

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### **REGENT® 200 SC INSECTICIDE**

Use: crop protection product, insecticide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

## 2. Hazard identification

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS GOOD

Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Irritating to skin.

Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Keep locked-up and out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Do not empty into drains.

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

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Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

crop protection product, insecticide, suspension concentrate (SC)

#### Hazardous ingredients

Fipronil

Content (W/W): 20 %  
CAS Number: 120068-37-3  
Hazard symbol(s): T, N  
R-phrases: 23/24/25, 48/25, 50/53

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in section 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

#### On skin contact:

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

#### On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

#### On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

#### Note to physician:

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

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

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

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.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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

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

Methods for cleaning up or taking 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.  
Cleaning operations should be carried out only while wearing breathing apparatus. 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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### 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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

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Protection against fire and explosion:

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

#### Storage

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

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

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.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

no exposure standard allocated

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic, alkaline compounds and toxic particles (e. g. EN 14387 Type ABEK-P3)

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:

The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: suspension

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Colour:	off-white	
Odour:	faintly aromatic	
pH value:	approx. 6 - 8 (water, 1 %(m), approx. 20 °C) (as aqueous solution)	
crystallization temperature:	-8.8 °C	
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.	
Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability	
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:	407 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	(Directive 2004/73/EC, A.21)
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.	
Density:	approx. 1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	
Solubility in water:	dispersible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Viscosity, dynamic:	184 mPa.s (40 °C, 10 1/s)	

## Other Information:

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

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:  
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: not determined

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

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

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

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

LD50 rat (oral): > 300 < 2000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 2.18 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)  
An aerosol was tested.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:  
Skin contact causes slight irritation. Not irritating to the eyes.

Primary skin irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 404)

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:  
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

modified Buehler test guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.  
(OECD Guideline 406)

### Repeated dose toxicity

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Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Causes mortality and signs of neurotoxicity through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Genetic toxicity

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.

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Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term studies in rats the substance induced thyroid tumors. In long-term studies in rodents exposed to high doses, a tumorigenic effect was found; however, these results are thought to be due to a rodent-specific liver effect that is not relevant to humans.

### 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.

### Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 1.48 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OECD Guideline 203)No observed effect concentration (96 h) 0.22 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (OECD Guideline 203)

Aquatic invertebrates:

(48 h) 0.198 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)No observed effect concentration (48 h) 0.12 mg/l, *Daphnia magna* (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

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Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*  
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## Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.  
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## Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).  
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## Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 321, *Lepomis macrochirus*Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.  
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## Additional information



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

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:  
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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### 14. Transport Information

#### Domestic transport:

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

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Hazchem Code:3Z  
IERG Number:47

#### Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

#### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

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Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subjected to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packagings not exceeding 500 Kg or 500 L.

## 15. Regulatory Information

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) (Australia):

Poisons Schedule: Drugs & Poisons, Schedule 6

Hazard symbol(s)

T Toxic.  
 N Dangerous for the environment.

R-phrases(s)

R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.  
 R38 Irritating to skin.  
 R48/25 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.  
 R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrases(s)

S1/2 Keep locked-up and out of reach of children.  
 S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.  
 S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
 S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
 S29 Do not empty into drains.  
 S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
 S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.  
 S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

**Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: Fipronil**

### Other regulations

For the user of this plant-protective product applies: 'To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.' (Directive 1999/45/EC, Article 10, No. 1.2)

### **Registration status:**

AICS, AU blocked / not listed  
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## 16. Other Information

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in section 3:

T	Toxic.
N	Dangerous for the environment.
23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
48/25	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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