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Acetamiprid is not used as biocidal insecticide in Finland. Six products containing Acetamiprid are authorized as plant protection products (<http://www.tukes.fi/fi/Rekisterit/>).

Rather wide uses are applied for Acetamiprid: The control of flies, cockroaches, ants and other crawling and flying insects in residential and other buildings, in stables and animal transport utilities, as well as terraces and external (non-garden) perimeter of buildings. There are several products registered for one or more target organisms and areas of use as acetamiprid. Nine products with four different active substances can be found in the Biocide register (biocidal products authorized according to BPD or BPR) and 60 products with 18 different active substances in the BTA-register (register for insecticides used as biocides and authorized according to national legislation).

It can be concluded that there are alternative active substances for uses applied for Acetamiprid. Acetamiprid may however contribute to the chemical diversity of insecticides as pyrethrins and pyrethroids with piperonyl butoxide are the dominating active substances in the insecticide products.