



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Mantra[®] 60 WSP Insecticide
EPA Reg. No.: 228-681
Product Type: Insecticide

Company Name: Nufarm Americas Inc.
 11901 S. Austin Avenue
 Alsip, IL 60803
 1-800-345-3330

Telephone Numbers: For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,
 Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300
 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not exactly the same as on the FIFRA label. Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

None known.

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure	Category 2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute	Category 1
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SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. May cause damage to organs (heart, liver, blood chemistry, and thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life.



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. See product label and Section 4 First Aid for medical advice. Rinse mouth.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Avoid unintended release to the environment. Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	58.2 – 61.8
Silica (amorphous, precipitated)	112926-00-8	7.1 – 7.9
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

Synonyms: 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 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 to 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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Eye or skin exposure may cause slight irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary: None expected.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Avoid creation of dusty conditions. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Other Information: Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water. Remove

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PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

STORAGE:

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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

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

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Imidacloprid	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Silica-Amorphous, precipitated	20 million particles per cubic foot*	NE	NE	NE	
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

* 80 mg/m³/% SiO₂. See 29 CFR 1910.100 Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Off-white colored powder
Odor:	Slight odor
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	6.5 – 7.5
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Relative density:	0.43 g/ml (tapped)
Solubility(ies):	Dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	Not applicable

Note: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. For imidacloprid, strong exothermal reaction above 200° C.

Incompatible Materials: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions, may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact, Skin contact

Symptoms of Exposure:

Eye Contact: Mildly irritating based on toxicity studies.

Skin Contact: Mildly toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.

Ingestion: Moderately toxic based on toxicity studies.

Inhalation: Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies.

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: None known.

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies conducted on this product are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: 440 mg/kg

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >2.05 mg/L

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Mildly irritating

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: Repeated overexposure to imidacloprid, may affect blood chemistry, the heart, thyroid, and liver.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged overexposure to imidacloprid can cause effects to the thyroid. Imidacloprid did not cause cancer in laboratory animal studies. The U.S. EPA has given imidacloprid a Group E classification (evidence of non-carcinogenicity in humans).

Reproductive Toxicity: In a two-generation reproduction study in rats, imidacloprid produced reduced mean body weights and body weight gains. No other reproductive effects were observed.

Developmental Toxicity: Rat and rabbit studies on imidacloprid resulted in skeletal abnormalities, increased resorptions (rabbits) and reduced body weight gains at doses that were also toxic to mother animals.

Genotoxicity: The imidacloprid in vitro bacterial and in vivo animals mutagenicity studies, taken collectively, demonstrate that imidacloprid is not genotoxic or mutagenic.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Data on Imidacloprid Technical:

96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout:	211 mg/l	Japanese Quail Oral LD ₅₀ :	31 mg/kg
48-hour EC ₅₀ Daphnia:	85 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD ₅₀ :	152 mg/kg
96-hour LC ₅₀ Mysid:	0.038 ppm	House Sparrow Oral LD ₅₀ :	41 mg/kg
48-hour Honey Bee Contact LD ₅₀ :	0.0039 µg/bee	48-hour Honey Bee Oral LD ₅₀ :	0.078 µg/bee
Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	1535 ppm	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>4797 ppm

Environmental Fate:

Hydrolysis half-life of imidacloprid is greater than 30 days at pH 7 and 25°C. The aqueous photolysis half-life is less than 3 hours. The soil surface photolysis of imidacloprid has a half-life of 39 days, and in soil, the half-life ranged from 26 to 229 days.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method:

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

Container Handling and Disposal:

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Cardboard Outer Packaging: Outer packaging for this product is secondary packaging to contain Water Soluble Packets. Thoroughly rinse any soluble powder residue from container into application equipment; then offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

Foil Lined Packaging: Outer packaging for this product is secondary packaging to contain Water Soluble Packets. Thoroughly rinse any soluble powder residue from container into application equipment; then offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

Water Soluble Packets: After adding water soluble packets to the spray tank, allow sufficient time for bags to dissolve before spraying. There is no container disposal once the bag has been dissolved in the spray tank.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this SDS.

DOT

≥ 882 pounds per single package

UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s., 9, III, Marine Pollutant, (Imidacloprid)

IMDG

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IATA

Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA FIFRA INFORMATION

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or vapor.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

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

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):

Immediate

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

None

RCRA Waste Code:

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.

State Information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED 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-accepted label.

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