

# Safety data sheet

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Product: GOLIATH® LIQUID ANT BAIT

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# 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

# **GOLIATH® LIQUID ANT BAIT**

Use: insecticide

#### Manufacturer/supplier:

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# **Emergency information:**

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia] BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

### 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Acute toxicity: Cat. 5 (oral)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat. 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat. 1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: Warning

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Hazard Statement:

May be harmful if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Chemical nature**

Bait

Hazardous ingredients

**Fipronil** 

Content (W/W): 0.05 % Acute Tox.: Cat. 2 (Inhalation - dust)

CAS Number: 120068-37-3 Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (oral)

Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (dermal)

STOT RE (Central nervous system): Cat. 1

Aquatic Acute: Cat. 1 Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 1 M-factor acute: 1000 M-factor chronic: 10000

# 4. First-Aid Measures

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

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:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, induce vomiting, 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: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray, foam

#### 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:

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. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

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

#### Environmental precautions:

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

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.

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.

### 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.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

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#### **Storage**

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

# 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eve protection:

Eye protection not required.

Body protection:

Body protection not required.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Store work clothing separately.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: gel

Colour: blue violet
Odour: characteristic

Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 5 - 7

(approx. 20 °C)

Melting point:

not determined

Boiling point:

The product has not been tested.

Flash point: > 400 °C

No flash point - Measurement made up to the indicated temperature, pilot

light extinguishes.

Evaporation rate:

not applicable

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Flammability (solid/gas): not applicable

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:

not determined

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and

handled as prescribed/indicated.

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Vapour pressure:

The product has not been tested.

Density: approx. 1.23 g/cm3

(20 °C)

Relative vapour density (air):

not applicable

Solubility in water: The data given are those of the

active ingredient. approx. 0.00378 g/l (approx. 20 °C)

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):

not applicable

Viscosity, dynamic: 80 - 100 mPa.s

(20 °C)

Other Information:

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

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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prescribed/indicated.

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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.

# 11. Toxicological Information

# **Acute toxicity**

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Of low toxicity after single ingestion.

Experimental/calculated data: LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

(by inhalation): The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg

Information on: Fipronil Experimental/calculated data:

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 0.36 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

Tested as dust aerosol.

#### **Irritation**

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Experimental/calculated data: Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit:

# Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

### 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.

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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. The effect is caused by an animal specific mechanism that has no human counter part. In long-term studies in mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

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#### 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.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

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

# 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

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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

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### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

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#### Other relevant toxicity information

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Misuse can be harmful to health.

# 12. Ecological Information

# **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

Information on: Fipronil

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus

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Information on: Fipronil Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, Daphnia magna

LC50 (48 h) 0.00017 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia

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Information on: Fipronil

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 0.103 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus

No observed effect concentration (72 h) >= 0.14 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

EC50 (14 d) > 0.16 mg/l (biomass), Lemna gibba

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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.

Information on: Fipronil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

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

#### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

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Information on: fipronil Elimination information:

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.

Information on: Fipronil Bioaccumulation potential:

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

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#### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

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

**Domestic transport:** 

Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 30

ID number: UN 3082 Hazard label: 9, EHSM

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

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Hazchem Code:3Z IERG Number:47

#### Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

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ID number: UN 3082 Hazard label: 9, EHSM Marine pollutant: YES

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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,

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#### **Further information**

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(L) or IBCs.

# 15. Regulatory Information

# Other regulations

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

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Not Scheduled

### Registration status:

AICS, AU released w/o restriction f. BASF / not listed

APVMA Approval 70252

#### 16. Other Information

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