement(s)

H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P273	Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P391	Collect spillage.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

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Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
120068-37-3	0.025	fipronil
Not Available		(0.25 g/Kg)
Not Available	>90	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with eyes: ▸ Wash out immediately with water. ▸ If irritation continues, seek medical attention. ▸ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: ▸ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▸ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	▸ If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▸ Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	▸ Immediately give a glass of water. ▸ First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. ▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ▸ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. ▸ **DO NOT** approach containers suspected to be hot. ▸ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. ▸ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. ▸ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	▸ Non combustible. ▸ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.
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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. ▸ Clean up all spills immediately. ▸ Avoid contact with skin and eyes. ▸ Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses. ▸ Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. ▸ Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).

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	▸ Do NOT use air hoses for cleaning ▸ Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. ▸ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator. ▸ Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses. ▸ Avoid generating dust. ▸ Sweep, shovel up. Recover product wherever possible. ▸ Put residues in labelled plastic bags or other containers for disposal. ▸ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	▸ Limit all unnecessary personal contact. ▸ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▸ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▸ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▸ When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke. ▸ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▸ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▸ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▸ Work clothes should be laundered separately. ▸ Use good occupational work practice. ▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▸ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
Other information	▸ Store in original containers. ▸ Keep containers securely sealed. ▸ Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes. ▸ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. ▸ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. For major quantities: ▸ Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams}. ▸ Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	▸ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. ▸ Plastic pail. ▸ Polyliner drum. ▸ Packing as recommended by manufacturer. ▸ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	None known

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Surefire Fipronil Granular Ant Killer	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
fipronil	Not Available	Not Available

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. ▸ Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain

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proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.

Such protection might consist of:
(a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;
(b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;
(c): fresh-air hoods or masks.
Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 metres distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Personal protection

Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.
Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:
· frequency and duration of contact,
· chemical resistance of glove material,
· glove thickness and
· dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).
· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:
· Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
· Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
· Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
· Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.
It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.
Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.
Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:
· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

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	▸ polychloroprene. ▸ nitrile rubber. ▸ butyl rubber. ▸ fluorocaoutchouc. ▸ polyvinyl chloride. Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	No special equipment needed when handling small quantities. **OTHERWISE:** ▸ Overalls. ▸ Barrier cream. ▸ Eyewash unit.

Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	- -	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Sand appearance powder with no odour; not miscible with water.

Physical state	Divided Solid	**Relative density (Water = 1)**	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water**	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	**Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	**Decomposition temperature**	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	**Viscosity (cSt)**	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	**Molecular weight (g/mol)**	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	**Taste**	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	**Explosive properties**	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	**Oxidising properties**	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	**Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)**	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	**Volatile Component (%vol)**	Negligible
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Negligible	**Gas group**	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	**pH as a solution (1%)**	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	**VOC g/L**	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▸ Product is considered stable. ▸ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7

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Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Ingestion	The material has **NOT** been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
Eye	Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.
Chronic	Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Surefire Fipronil Granular Ant Killer	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Not Available	Not Available

fipronil	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	100 mg/kg[2]	Eye: slight *
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 354 mg/kg[2]	Skin: non-irritating *
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[2]	
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.39 mg/l[2]	
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 0.000682 mg/l/4h**[**=Aventis][2]	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 100 mg/kg[2]	
	Oral (rat) LD50: 97 mg/kg[2]	

