Acceleron™ INT-710 Insecticide and Nematicide

Seed Treatment

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MONSANTO COMPANY

Safety Data Sheet Commercial Product

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name Acceleron™ INT-710 Insecticide and Nematicide Seed Treatment

EPA Registration No. 264-1057-524

Company

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Emergency numbers

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CHEMTREC - Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300 toll free in the continental U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, or Virgin Islands.

For calls originating elsewhere: 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Average % by Weight
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	24.00
Thiodicarb	59669-26-0	24.00
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	1.35
Synthetic amorphous silica	112926-00-8	1.00
Glycerine	56-81-5	

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.

Emergency Overview Caution! Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Moderate

eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before

re-use.

Physical State liquid

Appearance beige

Routes of Exposure Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye contact, Skin contact

Immediate Effects

Eye Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

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Skin Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in

some individuals. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin and

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clothing.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Chronic or Delayed

Long-Term

This product contains ingredients that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens (see Section 11 - Chronic). This product or its components may have target organ effects. This product or its components may

have long term (chronic) health effects.

Potential Environmental

Effect

Highly toxic to birds. Highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Toxic to fish. Toxic to

mammals.

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 Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately

with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. 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

Signs and Symptoms

Temporary blurred vision due to contraction of the pupils (miosis) following

contact with the eyes.

Bradycardia, low blood pressure, salivation, bronchial hypersecretion, vomiting, diarrhea, sweating, muscular fasciculation, space, breathing difficulties

diarrhea, sweating, muscular fasciculation, spasm, breathing difficulties, respiratory paralysis, somnolence, coma, respiratory failure, hypothermia,

convulsions, nausea

Hazards This product contains a cholinesterase inhibitor carbamate.

Treatment The product inhibits cholinesterase resulting in stimulation of the central nervous

system, the parasympathetic nervous system, and the somatic motor nerves. If symptoms of carbamate poisoning are present, the administration of atropine

sulfate is indicated.

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> ANTIDOTE: Administer atropine sulfate in large therapeutic doses. Repeat as necessary to the point of tolerance. In mild cases, start treatment by giving 1-2 mg of atropine intravenously every 15 minutes until signs of atropinization appear (dry mouth, flushing and dilated pupils if pupils were originally pinpoint). In severe cases 2 to 4 mg should be injected intravenously every 10 minutes until fully atropinized, then intramuscularly every 30 to 60 minutes as needed to maintain the effect for at least 12 hours. Dosages for children should be appropriately reduced.

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Do not use oximes such as 2-PAM unless organophosphate intoxication is suspected. Do not give morphine. Watch for pulmonary edema, which may develop in serious cases of poisoning even after 24-48 hours. At first sign of pulmonary edema, the patient should be placed in an oxygen tent and treated symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point 95 °C / 203 °F

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry chemical

Fire Fighting Instructions

Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/ tanks exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to

enter drains or water courses.

Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus

and full protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Isolate hazard area. Keep unauthorized people away. Avoid contact with spilled

product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods for Cleaning Up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal

> binder). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing

environmental regulations.

Additional Advice Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or

waste water canal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Maintain

exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local

exhaust ventilation.

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

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container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Work/Hygienic **Procedures**

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.

Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Wash

thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

Min/Max Storage **Temperatures**

Do not transport or store below 2 °C / 36 °F Do not transport or store above 46 °C / 115 °F

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General Protection 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.

Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand Protection Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

57-55-6

Body Protection Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

WEEL

Z3

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.

> > TWA

TWA

10 mg/m3

5 mg/m3

Respirable fraction.

Exposure Limits

1,2-Propanediol

		Form of exposure		Aerosol.
Synthetic amorphous silica	112926-00-8	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	6 mg/m3
		NIOSH	REL	6 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1	PEL	5 mg/m3
		Form of exposure		Respirable fraction.
		OSHA Z1	PEL	15 mg/m3
		Form of exposure		Total dust.
		Z3	TWA	15 millions of particles per
				cubic foot of air
		Form of exposure		Respirable fraction.
		Z3	TWA	50 millions of particles per
				cubic foot of air
		Form of exposure		Total dust.

Form of exposure

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Z3 TWA 15 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust.

US CA OEL 5 mg/m3 TWA PEL

Form of exposure Respirable fraction.

TWA PEL US CA OEL 10 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust. **TWA PEL**

US CA OEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction. Form of exposure

US CA OEL TWA PEL 10 ma/m3

Form of exposure Total dust. TWA PEL US CA OEL

Form of exposure Respirable fraction.

US CA OEL TWA PEL 10 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust.

