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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information

Trade name QUICKBAYT
Product code (UVP) 05451132
Usage Insecticide

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk advice to man and the environment

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature

Granule (GR) Imidacloprid 0,5%

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. / EC-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrase(s)	Concentration [%]
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3 428-040-8	Xn, N	R22, R50/53	0.50

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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Eye contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician

Symptoms

Local:, To date no symptoms are known.

Symptoms

Systemic:, To date no symptoms are known.

Treatment

Local treatment:

Initial treatment: symptomatic.

Treatment

Systemic treatment:

Initial treatment: symptomatic.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which should not be used for safety reasons

High volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire fighting

Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat.

Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Avoid dust formation.

Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately.

If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

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Methods for cleaning up

Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Additional Advice

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.

Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.

Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

Check also for any local site procedures.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on safe handling

No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice.

Avoid dust formation.

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Storage stability

Storage temperature < 50 ℃

Suitable materials

Aluminium composite film (min. 0,007 mm Aluminium)

HDPE (high density polyethylene)

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.7 mg/m3		OES BCS*

^{*}OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

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Respiratory Protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's

instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection Wear CE Marked (or equivalent) nitrile rubber gloves (minimum

thickness 0,40 mm). Wash when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination outside cannot be removed. Wash hands always before eating,

drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Eye protection Wear goggles conforming to EN166 (Field of Use 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection Wear standard coverall and type 6 suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and

should be professionally laundered frequently.

Hygiene measures

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower.

Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form granular Colour light red

Odour weak, characteristic

Safety data

Melting point/ range 180 - 182 ℃

Flammability (solid, gas)

The product is not highly flammable.

Ignition temperature 355 ℃

Bulk Density approx. 542 kg/m3

Water solubility at 20 ℃

soluble

Combustion number CN5 Complete combustion with flames

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

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Hazardous Reactions No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to

prescribed instructions.

Stable under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity LD50 (rat) > 2,500 mg/kg

Acute Dermal Toxicity LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin Irritation No skin irritation. (rabbit)

Eye Irritation No eye irritation. (rabbit)

Sensitization Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)

OECD Test Guideline 406, Magnusson & Kligman test

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to Fish LC50 (Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)) 211 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna)) 85 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

Toxicity to daphnia LC50 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/l

Exposure time: 24 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

Toxicity to algae EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus) > 10 mg/l

Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h

The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

In accordance with current regulations and, if necessary, after consultation with the site operator and/or with the responsible authority, the product may be taken to a waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK).

Contaminated packaging

Not completely emptied packagings should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Empty remaining contents.

Do not use containers for other products.

Clean container with water.

Rinsed packaging may be acceptable for landfill, otherwise incineration will be required in

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accordance with local regulations.

Not completely emptied packagings should be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Waste key for the unused product

020108 agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID/ADNR

UN-Number 3077
Labels 9
Packaging group III
Hazard no. 90

Description of the goods ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,

N.O.S.

(IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

Tunnel Code E

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways.

Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

IMDG

UN-Number 3077
Labels 9
Packaging group III

EmS F-A , S-F Marine pollutant Marine pollutant

Description of the goods ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,

N.O.S.

(IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

IATA

UN-Number 3077 Labels 9 Packaging group III

Description of the goods ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,

N.O.S.

(IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

UK 'Carriage' Regulations

UN-Number 3077
Labels 9
Packaging group III
Hazard no. 90
Emergency action code 2Z

Description of the goods ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,

N.O.S.

(IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002: CHIP 3 and any subsequent amendments.

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Classification:

Hazard warning labelling compulsory

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Imidacloprid

Symbol(s)

N Dangerous for the environment

R-phrase(s)

R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

ICLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC UK REGULATIONS:

The labelling information below is that which has been approved under 'The Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986' and/or 'Part III of the Food and Environment Protection Act 1985' and/or 'Plant Protection Product Regulations 1999' and any subsequent amendments and may differ from that indicated by any toxicological and/or other testing otherwise indicated in this 'Safety Data Sheet'.

Classification:

Hazard warning labelling not compulsory

Exceptional labelling

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Further information

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3
R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.

It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.

The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.

The information provided in this safety data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate.

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