

# Chemical Factsheet

## Fenbuconazole

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - Enable** (Dow)
  - Indar** (Dow)
  - Rh-7592** (Dow)
- Chemical Class: Triazole fungicide
- Uses: Agriculture, lawns/broadleaf plants
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Possible (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Yes (2)
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (1)
- 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 (1)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [Pesticide Tolerance - Federal Register](#)
- Supporting information:
  - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): (Pesticide Action Network)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
  - [Low toxicity crop fungicide \(fenbuconazole\) impacts reproductive male quality signals leading to a reduction of mating success in a wild solitary bee](#). Boff, S., Conrad, T., Raizer, J., Wehrhahn, M., Bayer, M., Friedel, A., Theodorou, P., Schmitt, T. & Lupi, D. (2022). Low toxicity crop fungicide (fenbuconazole) impacts reproductive male quality signals leading to a reduction of mating success in a wild solitary bee. *Journal of Applied Ecology*, 59, 1596-1607. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2664.14169>
  - [Developmental toxicity of fenbuconazole in zebrafish: Effects on mitochondrial respiration and locomotor behavior](#). Qin, Yingju et al. "Developmental toxicity of fenbuconazole in zebrafish: Effects on mitochondrial respiration and locomotor behavior." *Toxicology* vol. 470 (2022): 153137. doi:10.1016/j.tox.2022.153137

## Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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2. Colborn, T., D. Dumanoski, and J.P. Myers. 1996. Our Stolen Future: Are We Threatening Our Fertility, Intelligence, and Survival? New York: Dutton. <http://ourstolenfuture.org/Basics/chemlist.htm>

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