

# Safety Data Sheet

## TERMIDOR DRY TERMITICIDE

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Registrant:  
Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63122

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 471574  
EPA Register number: 499-546  
Synonyms: fipronil

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Classification of the product

Aquatic Acute	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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### Label elements

Signal Word:  
Warning

Hazard Statement:  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary Statements (Response):  
P391 Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):  
P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

### Emergency overview

CAUTION:  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.  
HARMFUL IF INHALED.  
May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid inhalation of dusts.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
120068-37-3	0.5 %	Fipronil

**According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
120068-37-3	0.5 %	Fipronil
	99.5 %	Proprietary ingredients

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance,

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then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

### **If inhaled:**

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

### **If on skin:**

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

### **If in eyes:**

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

### **If swallowed:**

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

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

Symptoms: lethargy, tremors, convulsions

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

#### Note to physician

Antidote:	No known specific antidote.
Treatment:	Treat symptomatically.

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## **5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet, carbon dioxide

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide,  
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### **Further information:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Environmental precautions

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

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

Dust explosion class: Dust explosion class 1 (Kst-value >0 up to 200 bar m s-1).

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

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed. 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/Personal Protection

**Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.**

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

Microcrystalline cellulose	OSHA PEL	PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;

#### **Advice on system design:**

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:**

##### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

##### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

##### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

##### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

##### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:		not applicable, odour not perceivable
Colour:	white	
pH value:	approx. 5.0 - 7.0	( 20 °C)

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Melting point:		The product has not been tested.
Flash point:		not applicable, the product is a solid
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.
Autoignition:		Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Density:	approx. 1.52 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	( 20 °C)
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide	Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:		not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:		dispersible
Evaporation rate:		not applicable
Other Information:		If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

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

### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Dust explosivity characteristics:

Kst: approx. 86 m.bar/s

Data based on information provided by FMC for Lattice NT 200 cellulose

### Dust explosion class:

Dust explosion class 1 (Kst-value >0 up to 200 bar m s<sup>-1</sup>) (St 1)

### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

### Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Slightly toxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Value: > 5 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the respiratory tract. May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

#### Skin

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Species: rabbit  
Result: Slightly irritating.

### Eye

Species: rabbit  
Result: Slightly irritating.

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

### Buehler test

Species: guinea pig  
Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.  
Method: OECD Guideline 406

## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Repeated dose toxicity

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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### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### 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*

*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.*

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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.

### Teratogenicity

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.

## Symptoms of Exposure

lethargy, tremors, convulsions



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### 12. Ecological Information

#### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity  
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:  
Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic organisms.

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

#### Toxicity to fish

*Information on: fipronil*  
*LC50 (96 h) 0.25 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss*  
*LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus*  
*LC50 (96 h) 0.43 mg/l, Cyprinus carpio*  
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#### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: fipronil*  
*EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, Daphnia magna*  
*LC50 (96 h) 0.00014 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia*  
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#### Aquatic plants

*Information on: fipronil*  
*EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), Scenedesmus subspicatus*  
*EC50 (336 h) > 0.160 mg/l, Lemna minor*  
*EC50 (120 h) > 0.140 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum*  
*EC50 (120 h) > 0.170 mg/l, Anabaena flos-aquae*  
*EC50 (120 h) > 0.120 mg/l, Navicula sp.*  
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#### 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.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

##### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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

##### Bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: fipronil*

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

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### 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*

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

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **Container disposal:**

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

### **RCRA:**

The waste codes are manufacturer's recommendations based on the designated use of the product. Other use and special waste disposal treatment on customer's location may require different waste-code assignments. This product is not regulated by RCRA.

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## 14. Transport Information

### **Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3077
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Marine pollutant:	YES
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains FIPRONIL)

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3077

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Hazard label: 9, EHS  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
(contains FIPRONIL)

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### **Registration status:**

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Acute; Chronic

##### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health : 2 Fire: 2 Reactivity: 0 Special:

#### **Labeling requirements under FIFRA**

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

##### **CAUTION:**

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HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

HARMFUL IF INHALED.

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid inhalation of dusts.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 16. Other Information

#### **SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations

SDS Prepared on: 2014/05/28

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