

SAFETY DATA SHEET
HERO® INSECTICIDE

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name HERO® INSECTICIDE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 6322-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);

ZETA-CYPERMETHRIN: (+/-)- α -cyano(3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl (+/-) cis,
trans-3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (CAS name); (RS)- α -
cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl
(1RS)-cis-trans-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate (IUPAC name)

Active Ingredient(s) Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin

Chemical Family Pyrethroid Pesticide

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Insecticide

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

Medical Emergencies:
1 800 / 331-3148 (PROSAR - U.S.A. & Canada)
1 651 / 632-6793 (PROSAR - All Other Countries - Collect)
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)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H351 - Suspected of causing 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
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P280 - Wear protective gloves

Precautionary Statements - Response

P308 + P311 - If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting
P330 - Rinse mouth

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	11.25
Zeta-cypermethrin (F2700)	52315-07-8	3.75
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5	40-50
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed light paraffinic	64742-56-9	15-25
2-Methylnaphthalene	91-57-6	10-20
Naphthalene	91-20-3	5-10
1-Methylnaphthalene	90-12-0	5-10
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed heavy paraffinic	64742-65-0	1-10

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	Immediately call a poison control center or doctor Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor Do not give any liquid to the person Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Central nervous system effects. Allergic skin reactions.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary	Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestines should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Dry chemical. Water spray or fog.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	
Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon oxides (COx), Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	Not sensitive.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	Not sensitive.
Protective equipment and	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Isolate fire

precautions for firefighters area. Evaluate downwind.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. 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	Dike to prevent runoff. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	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. Keep/store only in original container.
Incompatible products	None known

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTIONControl parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
2-Methylnaphthalene (91-57-6)	TWA: 0.5 ppm	-	-	-
Naphthalene (91-20-3)	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³	IDLH: 250 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 75 mg/m ³	Mexico: TWA 10 ppm Mexico: TWA 50 mg/m ³ Mexico: STEL 15 ppm Mexico: STEL 75 mg/m ³
1-Methylnaphthalene (90-12-0)	TWA: 0.5 ppm	-	-	-
Chemical name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
2-Methylnaphthalene (91-57-6)	TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin	-	TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin	-
Naphthalene (91-20-3)	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm Skin	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m ³ STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79 mg/m ³ Skin
1-Methylnaphthalene (90-12-0)	TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin	-	TWA: 0.5 ppm Skin	-

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	For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical-resistant gloves and headgear.
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
Respiratory Protection	For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear elastomeric full-face or half mask respirator with appropriate cartridges and/or filters, which is approved for pesticides (U.S. NIOSH/MSHA, EU CEN or comparable certification organization).
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	Amber liquid
Physical State	Liquid
Color	Amber
Odor	Hydrocarbon-like
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	4.2 (1% solution) at 24°C (75.2°F)
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash point	110 °C / 230 °F
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	8.26 lbs/gal (990.4 g/L)
Specific gravity	0.9224 @ 20 °C
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
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
Bulk density	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	Heat, flames and sparks
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides (COx). Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen fluoride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