Legend:	*1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances*

FIPRONIL	For fipronil **Acute toxicity:** Clinical signs and symptoms reported after ingestion of fipronil by humans include sweating, nausea, vomiting, headache, abdominal pain, dizziness, agitation, weakness, and tonic clonic-seizures. Clinical signs of exposure to fipronil are generally reversible and resolve spontaneously Fipronil targets the nervous system. Signs of toxicity during an acute mouse feeding study with 87.4-97.2% fipronil included overactivity, irritability, convulsions, and death The primary metabolite of fipronil in army worms, mice, and humans is fipronil-sulfone, which binds to the GABA receptor with an affinity 6 times greater than the parent compound. Fipronil and its sulfone have similar toxicity in mammals; the mouse ip LD50 24 h after treatment is 41 and 50 mg/kg for fipronil and its sulfone, respectively. Fipronil-desulfinyl, the primary photoproduct in the environment, is 9-10 fold more potent and more acutely toxic than fipronil with an ip LD50 of 23 mg/kg in mice **Distribution:** After exposure fipronil is widely distributed in mammals and is found predominantly in fatty tissues. Rats given a single oral dose had the highest concentrations of fipronil in the stomach, GI tract, fat, and adrenals. Moderate levels were found in the liver, pancreas, thyroid, and ovaries. Low levels were present in the muscle, brain, heart, and cardiac blood . A spot-on treatment study with 14C-fipronil on dogs and cats reported radioactivity 2 months after treatment concentrated in the sebaceous glands, epithelial layers surrounding the hairs, and exposed part of the hair shaft, suggesting the passive diffusion of fipronil in the sebum covering hair and skin . Researchers applied a spot-on fipronil product to dogs and vigorously petted them for 5 minutes every day with cotton gloves to mimic normal exposures to treated animals. Residues transferred to the gloves peaked at 589+/-206 ppm fipronil 24 h after treatment, decreased steadily over time (448 +/- 118 ppm after 8 days) , and were undetectable after 36 days **Absorption:** In an *in vitro* study of 14C-fipronil absorption through human, rabbit, and rat epithelial membranes, researchers recorded penetration rates after 8 hours of 0.08% (rat), 0.07% (rabbit), and 0.01% (human) of the dose of 200 g/L fipronil solution. Researchers reported greater absorption from a 0.2 g/L solution of fipronil, with 0.9% (rat), 13.9% (rabbit), 0.9% (humans) of the dose being absorbed **Metabolism:** The whole-blood half-life of fipronil in rats ranged from about 6.2-8.3 days after a single 4 mg/kg oral dose and decreased significantly to 2.1-2.3 days after a single 150 mg/kg oral dose. The primary metabolite of fipronil in animals is the fipronil-sulfone derivative. Researchers injected mice with fipronil and detected the sulfone derivative in the brain, liver, kidney, fat, and faeces . Fipronil-desulfinyl, the primary photodegradate of fipronil, has been measured in the fat, brain, liver, kidney, skin, and feces of mice, rats and lactating goats after oral exposure or injection . **Excretion:** Rats given an oral dose of fipronil excreted 45-75% in the faeces and 5-25% in the urine. The parent compound and the oxidation product, fipronil-sulfone, were present in both. **Chronic toxicity:** Signs of toxicity during a chronic rat feeding study included reduced feeding, reduced body weight gain, seizures (including seizures resulting in death), alterations in thyroid hormones, and alterations in the mass and function of the liver, thyroid, and kidneys. No signs of systemic toxicity (NOEL) were observed in rats ingesting 0.5 ppm (0.019-0.025 mg/kg/day) during a 52-week chronic dietary study. The lowest

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	dosage at which effects were observed (LOEL) was 1.5 ppm (0.059 mg/kg/day males, 0.078 mg/kg/day females), and included increased incidence of seizures and death, alteration in clinical chemistry (protein), and alterations in thyroid hormones **Carcinogenicity:** Mice given fipronil in their diet for 2 years showed no evidence of carcinogenicity at doses of 30 ppm .• Researchers administered fipronil in the diet of rats for 2 years. Carcinogenicity was observed at 12.68 mg/kg/day in males and 16.75 mg/kg/day in females based on an increased incidence of clinical signs and alterations in clinical chemistry and thyroid parameters. In one study, rats were fed 0, 0.5, 2, 6, and 10 ppm (0, 0.025, 0.098, and 0.050 mg/kg/day males, and 0, 0.032, 0.13, and 0.55 mg/kg/day females) fipronil-desulfinyl (the primary photodegradate), for 2 years. Male rats at 10 ppm and female rats at 2, 6, and 10 ppm developed clinical signs of toxicity with no evidence of carcinogenicity (13). The US EPA classified fipronil as a Group C (possible human) carcinogen, based on increased thyroid follicular cell tumors in both sexes of rats. **Mutagenicity**: Fipronil did not cause mutations in human lymphocytes, Chinese hamster V79 cells, salmonella (Ames test), or mouse micronuclei **Reproductive and developmental toxicity:** In one study with rats, no observable effects were recorded at 30 ppm (2.54 mg/kg/day in males, and 2.74 mg/kg/day in females; route of exposure not included). The lowest dosage at which reproductive effects were recorded was 300 ppm (26.0 mg/kg/day in males and 28.4 mg/kg/day in females; route of exposure not included) based on clinical signs of toxicity, decreased litter size, decreased body weights, decrease in percentage of animals mating, reduction in fertility index, reduced post-implantation survival and offspring postnatal survivability, and delay in physical development. Other experimental studies with ingestion of fipronil have not reported significant alterations on animal development. There were no observable adverse effects within the limits of two studies performed using rats and rabbits. The Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Levels (LOAELs) were the highest doses tested: .20 and .1.0 mg/kg/day in rats and rabbits, respectively ***[* The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council]*** Negative in Ames and chromosome aberration tests. * ADI: 0.0002 mg/kg/day NOEL: 0.02 mg/kg/day technical fipronil

Acute Toxicity	✗	**Carcinogenicity**	✗
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✗	**Reproductivity**	✗
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✗	**STOT - Single Exposure**	✗
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✗	**STOT - Repeated Exposure**	✗
Mutagenicity	✗	**Aspiration Hazard**	✗

Legend: ✗ *– Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification*
✔ *– Data available to make classification*

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Surefire Fipronil Granular Ant Killer	**Endpoint**	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
fipronil	**Endpoint**	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	LC50	96	Fish	0.085mg/L	2
	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.19mg/L	2
	NOEC	504	Crustacea	>=0.01mg/L	2
Legend:	*Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data*				