Z3 TWA 20 millions of particles per

cubic foot of air

Z3 0.8 mg/m3 **TWA** Remarks The value is calculated from

> a specified equation using a value of 100%. Values lower than 100% will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific

5 mg/m3

equation.

ACGIH Glycerine 56-81-5 TWA 10 mg/m3

> Mist. Form of exposure

PEL 5 mg/m3 OSHA Z1

Form of exposure Respirable fraction.

OSHA Z1 PEL 15 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust.

TWA 5 mg/m3 OSHA Z1A

Form of exposure Respirable fraction.

OSHA Z1A TWA 10 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust.

US CA OEL TWA PEL 5 mg/m3

Form of exposure Respirable fraction.

US CA OEL TWA PEL 10 mg/m3

Form of exposure Total dust.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance beige

Physical State liquid

pН 4.9 - 6.1 (100 %)

Density approx. 1.26 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Viscosity 450 - 650 mPa.s Seed Treatment

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Only an acute oral toxicity study has been performed on this product as formulated. The dermal LD50 has been conservatively bridged from thiodicarb technical. The remaining acute toxicity data have been bridged from a formulation containing a higher percentage of thiodicarb. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredients, thiodicarb and imidacloprid.

Acute Oral Toxicity female rat: LD50: 1,750 mg/kg

Acute Dermal Toxicity rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute Inhalation Toxicity rat: LC50: 1.51 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.

rat: LC50: > 2.53 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h

Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.

Skin Irritation rabbit: Slight irritation.

Eye Irritation rabbit: Mild eye irritation.

Sensitization guinea pig: sensitizing

Imidacloprid caused thyroid and/or liver effects in chronic dietary studies in rats **Chronic Toxicity**

and dogs.

Thiodicarb caused cholinesterase inhibition and/or organ effects (liver, spleen,

testes) in chronic studies in mice, rats and dogs.

Assessment Carcinogenicity

Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in studies in rats and mice.

Thiodicarb has been classified by EPA as a Group B2 (probable human carcinogen) based on its oncogenic potential at high dose levels in mice (liver tumors) and rats (benign testicular tumors). At low doses the product would not be expected to cause these tumors in humans.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

Synthetic amorphous silica 112926-00-8 Overall evaluation: 3

OSHA None.

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Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity

REPRODUCTION:

Imidacloprid was not a reproductive toxicant in a multi-generation study in rats.

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Thiodicarb is not a primary reproductive toxicant based on a two-generation study in rats. Reproductive effects (e.g., decreased viability) were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:

Imidacloprid is not considered a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects were observed at doses that caused maternal toxicity.

Thiodicarb is not teratogenic based on developmental toxicity studies in rats, mice and rabbits. Developmental effects (e.g., delayed ossifications) were observed in rats and were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

Neurotoxicity

Imidacloprid showed slight behavioral and activity changes only at the highest dose tested in neurotoxicity studies in rats. There were no correlating morphological changes observed in the neural tissues.

Thiodicarb caused transient neurobehavioral effects related to cholinergic toxicity in acute and/or subchronic neurotoxicity screening studies in rats. There were no neuropathological changes observed in either study. Thiodicarb did not cause neurotoxic effects in a delayed neurotoxicity study with atropine-pretreated hens.

Mutagenicity

Imidacloprid was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Thiodicarb was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Precautions

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.

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. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

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.

RCRA Classification

The RCRA Classifications may be on the individual component(s) and not necessarily on the product as a whole.

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59669-26-0 Thiodicarb

US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Composite List of Hazardous

Wastes and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261): U410

59669-26-0 Thiodicarb

US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) U List of Hazardous Wastes (40

CFR 261.33(f) and 40 CFR 302 [CERCLA]): U410

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:

US DOT

Not Regulated for Domestic Surface Transportation

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:

Insecticide or Fungicides, N.O.I., other than poison

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No. 264-1057-524

US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

1.2-Propanediol 57-55-6 Glycerine 56-81-5

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

Thiodicarb 59669-26-0 1.0%

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Thiodicarb 59669-26-0

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

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

Thiodicarb 59669-26-0 CT, NJ 1,2-Propanediol MN. RI 57-55-6 Synthetic amorphous silica 112926-00-8 CA, IL, MN, RI

Glycerine 56-81-5 IL, MN, RI

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6 Synthetic amorphous silica 112926-00-8

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Glycerine 56-81-5

Environmental

CERCLA

Thiodicarb 59669-26-0 1 lbs

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Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

International Regulations

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

 Thiodicarb
 59669-26-0

 1,2-Propanediol
 57-55-6

 Glycerine
 56-81-5

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 2 Flammability - 1 Reactivity - 0 Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

Reason to Revise: New Material Safety Data Sheet.

Revision Date: Not applicable

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