

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

BASF

PRODUCTS: **COMET**
VIVID
TUCANA

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1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME

Product Name:	COMET	VIVID	TUCANA
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Use: Agricultural fungicide.
Formulation: An emulsifiable concentrate containing 23.8 % w/w (250 g/litre) pyraclostrobin

<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>% w/w</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>R Phrases</u>
Pyraclostrobin	175013-18-0	23.8	Xi (Irritant) N (Dangerous for the environment)	R38-50/53
Solvesso 200	64742-94-5	43	Xn (Harmful) N (Dangerous for the environment)	R65-51/53

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



HARMFUL

HARMFUL by inhalation and if swallowed (R20/22)
IRRITATING to skin (R38)

Environmental hazards: DANGEROUS TO FISH OR OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container.

DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from ground crop sprayers to fall within 5 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing waterbody, unless a Local Environmental Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) permits a narrower buffer zone, or within 1 m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application. DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from hand-held sprayers to fall within 1 m of the top of a static or flowing waterbody. Direct spray away from water.

4. **FIRST AID MEASURES**

<u>General advice:</u>	Remove contaminated clothing
<u>Eve 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>	Immediately rinse mouth then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention immediately.
<u>Inhalation:</u>	Keep person calm, remove to fresh air, summon medical help.
<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:	Pyraclostrobin is a strobilurin fungicide
Toxic effects:	This material is of moderate 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.

5. **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry extinguishing media.
Possible harmful fumes in a fire:	Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen chloride fluoroide can be released. Avoid breathing smoke and fumes.
Protective equipment:	In case of fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Fire/explosion fumes should not be inhaled.
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. Prevent product from entering water courses or the ground.
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 provided the product is used correctly
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Protection against fire and explosion: Product is combustible.
Prevent electrostatic charge. Keep away from sources of ignition
Keep at temperatures between 40 and -10°C
Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
- 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)

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the concentrate.
AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH SKIN.
WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.
WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE. (S20/21).
KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS. (S13).
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. (S2).
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KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place. (S7/9).
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.
DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.
IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice (show label where possible).

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION contd.**

(ii) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Hand Protection:

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 repeated use of these gloves depends upon spillages being washed off immediately. The gloves should be thoroughly washed after each operation.

General safety & hygiene measure:

The usual precautions for the handling of chemicals must be observed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, animal feedstuffs and beverages.

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)

<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>	<u>Long term exposure limit</u>	<u>Short term exposure limit</u>
Not applicable		

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form:	Liquid (emulsion concentrate)
Colour:	Tan
Odour:	Faintly aromatic
Flash point:	104°C
Density:	1.05 g/l (20°C)
Solubility in water:	Emulsifiable

10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Hazardous reactions:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Substances to avoid:	Unknown.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None if stored and handled correctly.

11 **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:

Ingestion:	Moderate toxicity	(LD50 oral (rat): >200 < 500 mg/kg)
Skin contact:	Irritant	(LD50 dermal (rat): >4000 mg/kg)
Inhalation of vapour:	Unlikely to cause a problem	(LC50 inhalation (rat) 4h: >1.14 mg/l)
Eye contact :	Not irritant	
Sensitising potential:	No sensitising effect	

Experiences in humans:

Solvesso 200: lung damage, skin irritation, irritations of the mucous membrane

Avoid all unnecessary contact with the product.

12 **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxic effects:	Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) LC50 96h:	0.0229 mg/l
	Algae EC/LC50 (0-72 h):	0.690 mg/l
	Daphnia EC/LC50 (48h):	0.046 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**

UN Number : 2902
Packing Group : III

ROAD/RAIL

ADR/RID Class : 6.1

SEA

IMDG Class : 6.1

Pesticide, liquid, toxic, N.O.S. (contains pyraclostrobin 24% and solvent naphtha) – Marine Pollutant

AIR

ICAO/IATA Class : 6.1

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Pack sizes	1 litre	5 litres
No per outer	10	4

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is approved under the "Plant Protection Products Regulations 1995" 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.

This product is subject to The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations, The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail Regulations and The Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles Regulations and amendments (United Kingdom).

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.

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