

# Summary of product characteristics for a biocidal product

**Product name:** Ameisen Streu- und Gießmittel PROX

**Product type(s):** PT18 - Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods (Pest control)

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**Authorisation number:** AT-0013227-0000

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## Administrative information

### 1.1. Trade names of the product

Ameisen Streu- und Gießmittel PROX
Forminex Ameisen Streu- und Gießmittel
Protect Home Ameisen Streu- und Gießmittel
Forminex Ameisen Ködergranulat
Protect Home Ameisen Ködergranulat

### 1.2. Authorisation holder

<b>Name and address of the authorisation holder</b>	Name	Certis Belchim BV
	Address	Stadsplateau 16 3521 AZ Utrecht Netherlands
<b>Authorisation number</b>		AT-0013227-0000
<b>R4BP 3 asset reference number</b>		AT-0013227-0000
<b>Date of the authorisation</b>		13/09/2018
<b>Expiry date of the authorisation</b>		10/01/2029

### 1.3. Manufacturer(s) of the biocidal products

<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	Gechem GmbH & Co. KG
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Hauptstrasse 4 67271 Kleinkarlbach Germany
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Hauptstrasse 4 67271 Kleinkarlbach Germany

<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	Frunol delicia GmbH
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Dübener Straße 145 04509 Delitzsch Germany
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Dübener Straße 145 04509 Delitzsch Germany

<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	FormiChem GmbH
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Anna-von-Philipp-Str. B33 86633 Neuburg a.d. Donau Germany
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Anna-von-Philipp-Str. B33 86633 Neuburg a.d. Donau Germany

<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	Schirm GmbH
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Dieselstrasse 8 85107 Baar Ebenhausen Germany
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Dieselstrasse 8 85107 Baar Ebenhausen Germany

<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	Phyteurope
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Rue Pierre MY 49260 Montreuil Bellay France
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Rue Pierre MY 49260 Montreuil Bellay France

#### 1.4. Manufacturer(s) of the active substance(s)

<b>Active substance</b>	30 - etofenprox
<b>Name of the manufacturer</b>	Mitsui Chemicals Crop & Life Solutions, Inc.
<b>Address of the manufacturer</b>	Nihonbashi Dia Building, 1-19-1, Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku 103-0027 Tokyo Japan
<b>Location of manufacturing sites</b>	Omuta Works 30 Asamuta-cho, Omita 836-8610 Fukuoka Japan

## 2. Product composition and formulation

### 2.1. Qualitative and quantitative information on the composition of the biocidal product

Common name	IUPAC name	Function	CAS number	EC number	Content (%)
etofenprox	3-phenoxybenzyl-2-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropylether	Active Substance	80844-07-1	407-980-2	1

### 2.2. Type of formulation

WG - Water dispersible granules

## 3. Hazard and precautionary statements

### Hazard statements

May cause harm to breast-fed children.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not breathe dust.  
Do not breathe fume.  
Do not breathe gas.  
Do not breathe mist.  
Do not breathe vapours.  
Do not breathe spray.

Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Avoid release to the environment.

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation (to be specified).

Dispose of container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation (to be specified).

## 4. Authorised use(s)

### 4.1 Use description

#### Use 1 - Use#1 - Insecticide - adult ants – outdoor - non-professionals – pouring

<b>Product type</b>	PT18 - Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods (Pest control)
<b>Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use</b>	Insecticide
<b>Target organism(s) (including development stage)</b>	Scientific name: Formicinae: Lasius sp. Common name: Black ants Development stage: Adults, forager
<b>Field(s) of use</b>	Outdoor  Outdoor use around buildings in private areas on sheltered hard surfaces (e.g. sheltered terraces).
<b>Application method(s)</b>	Method: Pouring Detailed description:  Pouring of an aqueous solution of the granules (10 g/L) on ant nest entrances on sheltered hard surfaces (e.g. terraces).
<b>Application rate(s) and frequencies</b>	Application Rate: Application rate: 1 L application solution / m <sup>2</sup> (corresponding to 100 mg etofenprox) Dilution (%): 1 Number and timing of application:  In case of infestation use one single application per site. If necessary, repeat the treatment every 4 weeks during season of ant activity. Maximal size of application area per infestation: 1.5 m <sup>2</sup>

