

**LAWN GRUB KILLER**Version 1 / GB
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Chemical nature**

Water dispersible granules (WG)
Imidacloprid 5 %

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. / EINECS-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrases(s)	Concentration [%]
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	Xn	R22, R52	5.00
Polyether modified trisiloxane	134180-76-0	Xn, N	R20/21, R38, R41, R51/53	1.20

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Risk advice to man and the environment**

No particular hazards known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Inhalation**

Move the patient to fresh air and keep at rest.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.



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Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. Keep patient warm and at rest.

Notes to Physician

Treatment

Initial treatment should be symptomatic and supportive.
In the event of a mouthful or more being ingested, the following measures should be considered:
Monitoring of respiratory and cardiac functions.
Gastric lavage, then charcoal (carbo medicalis) and sodium sulfate.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

high volume water jet

Specific hazards during fire fighting

In case of fire the evolution of dangerous gases is possible.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

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

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 discharge into the drains/surface water/groundwater.
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).

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up or preferably vacuum up spillage using equipment fitted with high efficiency final filter.
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Clean floors and contaminated objects with plenty of water.

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.

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Advice on safe handling

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

Avoid dust formation.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special precautions required.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

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

Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Keep away from heat.

Protect against moisture.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Storage stability

Other data

Storage temperature should ideally lie between 0 and 30 °C, however, storage for two weeks at 54 °C has shown no adverse effects regarding product safety or stability.

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.

Personal protective equipment

In normal use conditions personal protective equipment is not deemed to be necessary. If there is a potential for excessive exposure the following applies.

Respiratory Protection

Wear respirator conforming to EN149FFP1.

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.

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Eye protection	Wear goggles conforming to EN166 (Field of Use 5 or equivalent).
Skin and body protection	Wear standard coverall and type 5 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. Clean hands and face at work intervals and after work.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form	granular
Colour	light beige
Odour	slight, specific odour

Safety data

pH	8.0 - 8.5 at 1 %
Water Solubility	soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Materials to avoid	None.
Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 4,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Skin Irritation	Non-irritant. (rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Eye Irritation	Non-irritant. (rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Sensitization	Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test Test conducted with a similar formulation.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to Fish	LC50 (Rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)) 211 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 (Water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>)) 85 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to algae	EC50 (<i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i>) > 10 mg/l Growth rate Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

Do not empty into drains.
Dispose of unused product in its container at a household waste site (civic amenity site).
Contact your local council (local authority) for details.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of empty container in the dustbin.
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

Waste key for the unused product

020108 agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADNR	Not dangerous goods
ADR	Not dangerous goods
GGVE	Not dangerous goods
GGVS	Not dangerous goods
IATA_C	Not dangerous goods
IATA_P	Not dangerous goods
IMDG	Not dangerous goods
RID	Not dangerous goods
UK 'Carriage' Regulations	Not dangerous goods

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.

Classification:

Hazard warning labelling not compulsory



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Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- Imidacloprid

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 2:

R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R52	Harmful to aquatic organisms.

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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