



## MERIT TURF GR0,5 1X10KG BOX GB

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product information

Trade name MERIT TURF GR0,5 1X10KG BOX GB  
Product code (UVP) 05666341  
Usage insecticide  
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+44(0)1603-242424 (Overseas 24 hr)

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature

Granule (GR)  
Imidacloprid 0,5%

#### Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. / EINECS-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrases(s)	Concentration [%]
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	Xn	R22, R52	0.50
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1 215-691-6			> 1.00 - < 5.00

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Risk advice to man and the environment

Irritating to eyes.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position. Remove soiled or soaked clothing immediately.

#### Inhalation

Move the patient to fresh air and keep at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Take medical treatment.



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**Eye contact**

In case of contact with eyes rinse thoroughly with water. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth.

**Notes to Physician**

**Treatment**

Treat symptomatically.

Monitoring of respiratory and cardiac functions.

Gastric lavage, then charcoal (carbo medicalis) and sodium sulfate.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

water spray  
carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
foam  
sand

**Specific hazards during fire fighting**

In the event of fire the following can be released:

hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
carbon monoxide (CO)  
nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
Use breathing apparatus.

**Further information**

Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions**

Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.  
Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface water/groundwater.  
If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately.  
If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

**Methods for Cleaning Up**

Use mechanical handling equipment.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional Advice**

Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Advice on safe handling

Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

#### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Store in original container.

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Storage stability

Storage temperature < 40 °C

Suitable materials

HDPE (high density polyethylene)

Suitable materials

Only use containers that are approved specifically for the product.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Aluminium oxide (Inhalable dust.)	1344-28-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	2005	EH40 WEL
Aluminium oxide (Respirable dust.)	1344-28-1	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	2005	EH40 WEL

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory Protection

Wear respirator conforming to EN149FFP1.

Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand Protection

Wear CE Marked (or equivalent) nitrile rubber gloves (minimum thickness 0,40 mm). Wash when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination outside cannot be removed. Wash hands always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Eye protection

Wear goggles conforming to EN166 (Field of Use 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection

Wear standard coverall and type 5 suit.

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Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

**Hygiene measures**

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Keep working clothes separately.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Remove soiled and/or soaked clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again.
- Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form	granular
Colour	grey
Odour	slight, specific odour

**Safety data**

pH	8.8 at 10 %
Water Solubility	at 20 °C insoluble

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to Avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Materials to avoid	None.
Hazardous Reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 2,500 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
Skin Irritation	Non-irritant. (rabbit)
Eye Irritation	irritating (rabbit)
Sensitization	Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test
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Toxicity to Fish	LC50 (Rainbow trout ( <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )) 211 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to daphnia	EC50 (Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )) 85 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
Toxicity to algae	EC50 ( <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> ) > 10 mg/l Growth rate Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product**

In accordance with current regulations may be taken to waste disposal site or incineration plant, after consultation with site operator and/or with the responsible authority.

Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK).

**Contaminated packaging**

Empty remaining contents.

Do not use containers for other products.

Clean container with water.

Rinsed packaging may be acceptable for landfill, otherwise incineration will be required in accordance with local regulations.

Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of as product waste.

**Waste key for the unused product**

020108 agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>ADNR</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>ADR</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>GGVE</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>GGVS</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>IATA_C</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>IATA_P</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>IMDG</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>RID</b>	Not dangerous goods
<b>UK 'Carriage' Regulations</b>	Not dangerous goods

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product has been classified in accordance with The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002: CHIP 3 and any subsequent amendments.



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Classification:

Labelling according to EEC Directive

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

- Imidacloprid

Symbol(s)

Xi                      Irritant

R-phrases)

R36                      Irritating to eyes.

Exceptional labelling

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Further information

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous)

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2:

R22                      Harmful if swallowed.  
R52                      Harmful to aquatic organisms.

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.

It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.

The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.

The information provided in this safety data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate.

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