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Safety Data Sheet: Imidacloprid 4F

Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name Imidacloprid 4F
EPA Reg. No. 83851-20
Chemical Class Neonicotinoid
Recommended Use Insecticide

Company details

Importer AmTide LLC.
21 Hubble, Irvine, CA 92618

Emergency phone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300
AmTide LLC. 1-949-753-4723

Section 2 – Hazard Identification

Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) or 29 CFR §1910.1200 (2012).

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Acute Inhalation (Category 4)
Eye irritation (Category 2B)

Label elements

HCS labeling

Hazard pictograms (HCS)



Signal Word: WARNING

GHS Hazard Statements:

Health:

H320: Causes eye irritation

H332: Harmful if inhaled



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Precautionary Statements:**Prevention:**

- P261: Avoid breathing fumes/vapors.
- P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response:

- P304 +312+340: IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+313+ 351+338: IF IN EYES: Get medical advice/attention. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do continue rinsing.

Disposal:

- P501: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazard information:**Environmental hazards:**

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues in blooming crops, plants or weeds. This product is toxic to wildlife and highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

Potential health effects

- Inhalation:** Harmful if inhaled.
- Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.
- Skin:** May cause skin irritation.
- Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Active ingredient	CAS No.	Content (w/w,%)	ACIGH TWA
Imidacloprid (<i>EZ</i>)-1-(6-chloro-3-piridilmetil)- <i>N</i> -nitroimidazolidin-2-ilidenoamina	138261-41-3	40.6% min.	NE
Sodium bentonite	1032-78-9	1.31% max.	3 mg/m ³ Respirable particles 10 mg/m ³ Inhalable particles
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	5.0%	NA
Other ingredient deemed not to be hazardous	Proprietary	Balance	-

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have



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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 inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 for an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advices.

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.

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.

Note to physician: There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 – Fire-Fighting Measures

Flashpoint: >100°C

Combustible: No

Means of Extinction: Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), alcohol-resistant foam, Dry chemical

Hazardous combustion products: Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Fire fighting instructions: Keep out of smoke. Cool exposed containers with water spray. Fight fire from upwind position. Use self-contained breathing equipment and protective suit. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may become contaminated.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

General and Disposal: Isolate area and keep unauthorized people away. Avoid breathing vapors and avoid skin contact. Use proper protective equipment to minimize personal exposure (see Section 8). Contaminated soil may have to be removed and disposed. Contact AmTide for further assistance if necessary.

Methods for Cleaning up: Take up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth or a proprietary absorbent material). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional Advice: Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow product to enter streams, sewers or other waterways. Do not allow product to contact vegetation.

Section 7- Handling and Storage

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!



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Handling:

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking, invert to prevent leakage and carefully dam up the spilled material to prevent runoff. Refer to the Precautionary Statements section of this label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Absorb spilled material with absorbing type compounds and dispose of as directed for pesticides below. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

Advice on safe handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale. Use with adequate ventilation. Discard contaminated shoes. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

Storage:

Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in cool, dry place. Do not store diluted spray.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limit values

Components.	CAS-No	Control parameters	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	NE	NE
Sodium bentonite	1302-78-9	3 mg/m ³ Respirable particles	ACGIH TWA
		10 mg/m ³ Inhalable particles	ACGIH TWA
		15 mg/m ³ Total dust	OSHA PEL
		5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction	OSHA PEL
		15 mg/m ³ Total dust	OSHA TWA
		5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction	OSHA TWA
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	10 mg/m ³ (WEEL)	OSHA

Engineering controls

When handlers used closed systems, enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [(40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

Personal protection

Always follow the label instructions when handling this product.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants

Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as, barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (PVC) or viton

Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. When respiratory protection is necessary under the conditions of use, wear a respirator approved for pesticides by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

Hand Protection:



Protective gloves

Eye Protection: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.



Tightly sealed goggle

Skin and Body Protection: To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, shoes and socks. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Specific Hygiene Measures: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash clothing and other absorbent materials that have been exposed to this product. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE.

Environmental controls

See Sections 6, 7, 12, 13.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: White liquid

Odor: Mild, pleasant odor

Odor threshold: No Data Available

pH: 5.82 at 25°C

Melting point/freezing point: No Data Available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined

Flammability: > 100°C

Explosibility: Does not have explosive characteristics.

