



## TOPCHOICE® INSECTICIDE

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

Trade name	TOPCHOICE® INSECTICIDE
Product code (UVP)	05727986
SDS Number	102000012961
EPA Registration No.	432-1217

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

Use	Insecticide
Restrictions on use	See product label for restrictions.

#### Information on manufacturer

Bayer Environmental Science  
2 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709  
United States

#### Emergency telephone no.

All Emergencies, 24hr/ 7 days 1-800-334-7577

#### Product Information

##### Telephone No.

**SDS Information or Request** [SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com](mailto:SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Eye irritation : Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 2



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation.

May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not breathe dust.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.



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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### Other hazards

No other hazards known.

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### 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.

#### Skin contact

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.

#### Eye contact

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.

#### 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.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Symptoms

Symptoms of Overexposure, Lethargy, Tremors, Convulsions

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

#### Treatment

Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable

Water spray, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)



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<b>Unsuitable</b>	None known.
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.
<b>Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
<b>Further information</b>	Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
<b>Flash point</b>	not applicable
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	not applicable
<b>Explosivity</b>	no data available

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Avoid dust formation. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional advice** Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

**Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and



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before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.  
Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.  
Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Fipronil	120068-37-3	0.035 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*
Fipronil	120068-37-3	50 ug/m3 (ST ESL)	03 2012	TX ESL
Fipronil	120068-37-3	5 ug/m3 (AN ESL)	03 2012	TX ESL

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

**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.

**Hand protection** Waterproof gloves

**Eye protection** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

**General protective measures** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water.  
Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.



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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	light grey to brown
<b>Physical State</b>	granular
<b>Odor</b>	odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	no data available
<b>pH</b>	8.1 (1 %)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	no data available
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	not applicable
<b>Bulk density</b>	46 - 50 lbs/cu.ft.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	not applicable
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	not applicable
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Minimum Ignition Energy</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	no data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	not applicable
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	not applicable
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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	no data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of: Carbon oxides Sulphur compounds

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Exposure routes</b>	Ingestion, Eye contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation
<b>Immediate Effects</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of high doses is harmful.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No specific effects on humans are known under normal use conditions.
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 (male/female combined rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	LC50 (male/female combined rat) > 5.2 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of dust. (actual)  LC50 (male/female combined rat) > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Determined in the form of dust. Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50. (actual)



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<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 (male/female combined rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin irritation</b>	No skin irritation (rabbit)
<b>Eye irritation</b>	Mild eye irritation. (rabbit)
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)

### Assessment repeated dose toxicity

Fipronil caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s): liver. Fipronil caused neurobehavioral effects and/or neuropathological changes in animal studies.

### Assessment Mutagenicity

Fipronil was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment Carcinogenicity

Fipronil caused an increased incidence of tumours in rats in the following organ(s): thyroid. The mechanism that triggers tumours in rodents and the type of tumours observed are not relevant to humans.

### ACGIH

None.

### NTP

None.

### IARC

None.

### OSHA

None.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Fipronil caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Fipronil is related to parental toxicity.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Fipronil did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)) 85 µg/l flow-through test; Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
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	LC50 (Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )) 248 µg/l flow-through test; Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 ( <i>Daphnia</i> ) 190 µg/l flow-through test; Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
<b>Toxicity to other organisms</b>	LC50 ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (Mallard duck)) > 5,000 mg/kg Exposure time: 8 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.  LC50 ( <i>Colinus virginianus</i> (Bobwhite quail)) 48 mg/kg Exposure time: 8 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient fipronil.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Fipronil: not rapidly biodegradable
<b>Koc</b>	Fipronil: Koc:427 - 1278
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Fipronil: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 321 Does not bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Fipronil: Slightly mobile in soils
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites.

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product** Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.  
Rinsed packaging may be acceptable for landfill, otherwise incineration will be required in accordance with local regulations.  
If burned, stay out of smoke.





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### RCRA Information

Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to national and international transport regulations this material is not classified as dangerous goods / hazardous material.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No. 432-1217

### US Federal Regulations

#### TSCA list

None.

#### US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

#### SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

### US States Regulatory Reporting

#### CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

#### US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

None.

### Canadian Regulations

#### Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.

### Environmental

#### CERCLA

None.

#### Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

### EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification



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criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

**Signal word:** Caution!

**Hazard statements:** Harmful if absorbed through skin.  
Causes eye irritation.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1      Flammability - 0      Instability - 0      Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1      Flammability - 0      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE -

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

Reason for Revision: Revised according to the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200)

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