

BESTERO™ 50 WG

SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

1. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Bestero 50 WG
DESCRIPTION: A granular insecticide
EPA REG. NO.: 91234-300
COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: Atticus, LLC
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

WARNING

Causes serious eye irritation (H319)
May cause damage to organs (H371)



HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazards	Category	Physical Hazards	Category
Eye Damage/Irritation	2A	None	-
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)	2		
Environmental Hazards	Category	None	-

HAZARDS NOT REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION

Do not mix or allow coming in contact with oxidizing agent. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Do not breathe dust. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye protection/face protection. (P260+P264+P265+P270+P280)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical help. (P305+P351+P338+P337+P317)

IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately. (P308+P316)

Store locked up. (P405)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations. Refer to the product label for specific disposal instructions. (P501)

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Composition
Fonicamid	3-Pyridinecarboxamide, N-(cyanomethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-	158062-67-0	50.0%

NOTE: Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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 1-844-685-9173 for emergency medical treatment information. For Chemical Emergency: Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Treatment is otherwise controlled by removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not data available.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Combustible material.

Extinguishing Medium: Foam, CO₂, or dry chemical. Soft stream water fog only if necessary.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel and fight fire from a safe distance upwind. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water; do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

Combustion Hazards: Finely dispersed particle can form explosive mixture in air.

NFPA Ratings: Health – 2 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity - 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Isolate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 of this document.

Environmental Precautions: Contain spillage and minimize spread. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters.

Spill Cleanup: Avoid creating dust during cleanup. Sweep, scoop or shovel spilled material and place into suitable closed containers for reuse or disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect washwater for approved disposal. Place leaking containers in oversize leakproof drums for transport.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry place. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Carefully open containers. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink containers. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

Protective Clothing: Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, protective eye wear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses); and, chemical-resistant and/or waterproof gloves.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	brown granules
Odor:	mildly sweet
Melting/freezing point:	not available
Boiling point/Boiling range:	not available
Flammability:	not available
Flammability limits (upper/lower):	not available
Flash point:	not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	not available
Decomposition temperature:	not available
pH:	8-9
Pycnometer viscosity:	not available
Solubility:	not available
Partition coefficient:	not available
Vapor pressure:	not available
Bulk Density:	40-45 lbs/cu. ft.
Particle characteristics:	not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat and fire.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under all normal use and storage conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Under fire conditions product may decompose to emit hazardous vapors and gases which may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following data is from a substantially similar product:

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

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

INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC₅₀): > 5.36 mg/L (4-hour)

EYE IRRITATION: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury (Rabbit)

SKIN IRRITATION: Non-irritating (Rabbit)

SKIN SENSITIZATION: This product is not expected to produce skin sensitization (Guinea Pig)

CARCINOGENICITY:

EPA: Suggestive evidence of carcinogenicity, but not sufficient to assess human carcinogenic potential

ACGIH: Not Listed **NTP:** Not Listed

IARC: Group 2A **OSHA:** Not Listed

STOT (SINGLE EXPOSURE): May cause damage to organs such as liver, kidney, and hematopoietic system.

MUTAGENIC TOXICITY: No evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Not known to cause reproductive or birth defects at normal exposure levels.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Flonicamid is also classified as slightly toxic to practically non-toxic to aquatic animals. This product is moderately toxic to bees and other pollinating insects exposed to direct treatment, or to residues in/on blooming crops or weeds.

The following information is for the active ingredient, Flonicamid:

AQUATIC TOXICITY

Rainbow Trout (96-hour LC₅₀): >98 mg/L

Waterflea (48-hour EC₅₀): > 99 mg/L; (NOAEC): 99 mg/L

Algae (96-hour EC₅₀): >119 mg/L; (NOAEC): 119 mg/L

AVIAN TOXICITY

Bobwhite Quail (Acute Oral LC₅₀): > 2,250 mg/kg; (NOAEL): 1,350 mg/kg

Mallard Duck (LC₅₀): > 5,037 mg/kg

OTHER TOXICITY

Honeybee (48-hour contact LD₅₀): > 100 µg/bee

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides. Improper disposal of excess pesticide spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by the use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the product label for specific container disposal instructions.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US-DOT: Not regulated

IMDG: Not regulated

IATA: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FIFRA –

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. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

Pollinator Advisory: This product is moderately toxic to bees and other pollinating insects exposed to direct treatment, or to residues in/on blooming crops or weeds.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not mix or allow coming in contact with oxidizing agent. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed

SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate (Acute)

SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity

The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product treated as a mixture is 10,000 lbs. This product contains no ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.

SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

Not listed

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) –

Not listed

CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or other reproductive harm.

CANADA –

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

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