

SAFETY DATA SHEET

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: May-2015



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Ferti-lome® Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench
EPA Reg. No.: 42750-155-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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Bonham, TX. 75418

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Off- white viscous liquid

HEALTH HAZARDS: May be harmful if swallowed. Mildly irritating to the eyes and skin.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Can decompose at high temperatures releasing toxic gases.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Highly toxic to bees, birds and aquatic invertebrates. Keep out of water ways.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER
Imidacloprid	1.47	138261-41-3
Inert Ingredients	98.53	N/A

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid responders should use protective equipment in Section 8 if there is a potential for exposure to product.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote, treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

National Fire Protection Rating (NFPA)

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0
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FLASHPOINT: >200°F / >100°C

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use foam, dry chemical, or water spray.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Can burn in fire, releasing irritating and toxic gases due to thermal decomposition or combustion.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Dike and collect water used to fight fire to prevent environmental damage due to run off. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IN CASE OF SPILLS OR LEAKS: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

SMALL SPILL: Absorb small spills on sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Place contaminated material in appropriate container for disposal.

LARGE SPILL: Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow absorbed material to solidify, and scrape up for disposal. After removal, clean contaminated area thoroughly with water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container.

This material should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

HANDLING: Use only in a well-ventilated area. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet.

Wear proper safety equipment specified in Section 8 when using.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS (8 hour TWA, ppm):

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV
Imidacloprid	Not listed	Not Listed

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE PROTECTION - Safety glasses.

CLOTHING - Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, Shoes plus socks

GLOVES - Wear gloves made of waterproof material.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Off-white liquid
Odor:	No appreciable odor
pH:	6.0 – 6.5
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	No data
Flash Point:	>100°C
Evaporation Rate:	No data
Flammability:	Not flammable
Flammability Limits:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	5.2×10^{-6} Pa @ 25°C (Imidacloprid)
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Density:	1.00 – 1.01 g/ml (8.3 – 8.4 lb/gal)*
Solubility:	No data
Partition Coefficient:	log Pow = 0.57 @ 25°C (Imidacloprid)
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	No data
Decomposition Temperature:	No data
Viscosity:	No data

*Listed density is an approximate value and does not necessarily represent that of a specific batch.

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY DATA

PRODUCT REACTIVITY: Non-reactive

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions, however may decompose if heated.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Product will not undergo polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above 100°F (38°C) for prolonged period of time.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen cyanide, Hydrogen chloride, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

Oral LD ₅₀ (rat)	- > 5,000 mg/Kg
Dermal LD ₅₀ (rat)	- > 2,000 mg/Kg
Inhalation LC ₅₀ (rat)	- > 5.0 mg/L
Eye Irritation (rabbit)	- Mild
Skin Irritation (rabbit)	- Mild
Sensitization (guinea pig)	- Non-sensitizer

CARCINOGEN STATUS:

OSHA	- Not listed
NTP	- Not listed
IARC	- Not listed

TERATOGENICITY: No reproductive or teratogenic (birth defect) effects at normal exposure levels.

MUTAGENICITY: Little or no evidence of mutagenic effects during in vivo or in vitro studies.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY: This product is toxic to birds and aquatic invertebrates. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

FATE: Imidacloprid has a soil ½ life of 29 - 225 days depending on soil type and conditions. It is soluble in water and has the potential to leach in permeable soil types.

FISH TOXICITY: (Technical)

96 hour LC₅₀, Rainbow trout - 211 mg/L

96 hour LC₅₀, Bluegill - unknown

AVIAN TOXICITY: (Technical)

Oral LC₅₀, Bobwhite quail - 1,500 ppm

Oral LC₅₀, Mallard duck - 4,700 ppm

BEE TOXICITY:

Contact LD₅₀ - Highly toxic!

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

WASTE: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

CONTAINER: Do not reuse container. Place empty container in trash or offer for recycling if available.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:

Not regulated by DOT for ground transport

TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS: N/A

UN NUMBER: N/A

DOT PACKING GROUP: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: Not listed

SARA TITLE III STATUS:

311/312 Hazard Categories - Immediate Health Hazard

313 Toxic Chemicals - None known

CALIFORNIA PROP 65: Not listed

TSCA: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS	HEALTH	1
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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course. Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling.

It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

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