**Category(ies) of users**

General public (non-professional)

**Pack sizes and packaging material**

HDPE bottles (rectangular, round or squarish)

Volume of bottles: content of 100 g up to 575 g granules (i.e. 100 g, 125 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 400 g, 500 g, 575 g)

Safety:  
HDPE bottles with outer and inner cap, flow restrictor, child resistant screw cap, tamper evidence, clicked on dosing aid for accurate dosing of the granules.

Shaker cans (cardboard, round)

Material in order from inside to outside: Brown kraft paper laminated with aluminium foil with PET (PVC-free) lacquer coating.

Volume of shaker can: content of 100 g up to 575 g granules (i.e. 100 g, 125 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 400 g, 500 g, 575 g)

Safety:  
Outer and inner cap, steelplate bottom. The turnable strewer with holes serves as a flow restrictor. Clicked-on dosing aid (PP) for accurate dosing of the granules.

**4.1.1 Use-specific instructions for use**

Measure the required amount of granules using the dosing aid of the lid.  
Do not use the shaker without the dosing aid.  
Per square meter of area to be treated, mix 10 g of the biocidal product with 1 litre of water.  
Mix the granules with water in a watering can directly before use and make sure they are dissolved completely.  
Pour the application solution from the watering can on ant nest entrances on sheltered hard surfaces(e.g. terraces) and allow drying.  
Treat maximum 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> per ant nest.  
Please ensure that no puddles form on the ground.  
After application, rinse the watering can with a little water.  
Apply the rinse water on the ant nest.

**4.1.2 Use-specific risk mitigation measures**

To reach nests located under terraces, pour the product carefully in crack and crevices or between tiles seals and avoid run off of product to surrounding soil.

**4.1.3 Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment**

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**4.1.4 Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging**

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**4.1.5 Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage**

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**4.2 Use description**

**Use 2 - Use#2 -Insecticide - adult ants – outdoor - non-professionals – scattering**

<b>Product type</b>	PT18 - Insecticides, acaricides and products to control other arthropods (Pest control)
<b>Where relevant, an exact description of the authorised use</b>	Insecticide
<b>Target organism(s) (including development stage)</b>	Scientific name: Formicidae: Lasius sp. Common name: Black ants Development stage: Adults, forager
<b>Field(s) of use</b>	Outdoor  Outdoor use around buildings in private areas on sheltered hard surfaces (e.g. sheltered terraces).
<b>Application method(s)</b>	Method: Scattering Detailed description: Scattering of the ready to use granules into or directly around ant nest entrances on sheltered hard surfaces (e.g. terrace).
<b>Application rate(s) and frequencies</b>	Application Rate: 8 g biocidal product/m <sup>2</sup> (corresponding to 80 mg etofenprox) Dilution (%): 0 Number and timing of application: In case of infestation use one single application per site. If necessary, repeat the treatment every 4 weeks during season of ant activity.  Maximal size of application area per infestation: 1.5 m <sup>2</sup>



**Category(ies) of users**

General public (non-professional)

**Pack sizes and packaging material**

HDPE bottles (rectangular, round or squarish)

Volume of bottles: content of 100 g up to 575 g granules (i.e. 100 g, 125 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 400 g, 500 g, 575 g)

Safety:  
HDPE bottles with outer and inner cap, flow restrictor, child resistant screw cap, tamper evidence, clicked on dosing aid for accurate dosing of the granules.

