

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

IMPEDE® INSECTICIDE

Use: insecticide

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat. 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat. 3

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Hazard Statement:

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

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If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

insecticide, Granule (GR)

Hazardous ingredients

Fipronil

Content (W/W): 0.1 %
 CAS Number: 120068-37-3

Acute Tox.: Cat. 2 (Inhalation - dust)
 Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (oral)
 Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (dermal)
 STOT RE (Central nervous system): Cat. 1
 Aquatic Acute: Cat. 1
 Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 1
 M-factor acute: 1000
 M-factor chronic: 10000

| N-Methylpyrrolidone

Content (W/W): < 1 %
 CAS Number: 872-50-4

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 4
 Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)
 Skin Corr./Irrit.: Cat. 2
 Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 2A
 Repr.: Cat. 1B (unborn child)
 STOT SE: Cat. 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)

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.

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 occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Breathing protection if dusts are formed.

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:
Eye protection not required.

Body protection:
Dustproof working clothes.

General safety and hygiene measures:
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash before reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: granules
Colour: grey
Odour: faint odour, musty
Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 7 - 9
(10 g/kg, 20 °C)

Melting point: > 20 °C
Boiling point: The product is a non-volatile solid.

Evaporation rate:	not applicable	
Flammability (solid/gas):	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.	
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.	
Thermal decomposition:	115 °C , 30 kJ/kg	(DSC (OECD 113))
Self ignition:	230 °C , 65 kJ/kg Temperature: approx. 216 °C	(DSC (OECD 113)) (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 applicable	
Solubility in water:	dispersible	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	

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.

Experimental/calculated data:
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.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit:

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

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

Experimental/calculated data:
guinea pig:

Germ cell mutagenicity

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.

Information on: N-Methylpyrrolidone

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term studies in rats in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term studies in rodents exposed to high doses, a tumorigenic effect was found; however, these results are thought to be due to a rodent-specific liver effect that is not relevant to humans. The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Information on: Kaolin

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests. However, the relevance of this result for humans is unclear.

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.

Information on: N-Methylpyrrolidone

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The substance caused malformations/developmental toxicity in laboratory animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

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

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information**Ecotoxicity****Assessment of aquatic toxicity:**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

Information on: Fipronil**Toxicity to fish:**

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

Information on: Fipronil**Aquatic invertebrates:**

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

EC50 (96 h) 0.00017 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*

Information on: Fipronil**Aquatic plants:**

| EC50 (72 h) 0.103 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus*

No observed effect concentration (14 d) 0.16 mg/l, *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

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:

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 Information

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.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 5

Registration status:

AICS, AU released w/o restriction f. BASF / not listed
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16. Other Information

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