

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Premise Foam Insecticide

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND SUPPLIER

**Product name:** Premise<sup>®</sup> Foam Insecticide  
**Other names:** None  
**Product code:** Not yet applicable  
**Recommended use:** Ready to use foam for application to termite nests and workings by professional pest control operators  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – DANGEROUS GOOD**

**Hazard designation:** Non-hazardous  
**Risk phrases:** Not applicable  
**Safety phrases:** Not applicable  
**ADG classification:** Class 2.2  
**SUSDP classification:** Exempt

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Concentration (g/kg):
Imidacloprid	[183261-41-3]	0.5
Isobutane (containing no butadiene)	[75-28-5]	75.00
Other ingredients (non-hazardous)		924.5

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to a doctor.**

- Inhalation:** Respirable aerosols cannot be generated with this product in any appreciable concentration. There should therefore be no potential for inhalation of the product.
- Skin contact:** If sprayed on skin wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- Eye contact:** Hold eyes open and wash continuously with clean water for 15 minutes.
- Ingestion:** If foam is ingested give patient milk or water to dilute.
- First Aid Facilities:** Provide washing facilities in the workplace.
- Symptoms:** No specific symptoms expected. Imidacloprid is a nicotinerigic acetyl choline agonist.
- Medical attention:** Apply basic aid and decontamination procedures.  
Antidote: none known

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Water fog
- Hazards from combustion products:** In the event of fire, oxides of nitrogen, hydrochloric acid and phosphorus pentoxide may be emitted.
- Precautions for fire fighters:** Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Extinguish any possible sources of ignition if safe to do so.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill from the pressurised can is unlikely. If product is accidentally released from the can then contain and dispose of foam by placing in a bag and placing in the garbage.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children.

**Storage:** Store at normal room temperature. Keep away from naked flame.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure standards:** NOHSC exposure standards have not been assigned for imidacloprid.  
Butane: TWA (mg/cubic metre) STEL (mg/cubic metre) 1900.  
This exposure standard is for an eight hour day. Use of this can is likely to be for short periods only and there should be no exposure to propellant.

**Engineering controls:** Not applicable.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Personal Protective Measures:  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.  
Personal Protective Equipment: Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and washable hat, elbow length PVC gloves and face-shield.  
Industrial Hygiene:  
If clothing becomes contaminated with product, remove clothing immediately. If product on skin, immediately wash the area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, face-shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.  
Do not puncture or incinerate can.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Creamy white foam  
**Odour:** Slight characteristic odour  
**Vapour pressure:**  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  mPa at 20° C (imidacloprid)  
**Vapour density:** Not available  
**Boiling point:** Not available  
**Freezing/melting point:** Not available  
**Solubility:** Not applicable  
**Density:** 1.012 at 20 °C  
**pH:** 6.0  
**Flash Point:** >200 °F (Liquid foam – as delivered). Propellant gas released from can at point of delivery is highly flammable (see flammability limits below).  
**Flammability (explosive) limits:** Tests on the flame projection from the can when applied as an aerosol and exposed to a naked flame resulted in a mean projection length of 16 cm.  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available  
**Octanol/water partition coefficient:** *Imidacloprid:* Log  $P_{ow}$  = 0.57 (21° C)  
**Formulation:** Expandable liquid foam in a pressurised aerosol can.

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Hazardous polymerisation:</b>	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Conditions of extreme heat.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Not available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	In the event of fire, oxides of nitrogen, hydrochloric acid and phosphorus pentoxide may be emitted.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

No adverse health effects are expected if this product is used in accordance with the label.

<b>Inhalation:</b>	No respirable particles are generated with this product
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Product exhibits very low toxicity in contact with skin, slight irritation may occur
<b>Eye contact:</b>	May cause some eye irritation
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Product exhibits low toxicity when ingested
<b>Other:</b>	None

#### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – PRODUCT:

##### Acute:

**Oral toxicity:** LD<sub>50</sub> rat: estimated >5000 mg/kg i.e. practically non-toxic

**Dermal toxicity:** LD<sub>50</sub> rat: >5000 mg/kg i.e. practically non-toxic

**Inhalation toxicity:** Not possible with this formulation as no respirable aerosols are generated

**Skin irritation:** Slightly irritating to the skin

**Eye irritation:** Not available

**Sensitisation:** Product did not show any sensitisation potential in laboratory tests.

##### Chronic:

Animal studies have shown no evidence of oncogenic effect, no evidence of carcinogenic effects and no teratogenic potential.

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do NOT apply to any plants in flower while bees are foraging.  
Do NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the chemical or used containers.

#### Ecotoxicity:

##### Imidacloprid:

##### *Fish toxicity:*

LC<sub>50</sub>: 237 mg/L (96 h); golden orfe (*Leuciscus idus melanotis*)

LC<sub>50</sub>: 211 mg/L (96 h); rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

LC<sub>50</sub>: 280 mg/L (96 h); carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

##### *Aquatic invertebrate toxicity:*

EC<sub>50</sub>: 0.055 mg/L (48 h); *Hyalella azteca*

EC<sub>50</sub>: 85 mg/L (48 h) *Daphnia magna*

##### *Algae toxicity:*

EC<sub>50</sub>: > 100 mg/L (72 h); green alga (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*)

##### *Bacteria toxicity:*

EC<sub>50</sub>: > 10000 mg/L; activated sludge (OECD 209)

##### *Bird toxicity:*

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 31 mg/kg; Japanese quail

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub>: 152 mg/kg; bobwhite quail

#### Environmental fate, persistence and degradation:

Imidacloprid shows a medium adsorption to soil. Classified as immobile in soil. Not expected to leach.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

After intended use:

Can should be completely empty before disposal. Place used can in household rubbish. Do not puncture or incinerate can even when empty.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number: 1956

Proper shipping name: COMPRESSED GAS N.O.S.

Class and Subsidiary Risk: 2.2

Packing Group: III

DGIER Guide: No. 6

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Approval Number: 59345

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark**

**information:** Premise is a Registered Trademark of Bayer

**Preparation**

First edition.

**information:**

**Data sources:** Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd product safety data and published data

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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