

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SEMAFOR® 20 ST INSECTICIDE**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** SEMAFOR® 20 ST INSECTICIDE

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 6285-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

**Alternate Commercial Name** Semafor 20 FS, Talstar 20 ST, Talstar 20 FS

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:** Insecticide

**Restrictions on Use:** Use as recommended by the label

**Manufacturer Address**

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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)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4

Skin sensitization	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
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**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled  
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
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  
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  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)  
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 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
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	19.3
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	5-10

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye Contact</b>	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, contact emergency medical services, 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>	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

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Water spray or fog.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	
<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. Isolate fire area. Evaluate downwind.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Isolate and post spill 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>	Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Dike to prevent runoff. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	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. Keep/store only in original container.
<b>Incompatible products</b>	None known

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Chemical name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Propylene glycol (57-55-6)	-	-	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> aerosol only  TWA: 50 ppm aerosol and vapor  TWA: 155 mg/m <sup>3</sup> aerosol and vapor	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering measures</b>	Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.
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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, and shoes.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear a filtering mask.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	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.
<b>General information</b>	If the product is used in mixtures, it is recommended that you contact the appropriate protective equipment suppliers.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Red Liquid
Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear Red Yellow
Odor	Low Hydrocarbon-like
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash point	Not applicable
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	8.7 - 8.9 lb/gal
Specific gravity	1.049-1.064 g/mL
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	Not applicable
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, Chlorine, Fluorine.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

LD50 Oral	536 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Dermal	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50 Inhalation	> 4.7 mg/L 4 hr (rat)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Minimally irritating.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Mild Irritant.
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.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Bifenthrin: Long-term exposure caused neurotoxicity (tremors and impaired gait) in the early exposure in animal studies, but tremors disappeared with continued exposure.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Bifenthrin: Not genotoxic in laboratory studies.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Bifenthrin: Weak treatment-related response for liver adenocarcinomas and benign bladder tumors (lesion) in male mice.
<b>Neurological effects</b>	Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Bifenthrin: No toxicity to reproduction in animal studies. Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin.
<b>Developmental toxicity</b>	Bifenthrin: Not teratogenic in animal studies.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs. See listed target organs below.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. See listed target organs below.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Bifenthrin: Central Nervous System.
<b>Neurological effects</b>	Bifenthrin: Causes clinical signs of neurotoxicity (tremors, impaired gait, excessive salivation) following acute or subchronic exposure. Tremors disappeared with continued exposure.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

## 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

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Bifenthrin: Moderately persistent. Does not readily hydrolyze. Not readily biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Bifenthrin: The substance has a potential for bioconcentration.
<b>Mobility</b>	Bifenthrin: Immobile. Not expected to reach groundwater.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste disposal methods</b>	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.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	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

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	This material is not a hazardous material as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation at 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185.
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped by road or rail only.
<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3082
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard class</b>	9

**Packing Group** III  
**Marine Pollutant** Bifenthrin.  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9 PG III, Marine Pollutant

**ICAO/IATA**

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**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** Bifenthrin  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Bifenthrin), 9 PG III, Marine Pollutant

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**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	19.3	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	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 swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.*

*This product is highly toxic to bees. This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.*

## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3	X		
Propylene glycol 57-55-6	X		X

## International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Bifenthrin 82657-04-3				X	X	X		
Propylene glycol 57-55-6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### Mexico - Grade

Moderate risk, Grade 2

Chemical name	Mexico - Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - Reporting Emissions for Fabrication, Process or Use -Threshold Quantities	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register - Reporting Emissions - Threshold Quantities
Bifenthrin	100 2500 kg/yr	100 kg/yr

### WHMIS Hazard Class

D2A - Very toxic materials  
D2B - Toxic materials



## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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