1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name**
TALSTAR® PL GRANULAR INSECTICIDE

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)**
1686-A

**Synonyms**
BIFENTHRIN: (2-methyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (CAS name); 2-methylbiphenyl-3-ylmethyl (Z)-(1RS)-cis-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-enyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (IUPAC name)

**Active Ingredient(s)**
Bifenthrin

**Chemical Family**
Pyrethroid Pesticide

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:**
Insecticide, Miticide

**Restrictions on Use:**
Use as recommended by the label

**Manufacturer Address**
FMC Corporation
2929 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
(215) 299-6000 (General Information)
msdsinfo@fmc.com (E-Mail General Information)

**Emergency telephone number**
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:
1 800 / 331-3148 (PROSAR - U.S.A. & Canada)
1 651 / 632-6793 (PROSAR - All Other Countries - Collect)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**
This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**
H350 - May cause cancer  
H370 - Causes damage to organs  
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements** - Prevention
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements** - Response
P308 + P311 - If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Precautionary Statements** - Storage
P405 - Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements** - Disposal
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
No hazards not otherwise classified were identified.

**Other Information**
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Family**  
Pyrethroid Pesticide.

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Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

### 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 further treatment advice.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 (within the U.S. and Canada) or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Central nervous system effects.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary
Treat symptomatically. This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream, and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media
Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
Not sensitive.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
Not sensitive.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions
Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.

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

Environmental Precautions
See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment
Use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent dust formation.

Methods for cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for 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.

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.

Incompatible products
None known

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters
Chemical name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH | Mexico
---|---|---|---|---
Crystalline silica, quartz (14808-60-7) | TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ | - | IDLH: 50 mg/m³ | Mexico: TWA 0.1 mg/m³
TWA: 0.05 mg/m³

Chemical name | British Columbia | Quebec | Ontario TWAEV | Alberta
---|---|---|---|---
Crystalline silica, quartz (14808-60-7) | TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ | TWA: 0.10 mg/m³ respirable | TWA: 0.025 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering 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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection
If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles.

Skin and Body Protection
Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.

Hand Protection
Protective gloves

Respiratory Protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

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.

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance | Granules, Light tan to tan
Physical State | Solid
Color | Cream to tan
Odor | Slight Musty
Odor threshold | No information available
pH | 6.8-7.1
Melting point/freezing point | Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range | No information available
Flash point | Not applicable
Evaporation Rate | No information available
Flammability (solid, gas) | No information available
Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit: | No information available
Lower flammability limit: | No information available
Vapor pressure | No information available
Vapor density | No information available
Density | 1.39 lb/ft³
Specific gravity | No information available
Water solubility | No information available
Solubility in other solvents | No information available
Partition coefficient | No information available
Autoignition temperature | No information available
 Decomposition temperature | No information available
Viscosity, kinematic | No information available
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
None under normal use conditions

Chemical Stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
Excessive heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials
None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Carbon oxides (COx), Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

LD50 Oral > 5000 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal > 2002 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation No information available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Non-irritating. Product dust may cause mechanical eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Non-irritating.

Sensitization
Non-sensitizer

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
Large doses of bifenthrin ingested by laboratory animals produced signs of toxicity including convulsions, tremors and bloody nasal discharge.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic toxicity
Bifenthrin: Long-term exposure caused neurotoxicity (tremors and impaired gait) in the early exposure in animal studies, but tremors disappeared with continued exposure.

Mutagenicity
Bifenthrin: Not genotoxic in laboratory studies.

Carcinogenicity
Bifenthrin: Weak treatment-related response for liver adenocarcinomas and benign bladder tumors (lesion) in male mice. This product contains crystalline silica (quartz) in a non-respirable form. Inhalation of crystalline silica is unlikely to occur from exposure to this product. However, if granules are pulverized or crushed into a fine, respirable powder, silica exposure via inhalation is probable.

Neurological effects
Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.

Reproductive toxicity
Bifenthrin: No toxicity to reproduction in animal studies.

Developmental toxicity
Bifenthrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.

STOT - single exposure
Not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure
Not classified.

Target organ effects
Bifenthrin: Central Nervous System.

Neurological effects
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Aspiration hazard
No information available.

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Ecotoxicity

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Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation
Bifenthrin: The substance has a potential for bioconcentration.

Mobility
Bifenthrin: Immobile. Not expected to reach groundwater.

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.

TDG
UN/ID no: UN3077
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Hazard class: 9
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Bifenthrin.
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Marine Pollutant: Bifenthrin
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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:

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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

Clean Water Act
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

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

FIFRA Information
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 for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

CAUTION
Harmful if absorbed through skin.
This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

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U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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International Inventories
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WHMIS Hazard Class

D2A - Very toxic materials

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*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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