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

Product identifier

Trade name MERIT® 0.5 G INSECTICIDE
Product code (UVP) 04399447
SDS Number 102000007119
EPA Registration No. 432-1328

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

Use Insecticide
Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on manufacturer

Bayer Environmental Science
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Emergency telephone no.

All Emergencies, 24hr/ 7 days 1-800-334-7577 (24 hours/day)

Product Information Telephone No. 1-800-331-2867

SDS Information or Request SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Eye irritation : Category 2B

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

No other hazards known.



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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Average % by Weight
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.50
Crystalline quartz (respirable)	14808-60-7	3.82

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.
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), Dry chemical, Foam

Unsuitable None known.



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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Hazardous decomposition products due to incomplete combustion.
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	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
Autoignition 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 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. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

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



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- Advice on safe handling** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation.
- 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 soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0.7 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	5 ug/m3 (AN ESL)	07 2011	TX ESL
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	50 ug/m3 (ST ESL)	07 2011	TX ESL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable fraction.)	14808-60-7	0.025 mg/m3 (TWA)	02 2012	ACGIH
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable dust.)	14808-60-7	0.05 mg/m3 (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable dust.)	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable dust.)	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Particulate.)	14808-60-7	0.27 ug/m3 (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Particulate.)	14808-60-7	14 ug/m3 (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Total dust.)	14808-60-7	0.3 mg/m3 (TWA PEL)	08 2010	US CA OEL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable dust.)	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA PEL)	08 2010	US CA OEL
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable.)	14808-60-7	2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air (TWA)	2000	Z3



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*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "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	grey
Physical State	granular
Odor	none
Odour Threshold	no data available
Vapor Pressure	no data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	no data available
Bulk density	58 - 64 lb/ft ³
Evaporation rate	not applicable
Boiling Point	not applicable



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Melting / Freezing Point	not applicable
Water solubility	insoluble
Minimum Ignition Energy	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Viscosity	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Autoignition 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 normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	no data available
Hazardous decomposition products	Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Nitrogen oxides (NO _x)



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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes Eye contact, Skin Absorption, Skin contact, Ingestion

Immediate Effects

Eye Causes eye irritation.

Skin Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (male/female combined rat) > 4,820 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 (male/female combined rat) > 5.09 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Determined in the form of dust.
(actual)

LC50 (male/female combined rat) > 20 mg/l
Exposure time: 1 h
Determined in the form of dust.
Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.
(actual)

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (male/female combined rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin irritation No skin irritation (rabbit)

Eye irritation Mild eye irritation. (rabbit)

Sensitisation Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)

Assessment repeated dose toxicity

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

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NTP

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IARC

Crystalline quartz (respirable) 14808-60-7 Overall evaluation: 1



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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.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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 aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>)) 85 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid. LC50 (<i>Chironomus riparius</i> (non-biting midge)) 0.0552 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	(<i>Desmodosmus subspicatus</i>) > 10 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 (Activated sludge) > 10,000 mg/l 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
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.



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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.

Contaminated packaging Rinsed packaging may be acceptable for landfill, otherwise incineration will be required in accordance with local regulations. If burned, stay out of smoke.

RCRA Information Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to national and international transport regulations this material is not classified as dangerous goods / hazardous material.

Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, N.O.I., OTHER THAN POISON

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No. 432-1328

US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

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US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

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Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

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Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

International Regulations

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

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EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.
Causes eye irritation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

Reason for Revision: Revised according to the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200)

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