LD50 Oral	550 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)
LC50 Inhalation	1.8 mg/L (rat) (4-hr)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Mild Irritant.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Moderately irritating (rabbit).
Sensitization	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. Large doses of zeta-cypermethrin, ingested by laboratory animals, may produce signs of toxicity including tremors, incoordination, convulsions, staggered gait, and oral discharge.
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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. Zeta-cypermethrin: Long-term exposure caused neurotoxicity (body tremors, decreased motor activity), decreased body weight and increased liver weight.
Mutagenicity	Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin: Not genotoxic in laboratory studies.
Carcinogenicity	Bifenthrin: Weak treatment-related response for liver adenocarcinomas and benign bladder tumors (lesion) in male mice. Cypermethrin caused an increase in benign lung tumors in mice, but not in rats. EPA has classified cypermethrin as a possible human carcinogen based on this information, but does not regulate based on its low cancer risk.
Neurological effects	Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure. Zeta-cypermethrin: Causes neurotoxicity (tremors and decreased motor activity) following acute, subchronic or chronic exposure.
Reproductive toxicity	Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin: No toxicity to reproduction in animal studies.
Developmental toxicity	Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.
STOT - single exposure	Causes damage to organs. See listed target organs below.
STOT - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. See listed target organs below.
Target organ effects	Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin: Central Nervous System (CNS), blood
Neurological effects	Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure. Zeta-cypermethrin: Causes neurotoxicity (tremors and decreased motor activity) following acute, subchronic or chronic exposure.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Zeta-cypermethrin (F2700) 52315-07-8		Group 2A		
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed light paraffinic 64742-56-9	A2	Group 1	Known	
Naphthalene 91-20-3	A3	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	X
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed heavy paraffinic 64742-65-0	A2	Group 1	Known	

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Bifenthrin (82657-04-3)				
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

Zeta-cypermethrin (F2700) (52315-07-8)				
Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Zeta-cypermethrin	48 h EC50	Crustacea	0.14	µg/L
	96 h LC50	Fish	0.69	µg/L
	72 h EC50	Algae	>1	mg/L
	21 d NOEC	Crustacea	0.01	µg/L
	21 d NOEC	Fish	0.015	µg/L

Persistence and degradability Bifenthrin: Moderately persistent. Does not readily hydrolyze. Not readily biodegradable.
Zeta-cypermethrin: Non-persistent. Readily hydrolyzed. Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation Bifenthrin: The substance has a potential for bioconcentration.

Zeta-cypermethrin: The substance does not have a potential for bioconcentration.

Mobility Bifenthrin, Zeta-cypermethrin: 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. Do not reuse or refill this container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated for transportation if shipped in Non Bulk packaging. The classification below pertains to the shipment in Bulk packaging.

UN/ID no	UN3082
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard class	9
Packing Group	III
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	Naphthalene: RQ = 191 gal (1532 lb)
Marine Pollutant	Zeta-cypermethrin.
Description	UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Zeta-cypermethrin), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

TDG Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped by road or rail only.

UN/ID no	UN3082
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard class 9
Packing Group III
Marine Pollutant Zeta-cypermethrin, Bifenthrin.
Description UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Zeta-cypermethrin, Bifenthrin), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

ICAO/IATA

UN/ID no UN3082
Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard class 9
Packing Group III
Description UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Zeta-cypermethrin, Bifenthrin), 9, PGIII

IMDG/IMO

UN/ID no UN3082
Proper Shipping Name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Hazard class 9
Packing Group III
EmS No. F-A, S-F
Marine Pollutant Zeta-cypermethrin, Bifenthrin
Description UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Zeta-cypermethrin, Bifenthrin), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

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	11.25	1.0
Naphthalene - 91-20-3	91-20-3	5-10	0.1

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 contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

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 swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation.
This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates oysters and shrimp.*

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Prop. 65
Naphthalene - 91-20-3	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3	X		
Zeta-cypermethrin (F2700) 52315-07-8		X	
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed light paraffinic 64742-56-9		X	
2-Methylnaphthalene 91-57-6	X		
Naphthalene 91-20-3	X	X	X
1-Methylnaphthalene 90-12-0	X	X	X

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINC S (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3				X	X	X		
Zeta-cypermethrin (F2700) 52315-07-8			X		X	X	X	X
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic 64742-94-5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed light paraffinic 64742-56-9	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
2-Methylnaphthalene 91-57-6	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Naphthalene 91-20-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1-Methylnaphthalene 90-12-0	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed heavy paraffinic 64742-65-0	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

Mexico - Grade

Serious risk, Grade 3

Chemical name	Carcinogen Status	Mexico
Naphthalene		Mexico: TWA 10 ppm

