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Product Name : **Paxton** 

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **PAXTON**

(IMIDACLOPRID 30.5 % SC)

Physical and chemical properties

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product Name: Paxton (Imidacloprid 30.5 % SC)

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Telephone No.

Harmful

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2.1 ACTIVE INGREDIENT

CAS Name 1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine

ISO Name Imidacloprid CAS No 138261-41-3

EC NO. -- Index No. -- BIS No. --

Molecular Weight 255.66

Empirical Formula C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>CIN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Structural Formula N



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2.2 Composition

Active ingredient Imidacloprid 30.50% by weight.

Other ingredients Emulsifiers, water etc. 69.50% by weight.

2.3 Material Use Insecticide

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 CLASSIFICATION

EU Classification Xn;R22 R52/53

WHO Classification -USA Classification -Canada – HMIS Ratings --

Hazard classification Hazardous (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC)

**Risk phrases** R20/22 – Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R40 – Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect. R43 – May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if

swallowed.

R63 – Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

**Safety phrases** See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13

**ADG classification** "Dangerous good" according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous

Goods by Road and Rail: PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains thiacloprid),

Class 6.1, Packing Group III, UN 2902. Marine Pollutant. See Section 14.

**SUSDP** classification

(Poison Schedule) Schedule 6 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

3.2 Environmental Hazards see 12

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre, and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. Seek medical advice I

immediately.



**Skin contact** Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek

medical advice if symptoms persist.

Eye contact Rinse eyes immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain immediate

Medical advice.

Ingestion Obtain immediate medical advice as above. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth and

give small sips of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or

semiconscious person.

**First Aid Facilities** Provide washing facilities in the workplace.

Medical attention Symptoms

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Local: None expected.

Systemic: Nicotine-like effects

Treatment

Elementary aid, decontamination and symptomatic treatment.

Gastric lavage should be considered for significant ingestions within the first 2 hours. Administration of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. *Antidote:* None

known.

**Note to physician** There is no specific antidote against this substance. Treatment is symptomatic and

supportive. Gastric lavage and / or administration of activated charcoal can be

considered.

# 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media and Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide, water spray Procedure or standard foam. For larger fires, use water spray or standard

foam.

Move containers from fire area if possible. Cool containers exposed to flames with flooding amounts of water, apply from as far a distance as possible. Avoid breathing corrosive vapors,

keep upwind.

5.2 Hazardous Decomposition or The essential breakdown products are nitrogen

Byproducts in a Fire oxides, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide,

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and various

chlorinated organic

compounds.

5.3 Unusual Fire and Explosion -- Hazards

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Protection Observe all protection and safety

precautions when cleaning up spills, see 8

6.2 Steps to be taken in case of Spill Take up with sand or other non-combustible



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material and place into containers for later

disposal. Dispose off in accordance with instruction provided

under Disposal (see 13).

Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate hazard area and deny

entry. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Thiacloprid can be hydrolyzed in water by heating and adjusting the pH (alkaline). The product may also be disposed of

through proper incineration.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

**7.1 Handling** Keep out of reach of children. Product is poisonous if swallowed. Wash hands after use.

After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

**7.2 Storage** Store in the closed, original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Do not

store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**7.3 Flammability** Not flammable – water based product.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1 Exposure standards**There are no applicable NOHSC exposure standards.

8.2 Biological limit values None allocated

**8.3 Engineering controls**Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use in a well-ventilated

area only.

**8.4 Personal Protective Equipment** • Wear goggles if exposure is likely.

• Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing).

• Wear elbow-length PVC or nitrile gloves.

· Wear a disposable fume mask.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1 Appearance:** White to beige liquid suspension

9.2 Odour: Negligible

**9.3 pH**: 6 to 8

**9.4 Vapour pressure:** 3 x 10-7 mPa at 20° C (*imidacloprid*)

9.5 Vapour density: Not available

9.6 Boiling point: ~ 100° C

9.7 Freezing/melting point: Not available

**9.8 Solubility:** Miscible with water

**9.9 Density:** 1.15 g/mL at 20° C





**9.10** Flash Point: No flash point up to the boiling point.

9.11 Flammability (explosive) limits: Not applicable 9.12 Auto-ignition temperature:

No ignition temperature up to 600° C.

