

Chemical Factsheet

Fenvalerate

General Information

- Fact Sheet: [Fenvalerate.pdf](#)
- Product Names:
 - Ortho Roach, Ant and Spider Killer** (Monsanto), formulated with Petroleum distillates
 - Champion SprayOn Indoor Insect Fogger Formula 4** (Chase Products), formulated with N-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide, [Tetramethrin](#)
 - Outdoor Ornamental Spray** (Whitmere Micro-Gen Research Labs), formulated with [Piperonyl Butoxide](#), [Tetramethrin](#)
 - Insect House Spray** (Scotts Company)
 - Cinch Bug Control** (Scotts Company)
- Chemical Class: Synthetic pyrethroid insecticide
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

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

Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Bed Bugs](#)

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - All registrations voluntarily [cancelled](#) (effective 7/2008)
 - import tolerances remain
- Supporting information:
 - [Asthma, Children and Pesticides](#) (Beyond Pesticides)
 - [PAN Pesticides Database:Fenvalerate](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
 - [Scorecard Fenvalerate Factsheet](#) (Environmental Defense Fund)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]

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see top of individual chemical page)

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