# Insecticide



# **IMIDOR 350 SC**

Reg. No. L 8019 Act No. 36 of 1947 N-AR 1083 / W1301408 6: 30/8/2022 - Sept2022

A systemic suspension concentrate insecticide for the control of agricultural as well as house & garden pests as indicated.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

imidacloprid (chloro-nicotinyl)

350 g/e

**GROUP** 

A INSECTICIDE



#### Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.

Avoid release into the environment.

#### WARNING



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# **WARNINGS**

# Withholding periods:

Minimum time between the last application, harvest and grazing:		
Citrus	212 days	
Tomatoes	23 days	
Cabbage	93 days	
Grapes	112 days	
Macadamias	200 days	
Potatoes (drench / in-furrow)	120 days	
Potatoes (foliar)	21 days	
Wheat & Barley	28 days	

#### NOTE

THE MAXIMUM RESIDUE LEVELS (MRL'S) WILL NOT BE EXCEEDED PROVIDED APPLICATIONS ARE APPLIED AS PRESCRIBED. WHEN PRODUCTION IS DESTINED FOR THE EXPORT MARKET, THE EXPORT AGENCY OF CONCERN MUST BE CONTACTED, PRIOR TO THE USE OF IMIDOR 350SC IN A SPRAY PROGRAMME.

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- Handle with care.
- Toxic to Bees and wildlife.
- Store under lock and key in a cool, dry place, away from food, feeds, seed and fertilizers.
- Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals.
- Re-entry: Do not enter treated area within one (1) day after treatment unless wearing protective clothing.
- In case of poisoning, take the patient immediately to a doctor and make this label available to him/her.

Although this remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, the registration holder does not warrant that it will be efficacious under all conditions, because the action and effect thereof may be affected by factors such as abnormal soil, climatic and storage conditions, quality of dilution water, compatibility with other substances not indicated on the label and the occurrence of resistance of the pests against the remedy concerned, as well as the method, time and accuracy of application. The registration holder furthermore does not accept responsibility for damage to crops, vegetation, the environment or harm to man or animal or for lack of performance of the remedy concerned, due to failure of the user to follow the label instructions or to the occurrence of conditions, which could not have been foreseen in terms of the registration. Consult the supplier in the event of any uncertainty.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

#### **Precautionary statements:**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Avoid release into the environment.

Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing, and chemical safety goggles.

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IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Rinse mouth.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

Collect spillage.

Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

- Prevent drift onto other crops, grazing, rivers, dams or areas not under treatment or to nearby water sources.
- Thoroughly clean the spraying equipment directly after use and dispose of wash water where it will not contaminate food, grazing, boreholes, rivers or dams.
- TRIPLE RINSE THE EMPTY CONTAINER AS FOLLOWS: Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to dripping. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler <a href="www.croplife.co.za">www.croplife.co.za</a>. Do not bury, burn, or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages.
- **Do not** re-use the empty container for any other purpose.
- Prevent contamination of food, feedstuffs, drinking water and eating utensils.

Relevant hazardous components		
Imidacloprid 350		
Surfactants	< 50 g/ℓ	

#### SYMPTOMS OF POISONING

In severe cases of poisoning: apathetic state, depressed muscular tone, respiratory disturbances, trembling and muscular cramps.

#### **FIRST AID TREATMENT**

- <u>In case poisoning is suspected:</u> Remove the patient from the source of poisoning to a well-ventilated area and keep him/her calm and at rest. **Call a physician immediately.** Keep the airway clear to maintain respiration, particularly when the patient is unconscious or has vomited. Do not apply direct mouth-to-mouth respiration.
- <u>Skin contact:</u> Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
- Eye contact: Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after five (5) minutes and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- <u>Inhalation:</u> If vapours or mists have been inhaled, move victim to fresh air and remove source of contamination if safe to do so. The patient should be kept under observation. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.
- <u>Ingestion:</u> **Seek medical attention** or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

There is no specific antidote available. Treat symptomatically. Check blood pressure and pulse rate frequently as bradycardia and hypotonia are possible. Provide supportive measures for respiratory and cardiac action. Give artificial respiration if signs of paralysis appear. Additional measures involve the elimination of the substance from the body or acceleration of its excretion (gastrolavage, saline laxatives).