9.13 Partition coefficient (octanol/water): Imidacloprid: Log Pow = 1.26 (20° C)

## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**10.2 Conditions to avoid**Avoid extreme heat and avoid freezing.

**10.3 Incompatible materials** Avoid acids and alkalis.

**10.4 Hazardous decomposition products**None under normal conditions. In a fire, formation of

hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide,

sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide gases can be

expected.

**10.5 Hazardous reactions**None known.

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#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**11.1 Inhalation** Harmful by inhalation.

**11.2 Skin contact** Not expected to irritate the skin. Skin sensitiser.

**11.3 Eye contact** Not expected to irritate the eyes.

**11.4 Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

#### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA - PRODUCT

11.5 Acute:

11.6 Oral toxicity LD50 rat > 300 - < 500 mg/kg (similar product)

**11.7 Dermal toxicity** LD50 rat: > 4000 mg/kg (similar product)

11.8 Inhalation toxicity LC50 (4 h) rat: > 0.9 - < 2.2 mg/L (as an aerosol) (similar

product)

11.9 Skin irritationNot irritating (rabbit) (similar product)11.10 Eye irritationNot irritating (rabbit) (similar product)11.11 SensitizationSensitising (guinea pig) (similar product)



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11.12 Chronic:

In animal studies with thiacloprid active ingredient there was limited evidence of a carcinogenic potential and a possible risk of harm to the unborn child. These effects occurred in animals only at high doses and are not considered predictive of similar effects in humans. Thiacloprid was not mutagenic, and was not neurotoxic in animal studies.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very highly toxic to certain aquatic invertebrates. Thiacloprid was generally of low acute toxicity to birds, slightly toxic to algae, moderately to slightly toxic to earthworms, and moderately to relatively non-toxic to honeybees. Thiacloprid may adversely affect some beneficial insects in worse case situations.

**Ecotoxicity** Imidacloprid:

Fish toxicity:

LC50: 30.5 mg/L (96 h); rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) LC50: 25.2 mg/L (96 h); bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Aquatic invertebrate toxicity:

EC50: 24.5 µg/L (96 h); amphipod (Hyalella azteca) EC50:

2.18 µg/L (28 day) midge (*Chironomus riparius*) EC50: 85.1 mg/L (48 h) *Daphnia magna Algae* 

toxicity:

IC50: 96.7 mg/L (72 h); green algae (Desmodesmus subspicatus)

Bird toxicity:

Acute oral LD50: 49 mg/kg; Japanese quail Acute oral LD50: 2716 mg/kg; bobwhite quail

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Fish toxicity:

LC50: 80.7 mg/L (96 h); bluegill sunfish (Lepomis macrochirus)

**Environmental fate, persistence and** 

Imidacloprid has medium to low mobility in soils. DT50 (6 soils) was 7-21 days. Mean

Koc 615(6 soils). degradability,

mobility Imidacloprid has a low potential for bioconcentration or bioaccumulation

#### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Disposal Method Waste disposal procedures in conformity with state and local

regulations must be followed.

13.2 Container Disposal Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or

disposal. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or

reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

However, procedures in conformity with state and local regulations must be followed.

# 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number Proper shipping name 2588

PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (contains Imidacloprid)





Class 6.1

Subsidiary Risk No subsidiary risk

Packing Group

**EPG** 34 – Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide

Hazchem code 2X Marine Pollutant Yes

# 15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Classification and Labelling Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary

Chemicals Act 1988.

National Registration authority approval number: 53203.

Signal word Harmful Toxicity class Toxic

#### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

This material should only be used by persons who are made aware of its hazardous properties and have been instructed in the required safety precautions.

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