

# Chemical Factsheet

## Fenoxycarb

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - Ortho Fire Ant Bait** (Monsanto)
  - Logic Fire Ant Bait** (Syngenta)
  - Fenoxycarb Technical** (Syngenta)
  - Fenoxycarb %1 Bait** (Syngenta)
  - Precision** (Syngenta)
- Chemical Class: Carbamate insecticide
- Uses: Fire Ant and Big Headed Ants in ornamentals, home lawns and landscaped areas around home, non-crop areas, horse farms, sod farms, non-grazed areas on farm, nurseries, and turf
- Alternatives: [Residential ants](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Yes (1) Likely (2)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (3)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Not documented
- Birth/Developmental: Yes (3)
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (4)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Fleas](#)
- [Fire Ants](#)

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - Pending (residential uses cancelled 1/08) [EPA's fenoxycarb review site](#)
- Supporting information:
  - [Daily News Blog entries](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [Asthma, Children and Pesticides](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
  - [Exttoxnet Fenoxycarb Factsheet](#) (Extension Toxicology Network)
  - [PAN Pesticides Database: Fenoxycarb](#) (Pesticide Action Network)

- [Scorecard: Fenoxycarb](#) (Environmental Defense Fund)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
  - [Impact of Endocrine Disrupting Pesticide Use on Obesity: A Systematic Review](#). Pérez-Bermejo, M. et al. (2024) Impact of Endocrine Disrupting Pesticide Use on Obesity: A Systematic Review, Biomedicines. Available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/2227-9059/12/12/2677>.

## Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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