

Safety Data Sheet



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: HORTICO IMIDACLOPRID SYSTEMIC INSECT KILLER

Other name(s): Hortico Imidacloprid RTU

Recommended Use: Home garden insecticide for controlling insect pests.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.125 g/L	R22, R50/53
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	1-<10%	R11
Water and other non-hazardous components	-	to 100%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin Contact:

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

Eye Contact:

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

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Medical attention and special treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from combustion products:

Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Media applicable to surrounding fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage:

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

Precautions for safe handling:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits: No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Ethyl alcohol: 8hr TWA = 1880 mg/m³ (1000 ppm)

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

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Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Personal Protective Equipment:

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Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. Wash hands after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Slight Characteristic
Solubility:	Dispersible in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.00 approx.
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	100 (water)
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	3.5-6
Viscosity:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen chloride. Hydrogen cyanide. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Hazardous reactions:	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
Eye contact:	May be an eye irritant.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin may result in irritation.
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.

Long Term Effects:

No information available for the product.

Toxicological Data: No LD50 data available for the product. However, for constituent(s) (1):

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Oral LD50 (rat): 450 mg/kg (imidacloprid)
Dermal LD50 (rat): >5000 mg/kg (imidacloprid)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Avoid contaminating waterways and fishponds. Avoid contaminating sewers or drains. For Imidacloprid (1) :

Aquatic toxicity: Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

48hr EC50 (Daphnia magna): 85 mg/L
96hr LC50 (rainbow trout): 211 mg/L

Terrestrial toxicity: Toxic to terrestrial species. Toxic to bees.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:
Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in a plastic bag and putting in the garbage.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification: Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

This product is registered in Australia by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) In: 'The Pesticide Manual'. 13th Edition. Ed. CDS Tomlin. British Crop Protection Society, 2003.

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This safety data sheet has been prepared by SDS Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.