



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. Highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Highly toxic to bees.

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.



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

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	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. 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 exposed to fire with water spray. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may become contaminated. 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	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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures	Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.
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	<p>Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.</p> <p>Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.</p> <p>Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. As soon as practical, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.</p>
Min/Max Storage Temperatures	No minimum / 30 day average temperature is not to exceed 37.8°C / 100°F.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Protection	<p>Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.</p> <p>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.</p>
Engineering Controls	Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation.
Eye/Face Protection	goggles
Hand Protection	Chemical-resistant gloves made of waterproof material such as neoprene, butyl rubber, barrier laminate or nitrile rubber



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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 appropriate regulatory standards and/or Industry recommendations.
Exposure Limits	This product contains material which are Trade Secret and may have Occupational Exposure Limits.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of: hydrogen chloride (HCl) hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) nitrogen oxides (NOx) Carbon monoxide

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity studies 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, imidacloprid.

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 rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation Toxicity male/female rat: LC50: > 5.3 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.
(actual)

male/female 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 In chronic dietary studies in rats and dogs exposed to imidacloprid, the target organs were the thyroids and/or liver.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

In oncogenicity studies in rats and mice, imidacloprid was not considered carcinogenic in either species.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity

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 maternal toxicity.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: In developmental toxicity studies in rats and rabbits, there was no evidence of an embryotoxic 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.

Mutagenicity

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



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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Precautions

Toxic to wildlife. 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 surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.

Highly toxic to bees. Toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

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



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None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

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

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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