



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Scotts® Benefit® 60 WP
Description: Insecticide

Company
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887
Non-Emergency Calls: 1-937-644-0011

EPA Registration No.: 42750-153-58185

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Labelling

Signal word: CAUTION

Precautionary Statement

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapors. Keep out of reach of children.

Potential health effects

Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact: Irritation not expected.

Ingestion: Slightly toxic. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Inhalation may aggravate asthma.

Principle routes of exposure: Skin, Eyes, Inhalation

Target organ effects: Irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	60
Other Ingredients	No CAS#	40

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Hold eye open and rins 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

Skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

Ingestion: 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

Inhalation: 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

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: May burn under fire conditions.

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, chemical foam.

Explosion potential: Dust at sufficient concentrations may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products: Toxic fumes may be produced.

Fire fighting procedures: Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire. Contain run-off as ingredients may be toxic to aquatic organisms.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear personal protective equipment
Environmental precautions: Prevent product from entering drains
Methods for containment: Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.
Methods for cleaning up: Avoid dust formation. Flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid container breakage. Avoid inhalation or contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible materials and heat sources.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Imidacloprid	Not Listed	Not Listed

Engineering controls Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the recommended exposure standard

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection: Eye/face protection is not required, but is recommended in manufacturing situations where contact may occur. Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing if contact is anticipated during manufacturing. Chemical resistant gloves.

Respiratory protection: If airborne levels are high or product does not remain intact, use a combination of engineering controls (e.g. ventilation) and personal protection, e.g., NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for dusts, mists, and fumes.

General hygiene considerations: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product
Precautions: Running water/eye wash station should be available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid	Appearance:	Powder
Color:	Grey	pH:	6.7
Bulk density:	30-35 lbs/cu.ft.	Solubility:	Water solubility, Dispersible
Flash point:	Not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable: Yes
Conditions to avoid: Damp or wet conditions. Extreme heat. Temperatures above 100°F.
Materials to avoid: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic fumes and gases may be generated.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

LD50/oral: >4500 mg/kg, rat
LD50/dermal: >2000 mg/kg, rat
LC50/inhalation: >5 mg/L, (dust), rat
Eye effects: Mild eye irritation, rabbit
Skin effects: Non-irritating to the skin, rabbit
Sensitization: No sensitization, guinea pig

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenic effects: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Components	NTP:	IARC:	OSHA:
Imidacloprid	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Target organ effects: Irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Toxic to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability: Inherently biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.
Mobility: Water contaminating.
Aquatic toxicity: Toxic to fish and other water organisms.
Additional ecological information: Do not contaminate water sources when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: In accordance with local and national regulations. Read and follow label instructions. Do not place product down any indoor or outdoor drain.
Contaminated packaging: If empty, place in trash or offer for recycling if available. Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

DOT
Proper shipping name: Not DOT regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Components	CAS-No	CERCLA/SARA 313	CERCLA/SARA 302
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	Not Listed	Not Listed

General Information Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1
HMIS: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1

Hazard Rating: 0=Least; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=High; 4=Severe

EPA FIFRA Comment: Use of this product is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the approved product label. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

General comment: This document contains health, safety, and environmental information useful to emergency response agencies, health care providers, manufacturers, and workers/employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label.

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