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.
Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.
for Fipronil: Vapor Pressure: 3.7 x 10-4 mPa @ 25C; Henry's Law Constant: 3.7 x 10-5 (Pa m3/mol); Log Kow: 4.01; Koc Avg: 803; Koc: 3946 +/- 2165 (Fipronil-Sulfide), 2010 +/- 1370 (Fipronil-Desulfinyl).
Atmospheric Fate: Fipronil is not likely to be found in the atmosphere. Sunlight transforms the substance into its desulfinyl, making it neurotoxic to insects.
Terrestrial Fate: The half-life of fipronil has been measured at 122-128 days, in oxygenated soils. Soil organisms degrade the substance to form fipronil sulfone. The chemical also dissipates via soil binding; however, on the soil surface, breakdown by sunlight may also be important. The major metabolite is fipronil sulphide. Sunlight degrades fipronil on soil surfaces to form fipronil-desulfinyl and has a measured half-life of 34 days in loamy soil. Residence time of the substance in soil may increase as soil depth increases. Fipronil has low mobility in soil and leaching to groundwater is not expected. The chemical usually does not travel further than the upper 6 inches of soil and significant lateral movement is not expected. Adsportion is dependent on clay/organic content of soil.
Aquatic Fate: Fipronil is more susceptible to breakdown in sunlight rather than breakdown in water. The substance has low water solubility. The half-life in water is 1390 days at pH 7.1 @ 22 C. Fipronil degrades rapidly in both oxygenated and static water, when exposed to sunlight, to form fipronil-desulfinyl and has a half-life of 4 to 12 hours, in this form. Fipronil amide is the primary residue formed after breakdown in water. The major metabolite in low oxygen conditions is fipronil sulphide. Fipronil readily partitions from the aqueous layer into the sediment, with most fipronil reaching the sediment layer within seven days after application.
Plants: Fipronil is not well absorbed by plants after soil treatment (about 5%) and partially degrades in plants to the sulfone and amide derivatives. Fipronil applied to foliage partially breaks down in sunlight to form fipronil-desulfinyl.
Ecotoxicity: Fipronil varies greatly in its toxicity and potential to bioaccumulate in aquatic arthropods, depending on the species. The chemical accumulates in fish; however, it is eliminated completely 14 days after exposure to clean water. The primary metabolites in fish are fipronil sulfone and ♦sulfide. Fipronil is practically non-toxic to mallard ducks. Fipronil-sulfone metabolites are highly toxic to bobwhite quail and pheasants. The substance is highly to very highly toxic to marine/freshwater fish and highly toxic to Daphnia water fleas and honeybees. Fipronil is very highly toxic to mysid shrimp. The chemical is non-toxic to earthworms. The degradation products of fipronil have a high to highly acute toxicity to rainbow trout, bluegill sunfish, and freshwater invertebrates. The sulfone is 6.3 times more toxic to rainbow trout, 3.3 times more toxic to bluegill sunfish, and 6.6 times more toxic to freshwater invertebrates and is very highly toxic to upland game birds and moderately toxic to waterfowl on an acute oral basis. The sulfide is 1.9 times more toxic to freshwater invertebrates.

The material is classified as an **ecotoxin*** because the ***Fish LC50 (96 hours)*** is less than or equal to 0.1 mg/l
** Classification of Substances as Ecotoxic (Dangerous to the Environment)*
Appendix 8, Table 1
Compiler's Guide for the Preparation of International Chemical Safety Cards: 1993 Commission of the European Communities

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
fipronil	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
fipronil	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.0887)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
fipronil	LOW (KOC = 30930)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: ▸ Reduction ▸ Reuse ▸ Recycling ▸ Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted. ▸ **DO NOT** allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. ▸ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. ▸ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. ▸ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. ▸ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▸ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal. ▸ Bury residue in an authorised landfill. ▸ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	2Z

Land transport (ADG)

UN number	3077
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains fipronil)
Transport hazard class(es)	Class: 9 Subrisk: Not Applicable
Packing group	III
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous
Special precautions for user	Special provisions: 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity: 5 kg

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082
are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;
(a) packagings;
(b) IBCs; or
(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).
- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	3077
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. * (contains fipronil)

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Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	9
	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable
	ERG Code	9L
Packing group	III	
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions	A97 A158 A179 A197
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	956
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	400 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	956
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	400 kg
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y956
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3077	
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains fipronil)	
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	9
	IMDG Subrisk	Not Applicable
Packing group	III	
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant	
Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-A , S-F
	Special provisions	274 335 966 967 969
	Limited Quantities	5 kg

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

fipronil is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC	No (fipronil)
Australia - Non-Industrial Use	No (fipronil)
Canada - DSL	No (fipronil)
Canada - NDSL	No (fipronil)
China - IECSC	No (fipronil)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (fipronil)
Japan - ENCS	No (fipronil)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (fipronil)
USA - TSCA	No (fipronil)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	Yes
Legend:	*Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory* *No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)*

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
OSF: Odour Safety Factor
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
LOD: Limit Of Detection
OTV: Odour Threshold Value
BCF: BioConcentration Factors
BEI: Biological Exposure Index