

SAFETY DATA SHEET: DiPel® DF

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY:

Product name: DiPel® DF

A Biological insecticide used for the control of caterpillars (Lepidopterous larvae) in vegetables, soft fruit, ornamentals and amenity horticulture.

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Ingredients:

Substance	Concentration range	Cas. No.	Symbol	Phrases
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki</i> (fermentation solids and solubles)	54% (32000 IU/mg)	68038-71-1	Nil	Nil

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION: Not classified as hazardous according to EU directive 1999/45/EEC and 2001/60/EEC

4. FIRST AID:

Symptoms and effects: The products may cause irritation or sensitisation. No other typical symptoms and effects are known.

Eyes: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

Skin: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

Ingestion: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic / supportive care as necessary.

Advice to physician: No specific recommendations

5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES:

The product is not considered flammable.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

Special Procedures: Not applicable.

Combustion Products or Thermal Decomposition Products: Not determined.

Special Fire Fighting Equipment: Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Personal Precautions: Do not breathe dust.

Personal Protection: Coverall with hood, face or eye protection and air purifying respirator with high efficiency particulate filter (EN149 FFP3 or equivalent). Impervious gloves and boots.

Clean-up Procedures: Recover product. Place in suitable container for disposal. Ventilate and wash the spill area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE: Refer also to the Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products. Read the label before use.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES, FACE PROTECTION (FACE SHIELD) AND SUITABLE RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT* when handling this product.

*Filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH HANDS before eating and after work.

DO NOT BREATHE DUST.

DO NOT CONTAMINATE SURFACE WATERS OR DITCHES with chemical or used container.

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY and dispose of safely.

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES

Storage: Store in a dry place out of sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

When using the product refer to the label for full details.

Engineering Measures: Provide adequate ventilation.

Exposure limits: No exposure limits have been established for this material.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory: Particulate respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.

Hand/Skin: Impervious Gloves. Approved Coveralls with Hood to CEN Type 5

Eyes: Faceshield, or goggles or full face respiratory protection.

From Product Label:

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment: **WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES, FACE PROTECTION (FACESHIELD) AND SUITABLE RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT* when handling this product.** However engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide a higher standard of protection. *Filtering facepiece respirator to at least EN149 FFP3 or equivalent.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	Solid granules	Odour:	Light fermentation odour
Colour	Yellowish brown	Melting Point:	Not applicable
pH (concentrate)	4.5 (10% aqueous solution) at 23°C	Boiling Point:	Not applicable
		Solubility:	Dispersible in water
		Flash Point:	Not applicable
Oxidising Properties:	Not applicable	Explosive Properties:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not considered flammable	Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity:	0.45-0.50 g/ml (bulk density)		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

Hazardous Reactions: Not applicable.

Conditions/materials to avoid: Alkalinity will inactivate the product. Elevated storage temperatures >30°C.

Decomposition Products: Not determined.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity: DiPel® DF

LD₅₀ (Oral Rat) > 5,050 mg/kg.

LD₅₀ (Dermal Rabbit) > 2,020 mg/kg

LC₅₀ (Inhalation Rat) Not determined since the maximum attainable concentration of respirable particle in aerosol is extremely low.

Skin: Dermal Irritancy: Non-irritant

Eyes: Ocular Irritation: Non-irritant

Skin: Dermal Sensitisation: Non-sensitising (Buehler test)

Special target organ effects: *Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. kurstaki*

For a formulation of the active ingredient in toxicity studies with rats and sheep, no significant treatment-related effects were observed.

In a 4-week inhalation study in guinea pigs, animals receiving 0.2mg/l exhibited evidence of inflammation and reduced adrenal weights; two of twenty animals died (NOEL = 0.02mg/l or 20mg/m³).

One major component has been reported to produce lung fibrosis in experimental animals and exposed workers. A minor component has been reported to produce fetotoxicity and musculoskeletal abnormalities in reproductive studies in animals.

Carcinogenicity Information: Not determined. Not listed by: The National Toxicology Programme (USA), The International Agency for Research on Cancer (Branch of the World Health Organisation), The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA), and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Persistence and Degradability: Btk shows a rapid loss of activity in response to UV light.

Bioaccumulative Potential: The product is not pathogenic and as such does not reproduce in living organisms other than target lepidopteran larvae.

Ecotoxicology: Low toxicity and non-pathogenic to tested aquatic species (fish, daphnia, algae), birds, bees and non-target arthropods.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Dispose of product and containers by following the guidance in the Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Road / ADR: Not regulated

Air IATA: Not Regulated

Sea IMDG: Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Read all precautions before use.

For use only as an Agricultural and Horticultural Insecticide.

Registered as a pesticide MAPP No 11184.

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product.

Label Name: DiPel® DF

Hazard symbols: None

Risk Phrases: None

Safety Phrases:

S2: Keep out of reach of children.

S13: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S20/21: When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

S25: Avoid contact with eyes.

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

Do not contaminate water with product or its container.

This data sheet does not constitute an assessment of work place control required by the current legislation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:**Glossary:**

CAS. No. Number assigned to the substance by the Chemicals Abstract Service.

IU: Infective Units / International Units.

(from the label hl is a hectolitre which is 100 litres).

The data in this sheet is based on manufacturer's data sheet (DiPel® DF 06/11/01)

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