# **RESISTANCE WARNING**

**IMIDOR 350 SC** is a group code 4A insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **IMIDOR 350 SC** and other group code 4A insecticides. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if these insecticides are used repeatedly. These resistant insects may not be controlled by **IMIDOR 350 SC** or any other group code 4A insecticide.

To delay insecticide resistance:

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- avoid exclusive repeated use of insecticides from the same insecticide group code. Alternate or tank mix with products from different insecticide group codes,
- integrate other control methods (chemical, cultural, biological) into insect control programmes.

For specific information on resistance management contact the registration holder of this product.

#### Mode of Action:

**IMIDOR 350 SC** contains **Imidacloprid** which is part of the IRAC insecticide group code 4A. The active acts as an antagonist by binding to postsynaptic nicotinic receptors in the insect central nervous system. This is an insecticide with systemic translaminar activity and specific contact and stomach action. It is readily taken up by the plant and further distributed acropetally/upwards, with good root-systemic action.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

<u>HONEYBEES</u>: IMIDOR 350 SC is toxic to Honeybees. It is therefore imperative to not apply onto crops as a foliar spray when Honeybees are present and to prevent drift onto surrounding crops/areas where Honeybees may visit flowering plants. When applying IMIDOR 350 SC as a drench, ensure that it is not applied directly onto Honeybees or when they are active. These measures will minimize impact on Honeybees.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Use only as directed.

#### Compatibility:

- IMIDOR 350 SC is compatible with Fenamiphos 400 EC, Nemacur<sup>®</sup> 400 EC, Phoscap 15 GR, Mocap<sup>®</sup> 150 GR and Charge.
- The compatibility of **IMIDOR 350 SC** may be influenced by several factors. As factors influencing compatibility may vary, a physical compatibility test must always be performed before such tank mixture is sprayed. In the case of uncertainty, contact the supplier or the registration holder.
- When IMIDOR 350 SC is used in conjunction with any other agricultural remedy, all WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS and DIRECTIONS FOR USE mentioned on that label, must be adhered to.

#### Mixing instructions:

- Half fill the spray tank with clean water.
- Add the required quantity of IMIDOR 350 SC to the water while stirring.
- Fill the spray tank with water to the required level, while maintaining agitation, to ensure thorough mixing.
- Maintain agitation during application.
- Prepared spray mixture must not be left in the spray tank for any length of time, e.g., overnight.
- Do not use brackish water.

#### **APPLICATION**

**IMIDOR 350 SC** must only be applied with a correctly calibrated sprayer that is in good working condition, to ensure that the correct dosage is evenly distributed over the target area.

# **APPLICATION RATES**

#### **AGRICULTURAL, HOME & GARDEN**

Crop / Pest	Dosage Rate	Remarks
Cabbage Cabbage aphid (Brevicoryne brassicae)		Apply as a drench over the plants at a rate of 600 m $\ell$ <b>IMIDOR 350 SC</b> suspension per polystyrene seedling tray (standard outside dimension of 673 x 342 mm).
Di assicae)	380 mℓ / 100 ℓ water  OR  40 mℓ / 10 ℓ water	<ul> <li>NOTE</li> <li>1. Do not apply longer than 24 hours prior to transplanting.</li> <li>2. The application rate is recommended for a polystyrene seedling tray containing 200 seedlings.</li> <li>3. Reduce application rates proportionally for smaller</li> </ul>
		seedling trays containing less than 200 seedlings.  4. Stir the mixture thoroughly before and during application, to ensure an even application of the active ingredient.

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Crop / Pest	Dosage Rate	Remarks
Citrus  Bearing trees: (not older than 15 years) Excluding Kumquats Aphids (Toxoptera citricidus), Red scale (Aonidiella aurantii) & Psylla (Trioza erythreae)	9 mℓ per tree	Soil drench application: Apply during August & September throughout green tip to white bud growth stage of trees. Dilute the recommended dosage rate of IMIDOR 350 SC in 1 litre of water and apply around the trunk base with a jug. Irrigate within 24 hours after application.  NOTE For use on lemon trees: Apply ONLY after removal of all fruit (including immature fruit). Control can only be expected on the first fruitset after application in lemons.
Aphids only (Toxoptera citricidus)	6 mℓ per tree	

# NOTE

- Apply only on healthy trees, free from stress.
   Irrigate regularly before and after application.
- 3. Soil drenching must not be applied through the irrigation system.4. Do not treat trees that were pruned recently.

