

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### **GOLIATH COCKROACH GEL**

Use: For the control of cockroaches.

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## 2. Hazard identification

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

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

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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

Keep only in the original container.

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Biocidal product, insecticide, Bait

#### Hazardous ingredients

fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.05 %  
CAS Number: 120068-37-3  
EC-Number: 424-610-5  
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:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing. If difficulties occur: Obtain medical attention. Show container, label and/or safety data sheet to physician.

#### On skin contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### On contact with eyes:

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

#### On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

#### Note to physician:

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

#### Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, organochloric compounds

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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.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

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).

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder).

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Incinerate or take to a special waste disposal site in accordance with local authority regulations. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly.

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 only in the original container. Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °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 workplace control parameters

No exposure standard allocated

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:  
 Respiratory protection not required.

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:  
 light protective clothing

Professional Pest Control Product:  
 Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. May irritate the eyes and skin. Wash hands after use. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Form:	gel	
Colour:	brown	
Odour:	odourless	
pH value:	5.8 - 5.9 (10 g/l, 21 °C)	
Flash point:	Non-flammable.	
Ignition temperature:	415 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	(UN Test O.2 (oxidizing liquids))
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.	
Density:	1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Information on:	Fipronil	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	4.0 (20 °C)	

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Substances to avoid:	No substances known that should be avoided.
Corrosion to metals:	No corrosive effect on metal.
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

LD50 rat (oral): 4,400 mg/kg (product)

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (product)

Information on: fipronil

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

### Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant (product)

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant (product)

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment other acute effects:

The available information is not sufficient for evaluation.

### Sensitization

guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No data available.

### Genetic toxicity

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Assessment of mutagenicity:  
No data available.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity (product):  
Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:  
No data available.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:  
No data available.

### **Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Information on: fipronil  
Toxicity to fish:  
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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Information on: fipronil  
Aquatic invertebrates:  
EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*  
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Information on: fipronil  
Aquatic plants:  
EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*  
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### **Persistence and degradability**

Information on: fipronil  
Elimination information:  
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).  
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**Bioaccumulation potential**

Information on: fipronil

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 321, *Lepomis macrochirus*  
 -----**Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. 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:**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**15. Regulatory Information**

## R-phrase(s)

R52/53

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

## S-phrase(s)

S2

Keep out of the reach of children.

S13

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S20/21

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

S35

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S49

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S57

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Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled

### **Other regulations**

#### **Registration status:**

AICS, AU released / exempt  
49646, 49647

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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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