

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name                                      Confidor  
Product code (UVP)                            04869095

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use   Insecticide  
EPA-Nr.    HSR002691

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier   Bayer New Zealand Limited  
  3 Argus Place, Hillcrest  
  Auckland 0627  
  New Zealand  
Telephone                                        0800 428 246  
Telefax    (09) 441 8645

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Number                            0800 734 607 (24hr)  
Global Incident Response                    +1 (760) 476-3964 (Company 3E for Bayer AG, Crop Science Division)  
Hotline (24h)

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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001**

6.1D  
H302    Harmful if swallowed.  
6.9B  
H373    May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
9.1A  
H410    Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
9.2A  
H421    Very toxic to the soil environment.  
9.3A  
H431    Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.  
9.4A  
H441    Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

#### 2.2 Label elements

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### Labelling in accordance with Hazardous Substances Identification Regulations 2001

Hazard label for supply/use required.



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements

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#### Precautionary statements

- P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Chemical nature

Suspension concentrate (=flowable concentrate)(SC)  
Imidacloprid 350 g/l

#### Hazardous components

Name	CAS-No.	Conc. [%]
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	30,5
Glycerine	56-81-5	> 1

#### Further information

Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	M-Factor: 10 (acute), 10 (chronic)
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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Induce vomiting only, if: 1. patient is fully conscious, 2. medical aid is not readily available, 3. a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested and 4. time since ingestion is less than 1 hour. (Vomit should not get into the respiratory tract.)

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur: Vomiting, Dizziness, Abdominal pain, Nausea  Symptoms and hazards refer to effects observed after intake of significant amounts of the active ingredient(s).
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### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Treatment</b>	Treat symptomatically. Monitor: respiratory and cardiac functions. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable. There is no specific antidote.
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Contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information center in Dunedin, PO Box 913, Dunedin. Phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released: Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> )
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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**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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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions**                                      Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**                      Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**                      Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**                      Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling**                      Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**                      No special precautions required.

**Hygiene measures**                                      Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**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. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

**Advice on common storage**                      Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**Suitable materials**                                      HDPE (high density polyethylene)

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**                                      Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

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Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Imidacloprid	138261-41-3	0,7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
Glycerine (Mist.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	06 2016	NZ OEL

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.

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 of 0,4 mm). Wash when contaminated and dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and 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 coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.

If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.

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.

If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	suspension
Colour	white
Odour	weak, characteristic
Flash point	Not relevant; aqueous solution
Density	ca. 1,15 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Water solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Imidacloprid: log Pow: 0,57

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**9.2 Other information** Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

**Thermal decomposition** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**10.5 Incompatible materials** Store only in the original container.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 300 - < 2.000 mg/kg  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (Rat) > 2,743 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Highest attainable concentration.  
Determined in the form of a respirable aerosol.  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Acute dermal toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 2.000 mg/kg  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Skin irritation** No skin irritation (Rabbit)  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Eye irritation** No eye irritation (Rabbit)  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

**Sensitisation** Non-sensitizing. (Mouse)  
OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Imidacloprid: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Imidacloprid did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

### Assessment mutagenicity

Imidacloprid was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in

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vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

Imidacloprid was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Imidacloprid caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Imidacloprid is related to parental toxicity.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Imidacloprid caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Imidacloprid are related to maternal toxicity.

### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 211 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 85 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.  EC50 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0,0552 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
<b>Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC10 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)): 2,09 µg/l Exposure time: 28 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	IC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) > 10 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient imidacloprid.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Imidacloprid:  
Not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc** Imidacloprid: Koc: 225

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Imidacloprid:  
Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soils

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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**PBT and vPvB assessment** Imidacloprid: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Additional ecological information** No other effects to be mentioned.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

**Contaminated packaging** Triple rinse containers. Recycle if possible. If allowed under local authority, burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise crush and bury in an approved local authority facility. Do not use container for any other purpose.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

### ADR/RID/ADN

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Hazchem Code	3Z

### IMDG

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
14.2 Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMIDACLOPRID SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	9
14.4 Packing group	III
14.5 Marine pollutant	YES

### IATA

14.1 UN number	<b>3082</b>
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14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark YES

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Further information

HSNO approval-Nr.	HSR002691
HSNO Controls	See <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a>
ACVM Reg.	P5748
ACVM Condition	See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a>

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
Conc.	Concentration
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

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Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.
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