

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

BASF

PRODUCT: **RONILAN FL**

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1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Use: Agricultural/horticultural fungicide

Formulation: A suspension concentrate containing 500 g/litre (41.3% w/w) vinclozolin

<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>g/l</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>R Phrases</u>
\ Vinclozolin	50471-44-8	500	T (Toxic) N (Dangerous for the environment	R40, R43, R60, R61, R51/53

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



\ TOXIC

- \ LIMITED EVIDENCE OF A CARCINOGENIC EFFECT (R40)
- \ MAY CAUSE SENSITISATION BY SKIN CONTACT (R43)
- \ MAY IMPAIR FERTILITY (R60)
- \ MAY CAUSE HARM TO THE UNBORN CHILD (R61)
- \ HARMFUL TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS, MAY CAUSE LONG TERM ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT (R52/53)

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<u>General advice:</u>	If a person thinks that they have been exposed to this product and feels unwell, call a doctor or take them to a hospital. Remove all contaminated clothing. Keep them at REST away from source of contamination. DO NOT ALLOW smoking or eating. First aider should avoid becoming contaminated and wear protective clothing if necessary.
<u>Eye contact:</u>	Immediately irrigate affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under flowing water, with eyelids open.
<u>Skin contact:</u>	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and footwear and flush skin with plenty of water. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible.
<u>Ingestion:</u>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Wash out mouth with clean water. Seek medical attention immediately.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Keep person calm, remove to fresh air.
<u>Unconsciousness</u>	If danger of loss of consciousness, place person in recovery position. Apply artificial ventilation if necessary, but care must be taken to avoid contamination of the first aider.

GUIDE TO PHYSICIAN - general advice

Active ingredient group:	Vinclozolin - oxazolidine fungicide.
Toxic effects:	The material is of low general toxicity.
Symptoms of accidental over exposure:	There is no documentation of pathological effects in humans.

Any unusual symptoms which occur after exposure (by any mode of entry) should be recorded and reported to BASF at Cheadle.

- (i) Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive based on judgement of physician.
- (ii) If the product has been swallowed, gastric lavage with proper laryngeal control may be necessary. For ingestion of small quantities activated charcoal as an absorbent in a dosage of 30 grams in 100ml of water may be considered.
- (iii) Maintenance of ventilation and oxygen therapy to be used as required.
- (iv) If symptomatic therapy is indicated for control of restlessness, anxiety or convulsions, then Diazepam is recommended as the drug of choice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Possible harmful fumes in a fire:	Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen chloride can be released. Avoid breathing smoke or fumes.
Protective equipment:	Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
Further information:	Call the Fire Brigade at once to deal with all fires involving pesticides unless the fire is small and immediately controllable. Spray unopened containers with a mist spray to keep cool. If without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Contain fire-fighting water, bunding if necessary with sand or earth. Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated water as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If spilled:	Wear prescribed protective clothing. Clear spillage immediately. Contain spillage and absorb onto earth, sand or suitable absorbent material. Collect contaminated material and place in a marked container for disposal. Thoroughly wash area of spillage. Dispose of contaminated materials as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".
	Wash thoroughly immediately after handling spillages, or at once if contaminated.
Personal protective equipment:	See Section 8
Environmental precautions:	Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland)) or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	No special measures are necessary. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Protection against fire and explosion:	Incombustible, non-explosive.
Storage:	Keep dry and frostproof in a suitable pesticide store. Store separately from food, drink and animal feed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

(i) PRECAUTIONS (from product label)

Precautions marked * a legal requirement

Operator protection

*Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

*WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS AND APRON), SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES, RUBBER BOOTS AND FACE PROTECTION (FACESHIELD) when handling the concentrate.

*WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) when applying diluted product.

*WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling contaminated surfaces.

*However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows that they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

*This product must only be applied by means of vehicle mounted or trailed hydraulic sprayers. Vehicles must be fitted with a cab and a forced air filtration unit with a pesticide filter complying with HSE Guidance Note PM 74, or to an equally effective standard.

WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately.

DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

Environmental protection

*Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container.

Storage and disposal

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

Keep dry and frostproof in a suitable pesticide store.

(ii) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In tests with a range of pesticide products, protective gloves made of nitrile rubber at least 0.5mm thick and 300mm long have been found to be the most suitable. Gloves made of viton, butyl rubber, neoprene and PVC can also offer good protection. Gloves must protect the whole hand and wrist and should be thoroughly washed after each operation. Faceshields should conform to BS 2092. Rubber boots should extend to just below the knee and aprons should cover the front and sides of the body and extend to at least below the knees.

The wearing of other personal protective equipment may be required to supplement the items listed above. These are described in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings". Decontaminate all personal protective equipment after use. When this is not possible dispose of as contaminated wastes.

(iii) OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OESs)

Hazardous ingredients

Long term exposure limit

Short term exposure limit

Not applicable.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid, suspension concentrate
Colour: White – grey
Odour: Faint specific odour
Freezing/crystallisation temperature: -5°C
Flash point: Non-flammable
Density: 1.16 - 1.22 kg/l
Solubility in water: Dispersible
pH value undiluted: 7 - 9 (at 20°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions: None provided product is correctly handled.

Substances to avoid: None.

Hazardous decomposition products: None if stored and handled correctly.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:

Ingestion: Low toxicity (LD50 oral (rat): >5000 mg/kg)
Skin contact: May cause sensitisation by skin contact (LD50 dermal (rat): >4000 mg/kg)
Inhalation : Unlikely to cause a problem (LC50 inhalation (rat) 4h: >3 mg/l)
Eye contact : Non irritant
Sensitising potential: Possible sensitising effect

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxic effects: Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) LC50 96h: >100 mg/l
Algae EC/LC50 (0-72 h): 43 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Leaking containers: Damaged or leaking containers must be dealt with as soon as noticed by sealing them in impermeable containers.

Disposal of used containers: Follow the directions given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

Used, cleaned, crushed or punctured containers may be burned or buried on farm under controlled conditions, or will generally be accepted at licensed disposal sites.

Disposal of diluted pesticide: Advice for the disposal or re-use of diluted pesticide is given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations.

Pack sizes:	1 litre	5 litres
No per outer:	10	4

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is approved under the "Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986" and is labelled accordingly.

R-phrases - see Section 3

S-phrases - see Section 8

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further medical advice Doctors should contact the National Poisons Information Service.

In an emergency further information can be obtained from the National Chemical Emergency Centre 01865 407333 (24 hours).

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