Shaker cans (cardboard, round)

Material in order from inside to outside: Brown kraft paper laminated with aluminium foil with PET (PVC-free) lacquer coating.  
Volume of shaker can: content of 100 g up to 575 g granules (i.e. 100 g, 125 g, 250 g, 300 g, 375 g, 400 g, 500 g, 575 g)

Safety:  
Outer and inner cap, steelplate bottom. The turnable strewer with holes serves as a flow restrictor. Clicked-on dosing aid (PP) for accurate dosing of the granules.

**4.2.1 Use-specific instructions for use**

Ready-to-use product.  
Measure the required amount of biocidal product (dry granules) using the dosing aid of the lid.  
Do not use the shaker without the dosing aid.  
Per square meter of area to be treated, apply 8 g of the granules into or directly around ant nest entrances on sheltered hard surfaces (e.g. terraces).  
Treat maximum 1.5 m<sup>2</sup> per ant nest.

**4.2.2 Use-specific risk mitigation measures**

To protect bees and other pollinators, cover granules for example with a flower pot or tile, ensuring that the ants still get access to the bait.

**4.2.3 Where specific to the use, the particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment**

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**4.2.4 Where specific to the use, the instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging**

After successful treatment (no ants visible) collect and dispose visible residues in accordance with national and local legislation.

**4.2.5 Where specific to the use, the conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage**

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**5. General directions for use**

**5.1. Instructions for use**

Comply with the instructions for use. (N-359)

Before treatment, remove all natural sources of food for ants (waste, food scraps ...) from the infested area to ensure efficacy of the product.

Use the product only on sheltered, hard surfaces.

Do not apply the product on bare soil.

Do not use in close proximity and avoid any exposure to surface waters.

Only apply the product in case of infestation to control visible active ants outside of the nest (forager).

Do not use preventatively.

Treatment of other areas not infested or not frequented by ants around buildings would not lead to sufficient contact to ants and is therefore not advised.

Collect and dispose of granules after use according to local / national legislation.

Treated areas should be protected from cleaning during treatment to provide the long lasting effect of the product.

Do not (us/apply) directly on or near food, feed or drinks, or on surfaces or utensils likely to be in direct contact with food, feed drinks or livestock/pets. (N-127)

Do not apply the product on or close to plants used as food or feed. (N-130)

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

## 5.2. Risk mitigation measures

Apply only on hard surfaces under a roof, on areas that are not liable to submersion or becoming wet, i.e. protected from rain floods and cleaning water. (N-119, modified)

Do not use near domestic animals or livestock. (N-221)

Avoid contact to treated surfaces/areas, in particular by children/toddler. (N-321, modified)

## 5.3. Particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment

IF INHALED: if symptoms occur call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF SWALLOWED: If symptoms occur call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with water. If symptoms occur call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF IN EYES: If symptoms occur rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a POISON CENTRE or a doctor.

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical attention.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. (N-360)

In case of unintended release take up product mechanically.

## 5.4. Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging

Discharge of product and packaging:

**Product:**

Remove small and large spills by collecting the solid material in an appropriate container and dispose them in accordance with local and national legislation.

Discharge neither the biocidal product nor the aqueous preparation of the biocidal product into the sewage system.

**Packaging:**

Incompletely emptied packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national legislation.

## 5.5. Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage

Keep container tightly closed and dry in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Do not store near food, drink and feed. (N-301)

Keep out of reach of children and non-target animals/pets. (N-316)

Store the product in original packaging.

Storage stability: 2 years

## 6. Other information

**This biocidal product contains etofenprox which is dangerous to bees.**

Do not use on or close to beehives.

Resistance management to delay development of resistance and cross resistance in other insects:

- i) Always read the label or leaflet before use and follow all the instructions provided.
- ii) Avoid permanent and exclusive usage of the product.
- iii) Alternate the use of insecticides.
- iv) Adopt integrated pest management methods such as alternation between treatment strategies during the treatment regime (biological, chemical and cultural), taking into account local specificities (climatic conditions, target species, conditions of use, etc.).
- v) The users should report to the authorization holder if the treatment is ineffective.
- vi) Check the treated areas once a week.
- vii) If the infestation persists contact a professional.