

SAFETY DATA SHEET

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: 5/27/2015



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Ferti-lome® Broad Spectrum Insecticide

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Broad Spectrum Insecticide
EPA Reg. No.: 53883-228-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
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Bonham, TX. 75418

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA HCS CLASSIFICATION (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Toxicity:

	Acute oral	Acute dermal	Acute inhalation	Eye irritation	Skin irritation	Skin Sensitization
Category	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC

NC: Not classified

SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

- May cause eye or skin irritation

PICTOGRAM: Not required

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. If in eyes: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If on skin: wash with plenty of water. Continue rinsing. If eye or skin irritation persists: get medical advice.

Contact Safety Call® International for emergency medical treatment at (866) 897-8050.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not apply this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: See Section 7 and 13.

OTHER HAZARDS: See Section 11 and 12.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

COMMON NAME	CAS NO.	%	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER	NTP/IARC/OSHA (Carcinogen)
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	0.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other						

NA=Not available.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water 15-20 minutes.• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continuing rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 the poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall® at (866) 897-8050 for emergency medical treatment information.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, CO₂, foam, dry chemical.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Pesticide fires have potential to emit hazardous decomposition products.

FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and firefighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May release irritating and toxic gases due to thermal decomposition. Products of decomposition may include CO, CO₂, hydrogen chloride, and hydrogen fluoride.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: While wearing rubber gloves, soak up spilled material with paper towels and discard in trash.

LARGE SPILL: Dike or contain release. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains. Large spills should be covered to prevent dispersal. Absorb with a non-combustible absorbent such as clay, sand or soil. Vacuum, shovel, or pump all waste material, including absorbent, into drums and label contents for disposal. Clean spill area of residues and absorbent.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Carefully open containers and after partial use close container tightly. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN STORAGE: Keep from freezing. Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put into food or drink containers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in cool, dry area away from children and domestic animals.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE (MIN/MAX): Keep from freezing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

EYE PROTECTION: Protective eyewear or chemical safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles when working in non-ventilated spaces.

SKIN PROTECTION: Long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks.

HAND PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant gloves.

RESPIRATOR REQUIREMENTS: Not required – Use normal safety precautions.

VENTILATION: Whenever possible, adequate ventilation should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Clean water should be available to rinse eyes and skin in case of chemical exposure. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Thoroughly wash the outside of gloves with soap and water prior to removal. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and wash before reuse; use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash separately from other laundry. Leather items (such as watchbands, belts, shoes) that become contaminated should be removed and destroyed.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS: Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, and using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Refer to Section 3.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Minimize airborne concentrations.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: White liquid

ODOR: Mild chemical

pH: 3.5

FLASH POINT: Not flammable

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DENSITY: 8.23 lbs/gal
VISCOSITY: 14.0 centipoise@26°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not available
MELTING POINT: Not available
SOLUBILITY: Not available

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May release irritating and toxic gases due to thermal decomposition. Products of decomposition may include CO, CO₂, hydrogen chloride, and hydrogen fluoride.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY/IRRITATION STUDIES:

Acute Oral LD₅₀ (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal LD₅₀ (Rabbit): > 10,000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation LC₅₀ (Rat): > 8.9 mg/L/4-hr
Eye Irritation: Minimally irritating
Skin Irritation: Non-irritating
Dermal Sensitization: No data available

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Effects from overexposure may result from either swallowing, inhaling or coming into contact with the skin or eyes. Symptoms of overexposure include bleeding from the nose, tremors and convulsions. Contact with bifenthrin may occasionally produce skin sensations such as rashes, numbing, burning or tingling. These skin sensations are reversible and usually subside within 12 hours.

MUTAGENIC POTENTIAL:

Bifenthrin: None observed.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:

Bifenthrin: None observed.

CARCINOGENICITY: The U.S. EPA classified bifenthrin as a Group C, possible human carcinogen. This rating is based on an increased rate of urinary bladder tumors in mice, adenoma and adenocarcinoma of the liver in male mice, and bronchioalveolar adenomas and adenocarcinomas of the lung in some female mice.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters, and surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Care should be used when spraying to avoid fish and reptile pets in/around ornamental ponds.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming plants if bees are visiting the treatment areas.

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Aquatic

Organisms Effects:

Rain trout LC₅₀: 0.00015 mg/L

Bluegill LC₅₀: 0.00035 mg/L

Daphnia magna EC₅₀: 0.0016 µg/L

Effects on Birds:

Mallard Duck LD50 (21-day): 2150 mg/kg

Bobwhite quail LD50 (21-day): 1,800 mg/kg

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT CLASSIFICATION:

Not Regulated.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION:

IMO (vessel): UN3082, Environmentally Hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (bifenthrin), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

IATA (air): UN3082, Environmentally Hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (bifenthrin), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

CAUTION Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION:

Section 302: Not applicable.
Section 311/312: Acute health hazard (immediate)
Chronic health hazard (delayed)
Section 313: Bifenthrin (7.9%) CAS #:82657-04-3

CA PROPOSITION 65: Not applicable

CERCLA RQ: Not applicable

RCRA CLASSIFICATION: Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

TSCA STATUS: The ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HAZARD RATINGS	NFPA	HMIS	
HEALTH:	1	1	0 MINIMAL
FLAMMABILITY:	0	0	1 SLIGHT
REACTIVITY:	0	0	2 MODERATE
			3 HIGH
			4 SEVERE

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