

**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**TALSTAR® PROFESSIONAL INSECTICIDE**

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This MSDS has been prepared to meet U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Product name</b>	TALSTAR® PROFESSIONAL INSECTICIDE
<b>Formula code</b>	6339-A
<b>Active Ingredient(s)</b>	Bifenthrin
<b>Synonyms</b>	FMC 54800; (2-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate; IUPAC: 2-methylbiphenyl-3-ylmethyl (Z)-(1RS)-cis-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-enyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Pyrethroid Pesticide
<b>Recommended use</b>	Insecticide
<b>Manufacturer</b> FMC Corporation Agricultural Products Group 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 General Information: Phone: (215) 299-6000 E-Mail: msdsinfo@fmc.com	<b><u>Emergency telephone number</u></b>  For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call: +1 800.424.9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.) +1 703.527.3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries), Medical Emergencies: (800) 331-3148 (U.S.A. & Canada) +1 (651) 632-6793 (All Other Countries - Collect)

## 2. Hazards identification

<b><u>Appearance</u></b>	Beige liquid
<b><u>Physical state</u></b>	liquid
<b><u>Odor</u></b>	mild
<b><u>Potential health effects</u></b>	
<b>Acute effects</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause slight irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause additional effects as listed under "Ingestion".
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause drowsiness and dizziness.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause central nervous system effects.
<b><u>Environmental hazard</u></b>	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	7.9
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	5-10

#### 4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Ingestion	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Notes to physician	This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestines should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flash Point</b>	> 100 °C / > 212 °F
<b>Method</b>	Tag Closed Cup
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	not applicable
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	not applicable
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Soft stream or water fog only if necessary.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

<b>Health Hazard</b>	1
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Stability</b>	0
<b>Special Hazards</b>	-

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Isolate and post spill area. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Dike to prevent runoff.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb rinsate and add to the collected waste. Waste must be classified and labeled prior to recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

**Other** For further clean-up instructions call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage** Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure guidelines

Chemical Name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Propylene glycol 57-55-6			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### Occupational exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**General Information** If the product is used in mixtures, it is recommended that you contact the appropriate protective equipment suppliers. These recommendations apply to the product as supplied.

**Respiratory protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear a filtering mask.

**Eye/face protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face-shield.

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

**Hand protection** Protective gloves

**Hygiene measures** Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household laundry.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Beige liquid
<b>Color</b>	Beige
<b>Physical state</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	mild
<b>pH</b>	6.7
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Freezing point</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	not applicable
<b>Flash Point</b>	> 100 °C / > 212 °F Tag Closed Cup

Evaporation rate	not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	not applicable
Vapor pressure	not applicable
Vapor density	No information available
Density	8.53 lb/gal
Specific Gravity	1.024 @ 20 °C
Water solubility	Dispersible in water
Percent volatile	No information available
Partition coefficient:	not applicable
Viscosity	No information available
Oxidizing properties	not applicable

**9.2 Other information****10. Stability and reactivity**

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride, Chlorine, Fluorine
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**11. Toxicological information**

Eye contact	Expected to be practically non-irritating, (rabbit)
Skin contact	Non-irritating during normal use, (rabbit)
Ingestion	Large doses of bifenthrin ingested by laboratory animals produced signs of toxicity including convulsions, tremors and bloody nasal discharge.
LD50 Dermal	> 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LD50 Oral	632 mg/kg (rat)
LC50 Inhalation:	11.58 mg/L 1 hr (rat)
Sensitization	Bifenthrin: May cause sensitization by skin contact.
<b><u>Chronic Toxicity - Other Ingredient(s)</u></b>	
Chronic Toxicity	Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause central nervous system effects.
Carcinogenicity	Bifenthrin: Not recognized as carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH). Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.
Mutagenicity	Bifenthrin: Not genotoxic
Neurological Effects	Tremors were associated with chronic exposure of laboratory animals to bifenthrin, which may disappear with continued exposure
Developmental Toxicity	Bifenthrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.
Target Organ Effects	Bifenthrin: A slight increase in male mouse urinary bladder tumors at the highest dose was probably not of toxicological concern.
<b><u>Chronic Toxicity - Other Ingredient(s)</u></b>	Repeated overexposure to propylene glycol can produce central nervous system depression, hemolysis and minimal kidney damage.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity****Bifenthrin (82657-04-3)**

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Bifenthrin	EC50	Aquatic organisms	0.11 - 0.57	µg/L
Bifenthrin	96 h LC50	Fish	0.1 - 2.0	µg/L
Bifenthrin	LD50 Oral	Bobwhite quail	>1800	mg/kg
Bifenthrin	LD50 Oral	Mallard duck	>2150	mg/kg
Bifenthrin	LD50	Bee	0.1	µg/bee

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Propylene glycol	19000 mg/L EC50 96 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 51600 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 41 - 47 mL/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 51400 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 710 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h		EC50 > >10000 mg/L 24 h EC50 > >1000 mg/L 48 h

**Environmental Fate****Bifenthrin (82657-04-3)**

Active Ingredient(s)	Type of Test	Result
Bifenthrin	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	1709
Bifenthrin	Half-life in soil	~85 days
Bifenthrin	log Pow	6.6
Bifenthrin	Mobility in soil	Not expected to reach groundwater
Bifenthrin	Stability in water	Stable to hydrolysis over a wide range of pH values.

**13. Disposal considerations****Waste disposal methods**

Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for guidance.

**Contaminated packaging**

Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the product label for container disposal instructions.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

This material is not a hazardous material as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation at 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185.

**Packaging Type**

Bulk, Non-Bulk

**TDG****Proper shipping name**

Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o. s.

**Hazard Class** 9  
**UN/ID No** UN3082  
**Packing group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Bifenthrin.  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9 PG III

**ICAO/IATA**

**UN/ID No** UN3082  
**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o. s.  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**Marine pollutant** Bifenthrin  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin) 9 PG III  
**Limited quantity** 30 kg G

**IMDG/IMO**

**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o. s.  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**UN/ID No** UN3082  
**Packing group** III  
**EmS No.** F-A, S-F  
**Marine pollutant** Bifenthrin  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9 PG III

**15. Regulatory information**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	7.9	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

**Acute Health Hazard** Yes  
**Chronic Health Hazard** Yes  
**Fire Hazard** no  
**Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard** no  
**Reactive Hazard** no

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade**

Slight risk, Grade 1

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

D2B Toxic materials



**16. Other information**

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