



Material Safety Data Sheet
PROVADO® 1.6 FLOWABLE INSECTICIDE

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SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name PROVADO® 1.6 FLOWABLE INSECTICIDE
MSDS Number 102000007317
EPA Registration No. 264-763

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SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	17.40
Trade Secret Ingredient(s)		

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

Emergency Overview Caution! Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Physical State viscous liquid

Odor mild

Appearance off-white

Routes of Exposure Ingestion, Eye contact, Skin Absorption, Inhalation

Immediate Effects

Eye May cause mild irritation to eyes. Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

Inhalation Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Chronic or Delayed Long-Term This product or its components may have target organ effects.



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Potential Environmental Effect Highly toxic to bees. Highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Eye	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.
Skin	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.
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.
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.
Notes to Physician Treatment	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	> 93.4 °C / > 200.1 °F
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical, Foam
Fire Fighting Instructions	Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/ tanks exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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- Personal Precautions** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.
- Methods for Cleaning Up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.
- Additional Advice** Use personal protective equipment.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling Procedures** 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.
- Storing Procedures** Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.
- Work/Hygienic Procedures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

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.
- Min/Max Storage Temperatures** Recommended maximum transport/storage temperature: 38 °C / 100 °F
The 30-day storage temperature average must not exceed the recommended maximum.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- General Protection** Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.

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.
- Eye/Face Protection** Goggles
- Hand Protection** Chemical-resistant gloves made of waterproof material such as neoprene, butyl rubber, barrier laminate or nitrile rubber.
- Body Protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
- Respiratory Protection** When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the



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appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Exposure Limits

This product contains material which are Trade Secret and may have Occupational Exposure Limits.

Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	OES BCS*	0.7 mg/m3
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*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	off-white
Physical State	viscous liquid
Odor	mild
pH	7.4 (1 %) aqueous suspension
Density	1.10 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Viscosity	550 - 750 mPa.s

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of: Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Carbon monoxide
Hazardous Reactions	Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity data have been bridged from a similar formulation containing a higher percentage of the active ingredient, imidacloprid. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient.

Acute Oral Toxicity	male rat: LD50: > 4,870 mg/kg
	female rat: LD50: 4,143 mg/kg



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Acute Dermal Toxicity	male/female combined rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	male/female combined rat: LC50: > 5.3 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. (actual)
	male/female combined rat: LC50: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50. (actual)
Skin Irritation	rabbit: No skin irritation.
Eye Irritation	rabbit: Minimally irritating.
Sensitization	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
Chronic Toxicity	Imidacloprid caused thyroid and/or liver effects in chronic dietary studies in rats and dogs.
Assessment Carcinogenicity	
Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in studies in rats and mice.	
ACGIH	
None.	
NTP	
None.	
IARC	
None.	
OSHA	
None.	
Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity	REPRODUCTION: Imidacloprid was not a reproductive toxicant in a multi-generation study in rats. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Imidacloprid is not considered a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed at doses that caused maternal toxicity.
Neurotoxicity	Imidacloprid showed slight behavioral and activity changes only at the highest dose tested in neurotoxicity studies in rats. There were no correlating morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.
Mutagenicity	Imidacloprid was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



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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. Apply this product as specified on the label. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area. Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Disposal Guidance 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.

Container Disposal Do not re-use empty containers. Triple rinse containers. Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:
Not regulated for Domestic Surface Shipment

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:
Insecticides or Fungicides, N.O.I.; other than poison

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product contains material(s) which are Trade Secret and are on various Regulatory Lists. These material(s) are not listed below.

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

None.

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 does not contain any substances 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

None.

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Reactivity - 1 Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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