

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

IMPEDE® INSECTICIDE

Use: crop protection product, insecticide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

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crop protection product, insecticide, Granule (GR)

Hazardous ingredients

fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.1 %
CAS Number: 120068-37-3
Hazard symbol(s): T, N
R-phrases: 23/24/25, 48/25, 50/53

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in section 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, organochloric compounds

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

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Further information:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
 Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
 Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact
 (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to
 EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) and other

Eye protection:
 Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
 Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting
 boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case
 of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:
 The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling
 crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.
 Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules	
Colour:	grey	
Odour:	faint odour, musty	
pH value:	approx. 7 - 9 (10 g/kg, 20 °C)	
Melting point:	> 20 °C	
Boiling point:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flash point:	> 110 °C No flash point - Measurement made up to the indicated temperature, pilot light extinguishes.	
Flammability:	not highly flammable	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.10)
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.	

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Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.	
Self ignition:	Temperature: approx. 216 °C	(Method: Directive 92/69/EEC, A.16)
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.17)
Vapour pressure:	negligible	
Bulk density:	740 - 840 kg/m ³	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	
Solubility in water:	dispersible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: 115 °C, 30 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113))

Thermal decomposition: 230 °C, 65 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113))

Substances to avoid:
strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg
No mortality was observed.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 5.16 mg/l 4 h

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg
No mortality was observed.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Fipronil
Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Causes mortality and signs of neurotoxicity through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Fipronil
Assessment of carcinogenicity:
In long-term studies in rats the substance induced thyroid tumors. The effect is caused by an animal specific mechanism that has no human counter part. In long-term studies in mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Fipronil

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Information on: fipronil

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 0.25 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

LC50 (96 h) 0.0852 mg/l, *Lepomis macrochirus*

LC50 (96 h) 0.43 mg/l, *Cyprinus carpio*

Information on: fipronil

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.19 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

LC50 (96 h) 0.00014 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

Information on: fipronil

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 0.068 mg/l (biomass), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: fipronil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: fipronil

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: fipronil

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 321, *Lepomis macrochirus*

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory InformationStandard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) (Australia):

Poisons Schedule: Drugs & Poisons, Schedule 5

R-phrase(s)

R52/53

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S2

Keep out of the reach of children.

S13

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S20/21

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Registration status:

AICS, AU

blocked / not listed

crop protection product; APVMA 57764

16. Other Information

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in section 3:

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Toxic.

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Dangerous for the environment.

23/24/25

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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48/25	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate an amendment from the previous version.

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