

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Talstar GC Granular Insecticide**

**SDS # :** 1686-5-A  
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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Talstar GC Granular Insecticide

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 1686-5-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)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

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


Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

**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.

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	0.2
Crystalline silica, quartz	14808-60-7	>80

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.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Central nervous system effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b>	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**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, or foam.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	Not sensitive.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other</b>	For further clean-up instructions, call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent dust formation.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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**

<b>Handling</b>	Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
<b>Storage</b>	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.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	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/m <sup>3</sup>	-	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mexico: TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chemical name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Crystalline silica, quartz (14808-60-7)	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 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

<b>Appearance</b>	Granules, Light tan to tan
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	Cream to tan
<b>Odor</b>	Slight Musty
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	6.8-7.1
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	1.39 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available

Viscosity, dynamic No information available  
 Explosive properties No information available  
 Oxidizing properties No information available  
 Molecular weight No information available  
 Bulk density 50-53 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

**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 2000 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 Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.  
 Aspiration hazard No information available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

<b>Bifenthrin (82657-04-3)</b>				
Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Bifenthrin	96 h LC50	Fish	0.1	µg/L
	72 h EC50	Algae	0.822	mg/L
	48 h EC50	Crustacea	0.11	µg/L
	21 d NOEC	Fish	0.012	µg/L
	21 d NOEC	Crustacea	0.0013	µg/L

**Persistence and degradability** Bifenthrin: Moderately persistent. Does not readily hydrolyze. Not readily biodegradable.

**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**

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Bifenthrin.
<b>Description</b>	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (bifenthrin), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

**ICAO/IATA**

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<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EmS No.</b>	F-A, S-F
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	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:

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Bifenthrin - 82657-04-3	82657-04-3	0.2	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

**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.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3	X		
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA (United)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)

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	<b>States)</b>							
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3				X	X	X		
Crystalline silica, quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Mexico - Grade** Moderate risk, Grade 2

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Carcinogen Status</b>	<b>Mexico</b>
Crystalline silica, quartz		Mexico: TWA 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**WHMIS Hazard Class** D2A - Very toxic materials



**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2*	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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