

# Chemical Factsheet

## Boscalid

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - Emerald** (BASF)
  - Endura** (BASF)
  - Coronet** (BASF) formulated with [Pryaclostrobin](#)
  - Pageant** (BASF) formulated with [Praclostrobin](#)
  - Pristine** (BASF) formulated with [Pryaclostrobin](#)
- Chemical Class: Carboxamide (aka anilide) Fungicide
- Uses: Agriculture, Turf
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#), [Organic lawn care](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Possible (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (2)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Not documented
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (3, 2)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Factsheet](#) (7/2003)
- Supporting information:
  - [PAN Pesticides Database: Boscalid](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
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