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Macadamias Thrips (Scirtothrips aurantii)	18 mℓ / tree	Soil drench application: Apply IMIDOR 350 SC in 2 litres of water as a drench directly around the base of the tree during flowering. The application should NOT be made through the irrigation system; however, the treated area should be irrigated within 24 hours after the application was made. The treated area should be free of mulch and weeds at time of application. Aphids present at the time will also be controlled.
Tomatoes Whitefly (nymphs) ( <i>Trialeurodes</i> vaporariorum)	0.05 mℓ per plant	NOTE Only for use on tomatoes in enclosed areas (e.g., glasshouses, tunnels, etc.). Apply as a soil drench 24 hours after transplanting. Mix 10 m/ IMIDOR 350 SC in 20 litres water and pour 100 m/ of this mixture on the soil around each plant's stem base. Irrigate within 24 hours after application and repeat the treatment four (4) weeks later.
Wheat & Barley Wheat aphid (Schizaphis graminum) Oat aphid (Rhopalosiphum padi) Brown wheat ear aphid (Sitobion avenae) Russian wheat aphid (Diuraphis noxia) False chinch bugs	200 mℓ / ha	Apply when pest is noticed.  Best results are obtained when the crop is growing actively.  Aphids on plants under stress (e.g., drought or flooded conditions) will not be controlled effectively.

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Crop / Pest	Dosage Rate	Remarks
Potatoes	Drench application at	<del></del>
Aphids (Myzus persicae)	4.0 mℓ / 100 m row length	Apply the mixture from ridge-tip to ridge-tip in the planting furrow using 3 to 4 litres water per 100 m furrow length. Apply before planting of the tubers. The use of 8006 or 8008 flat fan nozzles are recommended.
	OR	<b>IMIDOR 350SC</b> can also be applied over the row after planting, but before emergence. Irrigate immediately
	1 mℓ / 25 m row	afterwards (±15 mm water).
	length (home garden / small scale planting)	To obtain simultaneous control of Aphids and Nematodes, IMIDOR 350SC can also be used in a tank mixture with Fenamiphos 400 EC or Nemacur® 400 EC.
		When IMIDOR 350 SC is mixed with Fenamiphos 400 EC or Nemacur® 400 EC, the IMIDOR 350 SC dosage can be reduced to 3.0 mℓ per 100 m row length.
	3.0 m/ / 100 m row length	NOTE Ensure that the tubers are not covered by the spray mixture containing IMIDOR 350 SC when applying above mentioned mixtures. Apply in the open furrow before planting of the tubers.
	4.5 m/ / 100 m row length	First apply Phoscap 15 GR or Mocap® 150 GR as a broadcast application prior to planting or the formation of ridges and beds. Incorporate the granules into the soil to a depth of 150 to 250 mm. Plant the tubers soon after
	PLUS	application, but not later than seven (7) days after
	Phoscap 15 GR 35 kg / ha	application.  Apply IMIDOR 350 SC as indicated above.
	Foliar application:	
	200 mℓ / ha	Apply as a single application when the first colonies are
	PLUS	noticed. Apply in 350 to 500 liters water per hectare depending on foliage density and crop size.
	<b>Charge</b> 20 mℓ / 100 ℓ	Ensure thorough coverage of the foliage.

