1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

**Poncho Plus Insect. Seed Treatment**

Use: crop protection product, insecticide

**Manufacturer/supplier:**
BASF Australia Limited (ABN 62 008 437 867)
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**Emergency information:**
BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]
BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (oral)
Acute toxicity: Cat. 5 (dermal)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute: Cat. 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic: Cat. 1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:

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Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:
H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement:
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P391 Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.
If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

May produce an allergic reaction. Contains: 1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOL-3(2H)-ONE, MIXTURE OF: 5-CHLORO-2-METHYL-4-ISOTHIAZOLIN-3-ONE AND 2-METHYL-2H-ISOTHIAZOL-3-ONE (3:1)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

insecticide, product for seed treatment, Flowable concentrate for seed treatment ( FS )

Hazardous ingredients

CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Content (W/W): 28.57 %
CAS Number: 210880-92-5
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)
Aquatic Acute: Cat. 1
Aquatic Chronic: Cat. 1
M-factor acute: 10
M-factor chronic: 100

2-Imidazolidinimine, 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-
4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. Place and transport casualty in stable position (lying sideways).

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water. After contact with skin, wash immediately with polyethylene glycol, followed by plenty of water. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. Remove contact lenses, if present. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

On ingestion:
Rinse mouth immediately with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Note to physician:
Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., dizziness, abdominal cramps, nausea
5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, Dry sand

Specific hazards:
carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:
Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:
Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:
Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:
For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).
For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling
No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:
No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.
Storage
Segregate from foods and animal feeds.
Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits
No occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment
Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:
The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: red
Odour: bitter almond-like
Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 5 - 7
(deionized water, 1 %(m), 20 °C)

Melting point: The product has not been tested.
Boiling point: The product has not been tested.
Flash point: Study technically not feasible.
Evaporation rate: not applicable

Flammability (solid/gas): not applicable

Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Ignition temperature: 375 °C (Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.15)

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Self heating ability: not applicable

Explosion hazard: not explosive (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.14)

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating (Regulation 440/2008/EC, A.21)

Vapour pressure: The product has not been tested.

Density: approx. 1.26 g/cm³ (20 °C)

Relative density: 1.266 (20 °C, 4 hPa) 1.252 (40 °C, 4 hPa) (OECD Guideline 109)

Relative vapour density (air): not applicable

Solubility in water: dispersible (20 °C)

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.

Information on: imidacloprid
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): 0.57 (20 °C)

Information on: Clothianidin
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): 0.7 (25 °C)
Surface tension: 31 mN/m (25 °C) (OECD-Guideline 115) 44 mN/m (20 °C; 1 g/l) (OECD-Guideline 115)

Viscosity, dynamic: 307.9 mPa.s (20 °C, 20 1/s) 108.4 mPa.s (20 °C, 100 1/s) 243.6 mPa.s (40 °C, 20 1/s) 80.81 mPa.s (40 °C, 100 1/s)

Other Information:
If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid direct sunlight.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Of low toxicity after short-term skin contact.

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): > 300 - < 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)
LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 402)

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Experimental/calculated data:
LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 5.54 mg/l 4 h (Directive 92/69/EEC, B.2) Highest concentration capable of testing. No mortality was observed. An aerosol was tested.
Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Experimental/calculated data:
LC50 rat (by inhalation): 5.323 mg/l 4 h
Tested as dust aerosol.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: (OECD Guideline 404)
Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Experimental/calculated data:
Buehler test guinea pig: (OECD Guideline 406)
mouse: (similar to OECD guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect at doses which were not toxic to the parental animals.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):
Assessment of STOT single:
Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a
single exposure.

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of
the individual components.

**Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the
individual components. No substance-specific organ toxicity was observed after repeated
administration to animals.

**Aspiration hazard**
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the
individual components.
No aspiration hazard expected.

**Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

### 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the
individual components.

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Toxicity to fish:
LC50 (96 h) > 104.2 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD Guideline 203, static)

LC50 (96 h) > 117 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (EPA 72-1, static)

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethy1)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Toxicity to fish:
LC50 (96 h) 211 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (48 h) 40 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OPP 72-2 (EPA-guideline), static)

EC50 (48 h) 0.029 mg/l, Chironomus riparius (static)

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethy1)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (48 h) 85 mg/l, Daphnia magna
EC50 (24 h) 0.0552 mg/l, Chironomus riparius
LC50 (96 h) 0.0359 mg/l, Americamysis bahia

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Aquatic plants:
EC50 (72 h) > 120 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (static)
No observed effect concentration (72 h) 15 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (static)
EC50 (14 d) > 121 mg/l, Lemna gibba (other, semistatic)
No observed effect concentration (14 d) 59 mg/l, Lemna gibba (other, semistatic)

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Aquatic plants:
EC50 (72 h) > 10 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus
No observed effect concentration (72 h) 10 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
No observed effect concentration (21 d), 0.12 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)
EC10 (28 d), 0.00072 mg/l, Chironomus riparius (other, static)

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
No observed effect concentration (21 d), 1.8 mg/l, Daphnia magna (semistatic)
EC10 (28 d), 0.00209 mg/l, Chironomus riparius (static)

Mobility
Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

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**Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

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**Bioaccumulation potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: CLOTHIANIDIN TECHNICAL

Information on: imidacloprid (ISO); 1-(6-chloropyridin-3-ylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidenamine
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
Does not accumulate in organisms.

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**Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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**13. Disposal Considerations**

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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**14. Transport Information**

**Domestic transport:**
- **Packing group:** III
- **ID number:** UN 3082
- **Transport hazard class(es):** 9, EHSM
- **Proper shipping name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,
Further information
Hazchem Code: 3Z
IERG Number: 47

Sea transport
IMDG
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM
Marine pollutant: YES
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains CLOTHIANIDINE SOLUTION)

Air transport
IATA/ICAO
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains CLOTHIANIDINE SOLUTION)

Further information
Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subjected to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packagings not exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs.

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations
If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 6
APVMA Approval No: 67779
16. Other Information

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