

# Chemical Factsheet

## Flonicamid

### General Information

- Product Names:
  - Beleaf** (ISK)
  - F1785** (FMC)
  - F6305** ( FMC)
- Chemical Class: Insectide
- Uses: Controls whiteflies, aphids, thrips, leafhoppers, mealybugs, scale, stink bugs
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating:

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Suggestive Evidence (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Possible (1)
- Neurotoxicity: Possible (1)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Likely (1)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: No (1)
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (2)
- Toxic to Bees: Yes (3)

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [Beyond Pesticides' Tolerance Comments \(April 2026\)](#)
- Supporting information:
  - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): (Pesticide Action Network)
  - [AERU Pesticides Properties Database](#)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
  - [Currently used and legacy pesticides in the marine atmosphere from Patagonia to Europe](#). Debler, F., Gandrass, J., Paul Ramacher, M. O., Koenig, A. M., Zimmermann, S., & Joerss, H. (2025). Currently used and legacy pesticides in the marine atmosphere from Patagonia to Europe. *Environmental pollution (Barking, Essex : 1987)*, 373, 126175. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envpol.2025.126175>

### Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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2. IUPAC Agrochemical Information. <http://sitem.herts.ac.uk/aeru/iupac/>

3. USEPA. Registration Review: Draft Human Health and/or Ecological Risk Assessments for Several Pesticides (Flonicamid). Office of Pesticide Programs.  
<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/Flonicamid%20Comment%20Letter.pdf>

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