

MARATHON® II

EPA Registration Number: 53883-232-59807

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Marathon® II

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Recommended Use : Insecticide; See product label for a complete list of uses and use sites.

Restrictions on Use : See product label for any restrictions on the use of this product.

Chemical Family : Neonicotinoid

Chemical Name of Active Ingredient(s) : Imidacloprid:
1,1-((6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl)-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine

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Emergency telephone numbers

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SDS Information or Request : ohp.com

2. HAZARDS(S) IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW . . . : White liquid with a mildly bitter odor. Not anticipated to cause immediate acute effects upon short-term exposure.

OSHA HCS CLASSIFICATION (29 CFR 1910.1200)

This product does not meet the regulatory definition of a hazardous chemical under 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, good industrial hygiene practices should be used in the manufacture and handling of the product.

Signal Word : CAUTION
FIFRA labeling signal word

Hazard Statement(s) : No statement required

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention : See section 8 for personal protective equipment.

Response : See section 4 for first aid information.

Storage : See section 7 for storage information.

Disposal : See section 13 for disposal information.

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity:

- 5.50% Acute oral toxicity
- 6.19% Acute dermal toxicity
- 14.19% Acute inhalation toxicity
- 5.50% Eye irritation
- 5.50% Skin irritation
- 5.50% Skin sensitization

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	21.4%
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	5.0 - 10.0%

* Ingredients not listed or listed with a weight % range are considered a trade secret and are withheld under 29 CFR 1910.1200(i).

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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.
IF ON SKIN:	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 INHALED:	Move person 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 poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
IF INGESTED:	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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to Physician : No specific antidote is available. Treat patient symptomatically.

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**Most important symptoms/effects,
acute and delayed** : None known

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing

Media. : Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing

Media. : Water jet

Hazardous Combustion

Products : Thermal decomposition may produce toxic oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride and hydrogen cyanide may also be released.

Special Protective Equipment

& Precautions. : Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Foam and/or dry chemical are preferred to minimize environmental contamination. If water is used, dike and collect water to prevent run-off. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).

Unusual Fire &

Explosion Hazards. : None known

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions : See Section 8 for personal protection equipment.

Environmental

Precautions : Keep spilled material and any rinsate from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water.

Methods for

Containment. : Isolate the spill area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Absorb small spills with sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow absorbed material to solidify and scrape up for disposal.

Methods for Clean-up : Place contaminated material in appropriate container for disposal. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container. Do not put spilled material back in the original container.

Other Information : None known

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INTENDED FOR MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND COMMERCIAL BLENDING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS AND WORKERS must refer to the product label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Immediately wash off accidental splashes of the concentrate or spray mixture from skin, clothing and out of eyes.

Storage : **See pesticide label for full information on product storage.** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage of this product. Store away from sources of heat, out of direct sunlight and away from incompatible materials. Pesticides should be stored in secured areas away from children and animals.

Storage Temperature (Min/Max) : Not determined

Product Incompatibilities . . . : Strong oxidizers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Users of a pesticide product must refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH REL
No components listed			

Engineering Controls : Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred.

Respiratory Protection : In areas of poor ventilation, use a NIOSH approved respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for pesticides.

Eye Protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses and full-face shield.

Protective Gloves : Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Viton.

Other Protective Clothing . . . : Long-sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical resistant footwear plus socks.

General Safety Measures . . . : Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately after han-

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dling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White liquid
Odor: Mildly bitter
Odor Threshold: Not determined
pH (1% dispersion): 8.5 – 9.0
Melting /Freezing Point: Not determined
Boiling Point/Range: Not determined
Flash Point: Not applicable
Evaporation Rate: Not determined
Flammability: Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits: Not determined
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density: Not determined
Relative Density (@24°C): 1.102 (typical)
Solubility: Not determined
Partition Coefficient: Not determined
Auto-ignition Temperature : Not determined
Decomposition Temperature: Not determined
Viscosity: Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No hazardous chemical reactions known.
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No potential for hazardous reactions known.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures
Incompatible Materials: None known
Hazardous Decomposition

Products: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride and hydrogen cyanide may also be released.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Exposure: Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

Symptoms of Exposure: None known

Oral LD₅₀: >3,900 mg/kg (Estimated based upon component data)

Dermal LD₅₀: >5,000 mg/kg (Estimated based upon component data)

Inhalation LC₅₀: >5.0 mg/L (4-hour)(Estimated based upon component data)

Eye Irritation/Damage: Not anticipated to be an eye irritant based upon component data.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not anticipated to be a skin irritant based upon component data.

Skin Sensitization: Not anticipated to be a skin sensitizer based upon component data.

Chronic/

Subchronic Toxicity: Imidacloprid Technical: 2-year feeding study in rats resulted in an NOEL of 100 ppm; 1-year feeding study in dogs resulted in an NOEL of 1,250 ppm.

Mutagenicity: Imidacloprid Technical: In a battery of 23 laboratory mutagenicity assays, imidacloprid tested negative for mutagenic effects in all but two of the assays. It did test positive for causing changes in chromosomes in human lymphocytes, as well as testing positive for genotoxicity in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Taken collectively, the data demonstrate that imidacloprid is not mutagenic.

Reproductive Toxicity: Imidacloprid Technical: NOEL 100 ppm (8 mg/kg/day)(rat)

Neurotoxicity: No data available

Target Organs: Imidacloprid Technical: Thyroid lesions at very high doses in rats.

Aspiration Hazard: Not anticipated to be an aspiration hazard.

Carcinogenicity: Imidacloprid Technical: There were no carcinogenic effects in a 2-year carcinogenicity study in rats fed up to 1,800 ppm imidacloprid.

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Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No components listed				

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
**Environmental Hazards Statement
from FIFRA Regulated Pesticide**

Label: This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. 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 water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming plants or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming plants or weeds if bees are foraging in the treatment area.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

ECOTOXICITY DATA

Data presented below is on the imidacloprid technical product.

Fish Toxicity: Rainbow trout: 96-hour
LC₅₀ = 211 mg/L

**Aquatic Invertebrate
Toxicity**: *Daphnia magna*: 96-hour
EC₅₀ = 85 mg/L

Aquatic Plant Toxicity: *Desmodium subspicatus*: 72 hr EC₅₀ >10 mg/L

Avian Toxicity: No data available

Honeybee Toxicity: 0.008 µg/bee (contact)

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

**Persistence and
Degradability**: No data available

Bioaccumulation: No data available

Mobility: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Refer to the pesticide label for full information on disposal. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide,

spray mixture, or rinse water is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be used according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance in proper disposal methods.

Container Disposal: Refer to the pesticide label for full information on disposal. When possible, triple rinse the container and offer for recycling if available.

RCRA Characteristics: It is the responsibility of the individual disposing of this product to determine the RCRA classification and hazard status of the waste.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (Ground): Not regulated

IMDG (Sea): Not regulated

IATA (Air): Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
Labeling Requirements Under

FIFRA: 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 as required on the pesticide label:

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Keep children or pets away from treated area until dry.

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements as it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Title III Information:

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Section 302 – Extremely hazardous substances . . . : None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories : Acute (Immediate)

Section 313— This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %
None listed		

CERCLA – This product contains the following chemicals which have a reportable quantity (RQ) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	Quantity of Finished Product
None listed			

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: .

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Prop 65 Category(ies)
None listed		

U.S. STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW REGULATIONS:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Propylene glycol	X		X

16 OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	2	1	0	None

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