Evaporation rate: No Data Available

Vapor pressure: 9×10^{-10} mPa (25°C, Imidacloprid)

Vapor density: No Data Available

Density: 1.168g/cm³

Solubility: Dispersible

Octanol/water partition coefficient: log P = 0.57 @ 21°C (Imidacloprid)

Auto-ignition temperature: No Data Available

Decomposition temperature: TGA-measurement: Above 230 °C, a weight loss was observed both under air and under a nitrogen atmosphere.



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Viscosity: Non-Newtonian fluid

These physical data are typical values based on material test but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis and any specific lot or as specification items.

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Product will not undergo polymerization

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur hazardous polymerization.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat. For imidacloprid, strong exothermic reaction above 200 °C

Incompatible Materials: Not known

Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Exposure routes: Eyes, skin, ingestion & inhalation.

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components.

Toxicity:

Acute oral toxicity LD₅₀ for female rat 4,070 mg/kg, male rat 4,690mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity LD₅₀ for rabbits >5,050mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity LC₅₀ (4h) >2.1 mg/L in male and female rats

Skin irritation Non-irritating

Eye irritation Minimally irritating

Sensitization No skin sensitizing reaction in guinea pigs

Chronic Toxicity: In chronic dietary studies in rats and dogs exposed to Imidacloprid, the target organs were the thyroid and/or liver.

Carcinogenicity: In oncogenicity studies in rats and mice, Imidacloprid was not considered carcinogenic in either species.

Not carcinogenic (rat); Not listed by ACGIH, NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

Reproduction: In a two-generation reproduction study in rats, Imidacloprid was not a primary reproductive toxicant. Offspring exhibited reduced body weights at the high dose and in conjunction with material toxicity.

Developmental Toxicity: In developmental toxicity studies in rats and rabbits, there was no evidence of an embryonic or teratogenic potential for Imidacloprid. In both species, developmental effects were observed only at high doses and in conjunction with maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity: Neurotoxicity studies in rats showed slight behavioral and activity changes only at the highest dose tested. There were no correlating morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.



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Mutagenicity: The Imidacloprid mutagenicity studies, taken collectively, demonstrate that the active ingredient is not genotoxic or mutagenic.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

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This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Avian toxicity: Imidacloprid technical

5 day oral LC₅₀ (Bobwhite quail): > 5000 mg/kg

5 day oral LC₅₀ (Mallard duck): > 4797 mg/kg

LD₅₀ (Mallard duck): > 283 mg/kg

LD₅₀ (Bobwhite quail): 152mg/kg

Aquatic organism toxicity: Imidacloprid technical

Fish LC₅₀ (96 h) for rainbow trout 214.4 mg/L.

Daphnia EC₅₀ (48 h) >336.92mg/L.

Other non-target organism toxicity: Imidacloprid technical

Bees: LD₅₀ (oral, 48hr) Bee > 21 ng/bee; LD₅₀ (contact, 48hr) Bee: 81 µg/bee

Worms: The LC₅₀ for earthworms is 10.7 mg/kg soil

Persistence/Degradability: The time required for 50% of the field-applied imidacloprid to dissipate (DT₅₀) can range anywhere from approximately 80 days to 2 years. Assuming typical DT₅₀s of 1 to 2 years, PMRA has classified imidacloprid as persistent in soil based on the classification scheme of Goring et al.

Bioaccumulative potential: Low potential.

Mobility in soil: Low mobility at low application rate and with aging.

Other adverse effects: Imidacloprid was found to be hydrolysis stable with a half-life > 1 year at pH 5 and 7. Imidacloprid has a photolysis half-life of 39 days at the soil surface, with a range of 26.5–229 days when incorporated into the soil.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

End users must dispose of any unused product as per the label recommendations.

Pesticide disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the



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product label for specific container handling instructions.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT: Not Regulated

IMO/IMDG: Not Regulated

IATA: Not Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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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. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapor. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS EXIST FOR THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF RISK TO BEES AND OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS. FOLLOW APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF LABEL TO PROTECT POLLINATORS.

US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

None

TSCA 12b export notification

None

SARA Title III - Section 302 - notification and information

None

SARA Title III - Section 313 - toxic chemical release reporting

None

SARA Title III - Section 311/312 - hazard identification

Propylene glycol: Immediate (acute), Delayed (chronic)



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OSHA Hazardous Components:

Sodium bentonite: 1302-78-9

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

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

State information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

None

Environmental

CERCLA

None

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None

RCRA CLASSIFICATION: Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

TSCA STATUS: The ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

International Regulations

EU Classification

None

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

None

Section 16 - Other Information

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