

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

BASF

PRODUCT: **GOLIATH GEL**

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1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME

Product Name: **GOLIATH GEL**
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Use: Insecticide for Professional Use
Formulation: A ready to use gel containing 0.05 % w/w fipronil

| <u>Hazardous ingredients</u> | <u>CAS No.</u> | <u>g/l</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>R Phrases</u> |
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| Fipronil | 120068-37-3 | - | T (Toxic) N (Dangerous for the environment) | R23/24/25, R48/25, R50/53 |

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GOLIATH® Gel is not classified as a hazardous substance or preparation according to Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC and CHIP 3 Regulations.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice: If a person thinks that they have been exposed to this product and feels unwell, call a doctor or take them to a hospital. Remove all contaminated clothing. Keep them at REST away from source of contamination. DO NOT ALLOW smoking or eating. First aider should avoid becoming contaminated and wear protective clothing if necessary.

Eye contact: Immediately irrigate affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under flowing water, with eyelids open.

Skin contact: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and footwear and flush skin with plenty of water. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Keep person calm, remove to fresh air, summon medical help.

Unconscious -ness If danger of loss of consciousness, place person in recovery position. Apply artificial ventilation if necessary, but care must be taken to avoid contamination of the first aider.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES contd.**GUIDE TO PHYSICIAN - general advice**

Active ingredient group: Fipronil is from the phenyl pyrazole group of insecticides.

Toxic effects: This material is of low general toxicity.

Symptoms of accidental over exposure: Restlessness, anxiety, tremor.

Any unusual symptoms which occur after exposure (by any mode of entry) should be recorded and reported to BASF at Cheadle.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry extinguishing media.

Possible harmful fumes in a fire: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides. Do not breathe smoke or fumes.

Protective equipment: In case of fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Further information: Call the Fire Brigade at once to deal with all fires involving pesticides unless the fire is small and immediately controllable. Spray unopened containers with a mist spray to keep cool. If without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Contain fire-fighting water, bunding if necessary with sand or earth. Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated water as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If spilled: Wear prescribed protective clothing. Clear spillage immediately. Contain spillage, sweep or shovel up. Collect contaminated material and place in a marked container for disposal. Thoroughly wash area of spillage. Dispose of contaminated materials as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings". Wash thoroughly immediately after handling spillages, or at once if contaminated.

Personal protective equipment: See Section 8.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Prevent product from entering water courses or the ground. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling: No special measures are necessary provided the product is used correctly. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Protection against fire and explosion: Product is not combustible.
- Storage: Keep dry and frostproof in a suitable pesticide store. Keep only in original container. Keep away from heat and protect from sunlight. Store separately from food, drink and animal feed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**(i) PRECAUTIONS (from product label)**

FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS
FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 may apply to the use of this product at work

USE ONLY in positions inaccessible to children and animals

DO NOT USE where food, feed or water could become contaminated DO NOT

APPLY IN OR AROUND DRAINS

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way

WASH ANY CONTAMINATION from skin or eyes immediately

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use

Keep out of the reach of children

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE

This product contains substances which are known to be hazardous to The environment. Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with instructions for use

Store GOLIATH® Gel cartridges in the original box away from extremes of temperature. When empty dispose of the cartridges safely. Do not attempt to open or re-fill

(ii) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**Hand Protection:**

In tests with a range of pesticide products, protective gloves made of nitrile rubber at least 0.5mm thick and 300mm long have been found to be the most suitable. Gloves made of viton, butyl rubber, neoprene and PVC can also offer good protection. Gloves must protect the whole hand and wrist and repeated use of these gloves depends upon spillages being washed off immediately. The gloves should be thoroughly washed after each operation.

General safety & hygiene measure:

The usual precautions for the handling of chemicals must be observed. Keep away from foodstuffs, animal feedstuffs and beverages.

The wearing of other personal protective equipment may be required to supplement the items listed above. These are described in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings". Decontaminate all personal protective equipment after use. When this is not possible dispose of as contaminated wastes.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION contd.**

(iii) OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OESs)

| <u>Hazardous ingredients</u> | <u>Long term exposure limit</u> | <u>Short term exposure limit</u> |
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| Not applicable | | |

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| Form: | Gel |
| Colour: | Brown |
| Odour: | Odourless |

10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Hazardous reactions: No hazardous reactions known.

Substances to avoid: No substances known that should be avoided.

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

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:

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| Ingestion: | Low toxicity | (LD50 oral (rat): 4400 mg/kg) |
| Skin contact: | Non Irritant | (LD50 dermal (rat): >5000 mg/kg) |
| Inhalation of vapour (fipronil): | Unlikely to cause a problem | (LC50 inhalation(rat): 0.682 mg/l /4h) |
| Eye contact : | Slight irritant effect | |
| Sensitising potential: | Non sensitiser | |

Avoid all unnecessary contact with the product.

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient:

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| Ecotoxic effects: | Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) LC50 96h: | 0.25 mg/l |
| | Algae EC/LC50 (0-72 h): | 0.068 mg/l |
| | Daphnia EC/LC50 (48h): | 0.19 mg/l |

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Leaking containers: Damaged or leaking containers must be dealt with as soon as noticed by sealing them in impermeable containers.

Disposal of used containers: Follow the directions given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

Used, cleaned, crushed or punctured containers may be burned or buried on farm under controlled conditions, or will generally be accepted at licensed disposal sites.

Disposal of diluted pesticide: Advice for the disposal or re-use of diluted pesticide is given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is approved under the "Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986" and is labelled accordingly.

R-phrases - see Section 3

S-phrases - see Section 8

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) may apply to the use of this product at work.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further medical advice Doctors should contact the National Poisons Information Service.

In an emergency further information can be obtained from the National Chemical Emergency Centre 01865 407 333 (24 hours).

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