



VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome Tree & Shrub Drench

SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name	Ferti-lome Tree & Shrub Drench
Product number	11205; 11206; 11206Q; 11207; 11208
Brand	Ferti-lome

Other means of identification

EPA Reg. No. 53883-205-7401

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Insecticide for residential use

Supplier's details

Name	Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
Address	230 FM 87 Bonham TX 75418 USA

Telephone	855-270-4776
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Emergency phone number

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc.
North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200)

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard statement(s)

H320	Causes eye irritation
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Precautionary statement(s)

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.

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P103

Read label before use.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Hazardous components

Component	Concentration
Imidacloprid (CAS no.: 138261-41-3)	1.47 %
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
If inhaled	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.
In case of skin contact	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.
In case of eye contact	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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

To date no symptoms are known.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, CO₂, foam, dry chemical.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire, irritating and toxic gasses can release due to thermal decomposition or combustion.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Dike areas to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Equipment or materials involved in pesticide fires may become contaminated.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Carefully handle the container to prevent spills. If material is spilled, carefully contain any material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed in the product label. Keep unprotected persons and animals out of the area. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use recommended protective equipment while carefully sweeping up spilled material. Place in covered container for reuse or disposal. Scrub contaminated area with soap and water. Rinse with water. Use dry absorbent material such as clay granules to absorb and collect wash solution for proper disposal. Contaminated soil may have to be removed and disposed. Do not allow material to enter streams, sewers, or other waterways.

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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet.

Protect from freezing.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE (MIN/MAX): Normal ambient temperatures.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

To avoid exceeding exposure limits, handle only with adequate ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Pictograms



Eye/face protection

Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).

Skin protection

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks. Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinylchloride (PVC) or Viton.

Body protection

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid

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water.
Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Respiratory protection

Not normally required. 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.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Milky-white liquid
Odor	Mild chemical
Odor threshold	None known
pH	6.03
Melting point/freezing point	-6.7 °C / 19.94 °F
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available.
Flash point	> 93 °C
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.013g/ml
Solubility(ies)	Dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	162.814 centistokes @ 20°C
Additional properties	
Physical state	Liquid
Color	Milky-white

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

Freezing

Incompatible materials

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute Oral LD50 (Rat): > 4,143 mg/kg (female); 4870 mg/kg (male)

Acute Dermal LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg (female and male)

Acute Inhalation LC50 (Rat): > 5.33 mg/L (4-h)

Eye Irritation (Rabbit): Minimally irritating

Skin Irritation (Rabbit): Non-irritating

Dermal Sensitization: Not a skin sensitizer

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin: May cause slight irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Eye : Cause eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

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

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

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.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

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

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

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

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Additional information

Acute toxicity studies have been bridged from a similar formulation(s).

The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

ECOTOXICITY: (Data based on Imidacloprid Technical)

LC50 (96h) Rainbow Trout: 211 mg/L

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LD50 Bobwhite Quail: 152 mg/kg
EC50 (48h) Daphnia magna: 85 mg/L
EC50 (72h) Algae: > 10 mg/L
Bee LD50: 0.008 ug/bee

Persistence and degradability

Not rapidly biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil

Imidacloprid: Moderately mobile in soils.

Other adverse effects

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams or ponds. Do not dump rinse water into sewers or other bodies of water.

This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators. Follow application restrictions found in the directions for use to protect pollinators.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Packaging disposal

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Waste treatment

Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute health hazard (immediate)

Chronic

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FIFRA Information

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information for safety data sheet, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION Cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

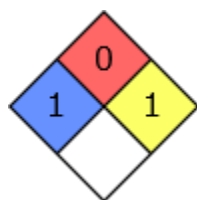
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SECTION 16: Other information

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