

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **GOLIATH® GEL**

(ID no. 30363475/SDS\_GEN\_GB/EN)

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

## **GOLIATH® GEL**

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: biocide

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

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International emergency number:

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Label elements

Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

Hazard Statement:

H412  
EUH401Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

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According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

## EEC Directives

## 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.

Classification/labelling in accordance with UK regulations.

## R-phrase(s)

R52/53

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

## S-phrase(s)

S35

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

**Classification of the substance or mixture**According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

| Aquatic Chronic 3

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Possible Hazards:

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

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

**Other hazards**According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

#### Mixtures

##### Chemical nature

Biocidal product, insecticide, Bait

##### Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

##### | Fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.05 %  
 CAS Number: 120068-37-3  
 EC-Number: 424-610-5  
 INDEX-Number: 608-055-00-8

Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation - dust)  
 Acute Tox. 3 (oral)  
 Acute Tox. 3 (dermal)  
 STOT RE (Central nervous system) 1  
 Aquatic Acute 1  
 Aquatic Chronic 1  
 H311, H330, H301, H400, H410, H372

##### Hazardous ingredients

according to Directive 1999/45/EC

##### | Fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.05 %  
 CAS Number: 120068-37-3  
 EC-Number: 424-610-5  
 INDEX-Number: 608-055-00-8  
 Hazard symbol(s): T, N  
 R-phrases(s): 23/24/25, 48/25, 50/53

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the indication of danger, the hazard symbols, the R phrases, and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### **Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

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.

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

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.

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

▮ Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder

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

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.

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

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

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

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## **6. Accidental Release Measures**

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

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

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning 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.

### Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe 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.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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

Protect from temperatures above: 35 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

### Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

none

Refer to the current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (United Kingdom). For normal use and handling refer to the product label/leaflet. In all other cases the following apply.

### Exposure controls

#### 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:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

**General safety and hygiene measures**

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

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	gel	
Colour:	brown	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:		
	not determined	
pH value:	approx. 5 - 7 (10 g/l, 21 °C)	
Melting point:		
	not determined	
Boiling point:		
	The product has not been tested.	
Flash point:		
	Non-flammable.	
Evaporation rate:		
	not applicable	
Flammability:	No dangerous quantities of flammable gases will be produced by contact with water.	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.12)
Lower explosion limit:		
	not determined	
Upper explosion limit:		
	not determined	
Ignition temperature:	415 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C)	
	Information applies to the solvent.	

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Density:	approx. 1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	
Solubility in water:	not determined	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log K <sub>ow</sub> ):	not applicable	
Thermal decomposition:	not determined	
Viscosity, dynamic:	30,189 - 30,636 mPa.s (21 °C)	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	(UN Test O.2 (oxidizing liquids))

### Other information

Other Information:

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

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

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

### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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**Assessment of acute toxicity:**

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

**Experimental/calculated data:**

LD50 rat (oral): 4,400 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

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

LD50 rat (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

**Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[[trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile**

**Experimental/calculated data:**

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

**Tested as dust aerosol.**

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**Irritation****Assessment of irritating effects:**

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

**Experimental/calculated data:**

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

**Respiratory/Skin sensitization****Assessment of sensitization:**

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

**Experimental/calculated data:**

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

**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.

**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. 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.

**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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**Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

**Assessment of aquatic toxicity:**

Acutely harmful for 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.

**Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile****Toxicity to fish:**

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

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Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Aquatic invertebrates:

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

LC50 (96 h) 0.00014 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*  
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Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

EC50 (7 d) > 0.16 mg/l (growth rate), *Lemna gibba*  
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Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No observed effect concentration 0.0029 mg/l, *Cyprinodon variegatus*  
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Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No observed effect concentration (21 d), 0.0098 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

No observed effect concentration, 0.000008 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*  
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## Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

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

Information on: fipronil (ISO); 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-  
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).  
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## Bioaccumulative 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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### **Mobility in soil (and other compartments if available)**

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.*

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### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

### **Other adverse effects**

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

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

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

This product and any uncleaned containers must be disposed of as hazardous waste in accordance with the 2005 Hazardous Waste Regulations and amendments (United Kingdom)

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## **14. Transport Information**

### **Land transport**

**ADR**

		Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:		Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:		Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):		Not applicable
Packing group:		Not applicable
Environmental hazards:		Not applicable
Special precautions for user		None known

**RID**

		Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:		Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:		Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):		Not applicable
Packing group:		Not applicable
Environmental hazards:		Not applicable
Special precautions for user		None known

**Inland waterway transport****ADN**

		Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:		Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:		Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):		Not applicable
Packing group:		Not applicable
Environmental hazards:		Not applicable
Special precautions for user		None known
Transport in inland waterway vessel:		Not evaluated

**Sea transport****IMDG**

		Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:		Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:		Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):		Not applicable
Packing group:		Not applicable
Environmental hazards:		Not applicable
Special precautions for user		None known

**Air transport**

## IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated
Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

**15. Regulatory Information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

This product is classified under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations, (CHIP) (United Kingdom).

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

**16. Other Information**

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

Full text of the classifications, including the indication of danger, the hazard symbols, the R phrases, and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

**T** Toxic.

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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.
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H372	Causes damage to organs (central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

If you have any queries relating to this MSDS, its contents or any other product safety related questions, please write to the following e-mail address: [product-safety-north@basf.com](mailto:product-safety-north@basf.com)

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