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Crop / Pest	Dosage Rate	Remarks
Table and Wine Grapes Mealybugs (Planococcus ficus)	1.5 mℓ / vine in 500 mℓ water per vine	Apply as a soil drench at budburst around the base of the stem. Follow up immediately afterwards with another 2 litres of clean water per vine. Prevent run-off by making a small basin. Irrigate within 24 hours after the treatment.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

#### The following are mandatory for the application of IMIDOR 350 SC in grapevines:

- Precede the application of **IMIDOR 350 SC** as a soil drench with a winter/dormancy treatment for Mealybugs.
- **Do not** apply **IMIDOR 350 SC** under dryland conditions. Vines must be healthy, free of stress and regularly irrigated after application.
- Do not apply IMIDOR 350 SC through irrigation systems.
- Ensure that the soil is moist at time of application. Remove leaves, weeds and other organic material that would restrict leaching of the mixture into the soil.
- Regularly monitor treated vines during the growing season according to protocol guidelines. If necessary, apply DICHLORVOS 1000 EC (L 4640 / N-AR 0990 / W 130998) as a corrective treatment.
- It is important to ensure control of Ants in order to enable natural predators and parasites to contribute towards the control of Mealybugs.

Conifers	Trees < 2 m tall	
Aphids	2 mℓ / 1 ℓ water / tree  Trees 2 to 2.5 m tall 4 mℓ / 2 ℓ water /	Apply as a preventative and curative treatment. In order to prevent die-back of trees due to Conifer aphid infestations, yearly preventative treatments are recommended.  Preventative treatment:
	tree  Trees 2.5 to 3 m tall  8 mℓ / 4 ℓ water /	To prevent infestations, start with treatment from April until May. Apply the mixture as a soil drench treatment around the base of conifer trees. Apply a second treatment 2 months after the first application.
	tree	Curative treatment:
	Trees > 3 m tall 16 m/ / 8 / water / tree	Apply the mixture as a soil drench treatment around the base of conifer trees at the first signs of infestation. Apply a second treatment 2 months after first application.
Forestry Eucalyptus transplants (<1 year old) White grub (Larvae of Scarabaeidae beetles)	Dosage rate per tree: 1.5 mℓ product  Dosage rate per hectare: 2.5 ℓ product	Apply at time of planting as a drench treatment in 1 litre water per plant.
Roses Aphids	2 m/ / 1 / water / rose bush	Apply the mixture as a soil drench treatment around the base of rose bushes at the first signs of infestation. Repeat treatment with 60 days interval.

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Crop / Pest	Dosage Rate	Remarks	
Gardens and Lawns  Mole crickets (juvenile	Large areas: Apply as an overall application in at least 250 to 300 litres water per hectare at the first signs of infestation.		
stages)	Small areas: Apply 300 mℓ of the mixture per 10 m².		
		First determine the size of the Mole crickets by drenching an area on the lawn with a dishwashing liquid solution (50 m/ dishwashing liquid per 10 litres water), where Mole cricket activity is evident.	
		Mole crickets larger than 15 mm will not be controlled effectively.	
	Large areas: 500 mℓ / ha (10 000 m²)  OR  Small areas: 17 mℓ / 10 ℓ water	Repeat the treatment when necessary. For best results a preventative treatment can be applied at the end of October and repeated two (2) months later, to prevent Mole cricket outbreaks.	
White grubs		<u>IMPORTANT</u>	
(Larvae of various Scarabaeidae beetle species)		Only first and second instar larvae will be controlled effectively.  Apply as a preventative and curative treatment spraying as follows:	
		Preventative:	
		Treatments can be performed at beginning of November, January and March (every 60 days), to obtain season long protection in areas where White grubs are known to be a pest.	
		Curative:	
		Look for signs of infestation from November until April. Apply as an overall application at the first signs of infestation.	
	Irrigate within 24 hou or rainfall.	rs after application. Do not mow the lawn until after irrigation	
	Repeat when necess	ary.	

Consult the Fenamiphos 400 EC, Nemacur® 400 EC, Phoscap 15 GR, Mocap® 150 GR and Dichlorvos 1000 EC labels for WARNINGS, PRECAUTIONS and DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

The following products mentioned in this label may be replaced with an equivalent product:

- FENAMIPHOS 400EC (L 7647) = BONFIRE 400 EC (L7646 / N-AR 1100) = NEMACUR® 400 EC (L 0367 / N-AR 0057 / W 130950),
- PHOSCAP 15 GR (L 9119) = PROCAP 15 GR (L 9118) = MOCAP® 150 GR (L 6985 / N-AR 0776 / W1301414) and
- CHARGE (L 9100 / W 130953) = TECHNIWET SUPER (L 9239).

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