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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Trade name MERIT® SOLUPAK® INSECTICIDE 75% WETTABLE POWDER IN WATER SOLUBLE PACKETS

Product code (UVP) 04399455

SDS Number 102000007120

PCP Registration No. 25932

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use Insecticide

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on supplier

Supplier Bayer CropScience Inc
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Calgary, Alberta T2C 3G3
Canada

Responsible Department Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577

Product Information Telephone Number 1-888-283-6847

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified in accordance with Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations

Acute toxicity(Oral, Inhalation): Category 4

Combustible dust: Category 1

Labelling in accordance with Part 3 of the Hazardous Products Regulations



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if inhaled.

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May form combustible dust - air mixtures.
Conduct Dust Hazard Assessment (DHA).

Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Avoid breathing dust.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	75.0
Sodium lignosulphonate	8061-51-6	5.0
Naphthalenesulfonic acid, bis(1-methylethyl)-, Me derivs., sodium salts	68909-82-0	3.2

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Eye contact	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms To date no symptoms are known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry chemical

Unsuitable High volume water jet

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Flash point Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature No data available

Lower explosion limit Not applicable

Upper explosion limit Not applicable

Explosivity No data available

Dust explosion class No data available

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.

Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

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Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.7 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

Exposure controls

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.

Respiratory protection

When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Hand protection

Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin and body protection

Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

General protective measures

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water.
Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	white to light beige
Physical State	powder
Odor	none
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	7 (1 %) suspension in water
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	No data available
Bulk density	30 lb/ft ³ (bulk density tapped)
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting / Freezing Point	Not applicable
Water solubility	dispersible
Minimum Ignition Energy	> 100 - < 300 mJ

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Decomposition temperature	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Explosivity	No data available
Dust explosion class	No data available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	No data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) Carbon monoxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Ingestion, Eye contact, Skin contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation
Immediate Effects	
Eye	Causes eye irritation.
Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled.
Information on toxicological effects	

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Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (male Rat) 2,591 mg/kg LD50 (female Rat) 1,858 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (male Rat) 2.65 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. (actual) LC50 (female Rat) 2.75 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. (actual)
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (male/female combined Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	slight irritation (Rabbit)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Minimally irritating. (Rabbit)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Imidacloprid did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment mutagenicity

Imidacloprid was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Imidacloprid caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Imidacloprid is related to parental toxicity.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Imidacloprid caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Imidacloprid are related to maternal toxicity.

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Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 211 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 85 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid. EC50 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC10 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)): 2,09 µg/l Exposure time: 28 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	IC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) > 10 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Biodegradability	Imidacloprid: Not rapidly biodegradable
Koc	Imidacloprid: Koc: 225
Bioaccumulation	Imidacloprid: Does not bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soils
Additional ecological information	No further ecological information is available.
Environmental precautions	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product	Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG

UN number	3077
Labels	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	Marine pollutant
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID)

49CFR

Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

IMDG

UN number	3077
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

IATA

UN number	3077
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID MIXTURE)

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation

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requirements.

Further Information

Exempt from regulation when transported by road or rail, in accordance with TDG Regulations 1.45.1.
This exemption provides that this product does not require dangerous goods shipping documentation or safety marks when transported on land by road or rail.

Freight Classification:

INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, N.O.I., OTHER THAN
POISON

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 1 Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 1 PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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