

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

**ALPINE WSG**

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: insecticide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:  
BASF CORPORATION  
100 Park Avenue  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Registrant:  
Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.  
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63122

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 552911  
EPA Register number: 499-561  
Synonyms: Dinotefuran

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

Aquatic Acute	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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Combustible Dust                      Combustible Dust (1)                      Combustible Dust

### Label elements

Hazard Statement:

May form combustible dust concentration in air.

**According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

### Emergency overview

CAUTION:  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.  
Causes eye irritation.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
165252-70-0	40.0 %	Dinotefuran

**According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
165252-70-0	40.0 %	Dinotefuran
	60.0 %	Proprietary ingredients

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

#### If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

#### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

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

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet, carbon dioxide

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, acid halides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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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. Avoid dust formation.

### 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: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.  
For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.  
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Avoid raising dust.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate

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ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid dust formation. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

Protect from temperatures below: -20 °C

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

Protect from temperatures above: 60 °C

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

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.**

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:**

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

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### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	free flowing fine granules
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable, odour not perceivable
Colour:	white
pH value:	approx. 6 - 8 (approx. 23 °C)
Melting temperature:	not determined
Boiling point:	not determined
Flash point:	not applicable
Flammability:	not highly 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.
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Density:	approx. 1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C) The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.
Relative density:	1.33 ( 20 °C) The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.
Bulk density:	approx. 0.405 - 0.495 kg/l

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Vapour density:	4.2645 Lb/USg
Self-ignition temperature:	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	not determined
	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide
	Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable
Solubility in water:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

Dust explosivity characteristics:  
Kst: 74 m.bar/s

Minimum ignition energy:  
> 100 mJ, 7.1 bar

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.  
Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

### Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:  
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:  
Possible thermal decomposition products:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide  
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### 11. Toxicological information

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

#### Acute Toxicity/Effects

##### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact.

##### Oral

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat (female)  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

##### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50  
Species: rat (male/female)  
Value: > 5.09 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
No mortality was observed.

##### Dermal

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat (male/female)  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

##### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

##### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

##### Buehler test

Species: guinea pig  
Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

#### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

##### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

##### Genetic toxicity

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.

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### 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.

### Teratogenicity

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.

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## Symptoms of Exposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic plants.

#### Toxicity to fish

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*  
*LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss*  
*LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Cyprinus carpio*  
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#### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*  
*EC50 (48 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Daphnia magna*  
*EC50 (96 h) 0.79 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia*  
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#### Aquatic plants

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*  
*EC50 (72 h) 97.6 mg/l (biomass), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*  
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#### Other terrestrial non-mammals

LD50 0,022 µg/bee, Apis mellifera

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



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### Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments  
not determined

*Information on: 1 Guanidine, N"-methyl-N-nitro-N'-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl)methyl]-*

*Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.*

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

### RCRA:

The waste codes are manufacturer's recommendations based on the designated use of the product. Other use and special waste disposal treatment on customer's location may require different waste-code assignments. This product is not regulated by RCRA.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3077
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Marine pollutant:	YES
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains DINOTEFURAN)

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9

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Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3077  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.  
(contains DINOTEFURAN)

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### Registration status:

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Not hazardous;

##### CA Prop. 65:

CA PROP 65: An assessment has determined that there is no significant risk present.

##### NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

#### Labeling requirements under 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 workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

##### CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Causes eye irritation.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

SDS Prepared on: 2015/06/01

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