

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking Product identifier

## **TERMIDOR®100SC**

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

Relevant identified uses: crop protection product, insecticide

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **Emergency telephone number**

National Poisons Centre: 0800764 766 BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 Hour Advice in an Emergency Only)

## 2. Hazards Identification

Hazard Classification: 6.1D, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.3B, 9.4A



Priority Identifier: WARNING. Keep out of reach of children

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Secondary Identifiers:

- 6.1D May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
- 6.9B May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.
- 9.1A Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- 9.3B Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.
- 9.4A Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates. Toxic to bees.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use. Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: FIPRONIL.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Mixtures

#### Chemical nature

Biocide, insecticide, suspension concentrate (SC)

Hazardous ingredients

Fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1Hpyrazole-3-carbonitrile Content (W/W): 9.4 % CAS Number: 120068-37-3 EC-Number: 424-610-5 INDEX-Number: 608-055-00-8

## 4. First-Aid Measures

**4.1 Description of first aid measures** 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.

#### 4.2. 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.

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

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions). No known specific antidote.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, organochloric compounds. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

## 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

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

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

#### 6.3 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. Incinerate or take to a special waste disposal site in accordance with local authority regulations.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

## 7. Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe 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.

## APPROVED HANDLER:

Approved handlers as defined under the HSNO Act 1996 are not required for this product except during commercial use. This product must be under the control of an APPROVED HANDLER if it is being applied in a wide dispersive manner or used by a commercial contractor. Refer to the product label for handling precautions and directions for use.

RECORD KEEPING Records of use must be kept.

Note: Storage, application and record keeping must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

## 7.2 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.

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C The product can crystallize below the limit temperature. Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

	TORAGE VOLUME For full details refer to						
Location Certificate*:	Hazardous Atmosphere Zone*:	Fire Extinguishers:	Signage [Hazard Class & Emergency Action]:		Emergency Information:	Emergency Response Plan:	Secondary Containment:
NA	NA	NA	100 litres		1 litre	100 litres	100 litres
* Note: Farms <u>&gt;</u>	4 ha are exempt but	with controls					
DO NOT STORE OR LOAD WITH:				SEGREGATE FROM:			
NA				Foodstuffs and Food Containers			
Segregation: In	store separate by a	-	•	separate by at le	ast 3 metres, in b	oth cases horiz	

information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer to NZS5433 Sea Segregation for details.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

#### 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) and other.

#### 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. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Colour: Odour:	liquid off-white faintly aromatic
Odour threshold:	not determined $(1, 0)$ (m) 20 (0) (as supposed)
pH value: Freezing point:	approx. 6 – 8 (1 %(m), 20 °C) (as suspension) -4 °C
Boiling point:	100 °C
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	not determined
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:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.07 g/cm3 (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	not determined
Viscosity, dynamic:	20 mPa.s (20 °C, 100 1/s)
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating

## 9.2 Other information

Other Information:

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

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### **10.1 Reactivity**

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

#### **10.2 Chemical stability**

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

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

#### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid: strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

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

## **11. Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. 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): 300 - 2,000 mg/kg LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 1.7 mg/l 4 h Highest concentration available for testing. No mortality was observed. An aerosol was tested. LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg

#### 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: non-irritant Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data: modified Buehler test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.

#### 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 (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term studies in rats the substance induced thyroid tumours. The effect is caused by an animal specific mechanism that has no human counterpart. 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.

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 (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Causes mortality and signs of neurotoxicity through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Other relevant toxicity information Misuse can be harmful to health.

## 12. Ecological Information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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

Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Toxicity to fish: LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus

Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Aquatic invertebrates: EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, Daphnia magna LC50 (10 d) 0.00043 mg/l, aquatic arthropod

Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Aquatic plants: EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), Scenedesmus subspicatus

## 12.2 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 (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O): Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Bioaccumulation potential: Bioconcentration factor: 321, Lepomis macrochirus Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

#### 12.4 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 (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile Assessment transport between environmental compartments: Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

## **12 7 Additional information**

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

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

CONTAINER: Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz).

PRODUCT: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill. Do NOT burn product. Do NOT contaminate water with product or used container.

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

Commercial transport: Classified as Dangerous Goods for Land/rail (ADR/RID), sea (IMDG/GGVSee) and air transport (ICAO/IATA):

UN number: UN proper shipping name:	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL 10%)
Transport hazard class(es):	9, EHSM
Packing group:	III
Marine pollutant:	YES
HAZCHEM:	2[Z]

Public transport:

Do NOT carry more than one litre of this product on a passenger service vehicle.

## **15. Regulatory Information**

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

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

A chemical safety assessment acc. to art. 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 is not required, because art. 15 of the same regulation applies.

## **15.3 NZ Regulations**

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Code HSR100550. See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions.

## **16. Other Information**

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the product label.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the products properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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