

# Safety Data Sheet

**BASF Safety Data Sheet**

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Product: **RIPCORD® PLUS**

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

**Product identifier****RIPCORD® PLUS****Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Relevant identified uses: Biocide, insecticide

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company:

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BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 Hour Advice in an Emergency Only)

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Hazard classification:

6.1E 6.5B 6.9B 9.1A 9.3C 9.4B

**Label elements**

Pictogram:



Priority Identifier:

Warning. Keep out of reach of children

Secondary Identifiers:

- 6.1E May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May be an irritant to individuals with sensitive skin. Skin contact may cause temporary skin numbness (paraesthesia).
- 6.5B May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- 6.9B May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.
- 9.1A Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- 9.3C Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.
- 9.4B Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

Labelling of special preparations (GHS):  
May cause paraesthesia. alpha-Cypermethrin  
EUH208: May produce an allergic reaction. Contains: 1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOL-3(2H)-ONE

### Other hazards

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

### Substances

Not applicable

### Mixtures

#### Chemical nature

Biocide, insecticide, suspension concentrate (SC).

#### Hazardous ingredients

α-cypermethrin (ISO)  
Content (W/W): 1.5 %  
CAS Number: 67375-30-8  
INDEX-Number: 607-422-00-X

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation - dust)  
Acute Tox. 3 (oral)  
STOT SE 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)  
STOT RE 2  
Aquatic Acute 1  
Aquatic Chronic 1  
H301, H332, H335, H373, H400, H410

1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one; 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one  
Content (W/W): < 0.05 %  
CAS Number: 2634-33-5  
EC-Number: 220-120-9  
INDEX-Number: 613-088-00-6

Acute Tox. 4 (oral)  
Skin Corr./Irrit. 2  
Eye Dam./Irrit. 1  
Skin Sens. 1  
Aquatic Acute 1  
M-factor acute: 10  
H318, H315, H302, H317, H400  
Specific concentration limit:  
Skin Sens. 1: >= 0.05 %

Propane-1,2-diol  
Content (W/W): < 15 %  
CAS Number: 57-55-6  
EC-Number: 200-338-0  
REACH registration number: 01-2119456809-23

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 and then drink plenty of water.

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

Symptoms: numbness and tingling of hands and feet, convulsions.

**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, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen cyanide, Carbon dioxide, nitrogen 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 discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### 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) and place in covered containers that can be labelled and sealed for proper disposal. (See "Disposal".) Clean the spill area and contaminated objects thoroughly with water and detergent. Contain and absorb this rinsate with inert absorbents and place into the same covered container as the spilled material. Spills to the soil can be shovelled directly into covered containers for disposal. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with local regulations.  
For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

### Reference to other sections

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

## 7. Handling and Storage

### APPROVED HANDLER:

Approved handlers are not required for this product except during commercial use.

This product must be under the control of an approved handler if it is being applied in a wide dispersive manner or by a commercial contractor. Refer to the product label for handling precautions and directions for use.

### **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 feedstuff.

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

Storage stability:

Storage duration: 24 Months

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

The product can crystallize below the limit temperature.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

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

#### **AGGREGATE STORAGE VOLUME THRESHOLDS:**

When stored with substances of the same hazard the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current standard NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals or the HSNO Regulations.

Location Certificate*:	Hazardous Atmosphere Zone*:	Fire Extinguishers:	Signage [Hazard Class & Emergency Action]:	Emergency Information:	Emergency Response Plan:	Secondary Containment:
NA	NA	NA	100 litres	1 litre	100 litres	100 litres

\* Note: Farms  $\geq$  4 ha are exempt but with controls.

#### **DO NOT STORE OR LOAD WITH:**

Class 1 Explosive

#### **SEGREGATE FROM:**

Food or food containers and animal feedstuff

**Segregation:** In store separate by at least 5 metres, on transport separate by at least 3 metres, in both cases horizontally. On vehicles a segregation device may be used: Check the Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods, Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer to NZS5433 Sea Segregation for details.

### Record Keeping

Records of use must be kept if applying more than 3 litres of this product within a 24 hour period.

NOTE: Storage, application and record keeping must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409.

### **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.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

57-55-6: Propane-1,2-diol

67375-30-8:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO); racemate comprising (R)- $\alpha$ -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1S, 3S)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate; (S)- $\alpha$ -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1R, 3R)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate

### 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:	suspension
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable, odour not perceivable
pH value:	approx. 6 - 8 (10 g/l, 20 °C)
Freezing point:	-5.9 °C
onset of boiling:	approx. 100 °C (1,013 hPa)
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point. (DIN EN 22719; ISO 2719)
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	not flammable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Ignition temperature:	425 °C The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C) (OECD Guideline 109)

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Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	21 mPa.s (40 °C, 100 1/s) (OECD 114)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating

### **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 SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### **Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid:

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

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

Assessment of acute toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 2.06 mg/l 4 h

No mortality was observed.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. 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:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data:

Modified Buehler 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. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

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.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

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:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:*

*Repeated oral exposure may affect certain organs. Damages the peripheral nerve system.*

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

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

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 0.00093 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (OPP 72-1 (EPA-Guideline), Flow through.)

Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.00013 mg/l 12,6 ng/L, Chironomus riparius (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

LC50 (96 h) 4,75ng/l, Americamysis bahia

Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (7 d) > 0.00139 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba (OECD Guideline 201)

No observed effect concentration (7 d)  $\geq 1,39 \mu\text{g/L}$  (growth rate), Lemna gibba (OECD guideline 221, static)

Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No observed effect concentration (34 d) 0,03  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , Pimephales promelas (OPP 72-4 (EPA-Guideline), Flow through.)

Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No observed effect concentration (28 d) 0,024  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , Chironomus riparius (OECD 219, static)

No observed effect concentration (21 d) 0,03  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , Daphnia magna (OPP 72-4 (EPA-Guideline), semistatic)

### 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:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

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

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria). Poorly biodegradable.

### 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:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 155 - 910 (73 d), Cyprinus carpio (OECD Guideline 305 C)

### Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.



*Information on:  $\alpha$ -cypermethrin (ISO)*

*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*

*Adsorption in soil: 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.

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### **Other adverse effects**

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 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**

To avoid disposal all attempts should be made to use this product completely, in accordance with its registered use. If this is not possible handle with care and dispose of in a safe manner. Follow all applicable community, regional and national regulations regarding waste management methods.

### **Waste treatment methods**

Container:

Triple rinse empty container and add residue to the spray tank.

Recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz)).

Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill. DO NOT REUSE empty container.

Product:

Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill. DO NOT burn product. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the local council.

DO NOT contaminate surface or ground water with chemical or empty container.

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## **14. Transport Information**

### Commercial transport:

Classified as Dangerous Goods for Land/rail (ADR/RID), Sea (IMDG/GGVSee) and Air transport (ICAO/IATA):

UN number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains ALPHA-CYPERMETHRIN)
Transport hazard class(es):	9, EHSM
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	Yes
Special precautions for user:	Tunnel code: E (Land Transport EU)
Marine pollutant:	Yes
HAZCHEM:	2[Z]

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### NZ Regulations

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Code HSR000286.  
See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for approval conditions.

MPI Approved Type B (All animal product except dairy).  
MPI Approved for use in farm dairies and recognized for use in dairy processing.

### Chemical Safety Assessment

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

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## 16. Other Information

Full text of the classifications, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam. /Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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