

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : IMIDASECT  
Name : Imidacloprid 2.15% Gel  
Product code : SHA 3200 A  
Registration number : GB-2016-1042

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Biocide

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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Tel. +32 2 4664 444 Fax. +32 2 4633 658  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 112

Country	Organisation/Company	Emergency number
United Kingdom	Transportation Emergency, CARECHEM (24 HOUR)	+ 44 (0) 1865 407333

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1 H400

Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1 H410

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS09

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P391 - Collect spillage.

P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in

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EUH-statements : accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.  
: EUH208 - Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
imidacloprid (ISO); (E)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylideneamine; (2E)-1-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl) methyl]-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-imine	CAS-No.: 138261-41-3 EC-No.: 428-040-8 EC Index-No.: 612-252-00-4	2.15	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=100) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1000)	
sodium hydroxide; caustic soda	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC-No.: 215-185-5 EC Index-No.: 011-002-00-6	1 – 5	Skin Corr. 1A, H314	( 0,5 $\leq$ C < 2) Skin Irrit. 2, H315 ( 0,5 $\leq$ C < 2) Eye Irrit. 2, H319 ( 2 $\leq$ C < 5) Skin Corr. 1B, H314 ( 5 $\leq$ C < 100) Skin Corr. 1A, H314
1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one; 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one	CAS-No.: 2634-33-5 EC-No.: 220-120-9 EC Index-No.: 613-088-00-6	< 0.1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Acute 1, H400	( 0,05 $\leq$ C < 100) Skin Sens. 1, H317
Nitric acid, copper salt substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	CAS-No.: 3251-23-8 EC-No.: 221-838-5	< 0.1	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a doctor.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove contaminated clothes. After contact with skin, wash immediately and thoroughly with water and soap.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Wash with plenty of water (during 20 minutes minimum) with eyes wide open after taking off soft contact lenses and immediately take medical advice.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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

No additional information available

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.  
Reactivity in case of fire : Product is not explosive.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon dioxide. Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.  
Firefighting instructions : Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Get the package away from the fire if this can be done without risk. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.  
Protection during firefighting : Wear fire/flare resistant/retardant clothing. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
Other information : Do not allow material to contaminate surface water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent). EN 166. Wear eye protection. Personal protective equipment. EN ISO 20345.  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate personnel to a safe area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear suitable hand, body and head protection.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Danger of pollution of drinking water when product enters the soil. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Label the container and provide warning statements to prevent any contact.  
Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (for example sand, sawdust, a universal binder, silica gel). Clean spills promptly. Wash contaminated area with large amounts of water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).  
Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is used. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

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

Technical measures	: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Store locked up.
Storage conditions	: Keep only in original container. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight.
Storage temperature	: 0 – 30 °C
Packaging materials	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place away from combustible materials.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Glycerine (56-81-5)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Glycerol
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
sodium hydroxide; caustic soda (1310-73-2)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium hydroxide
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE
Nitric acid, copper salt (3251-23-8)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Copper(II) nitrate
IOEL TWA	0,01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
Remark	SCOEL Recommendations (2014)

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

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### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

**Eye protection:**

EN 166. Eye protection, including both chemical splash goggles and face shield, must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to spraying liquid or airborne particles

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

**Skin and body protection:**

Long sleeved protective clothing

**Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant gloves (according to European standard NF EN 374 or equivalent)

#### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

**Respiratory protection:**

Extra personal protection: P2 filter respirator for harmful particles. Extra personal protection: P3 filter respirator for toxic particles

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: gel.
Colour	: brown.
Odour	: slight. characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5-7
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: 126 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 404 °C
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1,25 (20 °C)
Solubility	: Water: 1,25 g/ml (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 1290 Pa·s (40 °C)
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Not oxidising.
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Stable under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. High temperature. Open flame. Direct sunlight.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat > 2000 mg/kg (Data on formulated product. OECD guideline 423)

LD50 dermal rat > 2000 mg/kg (Data on formulated product. OECD guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Data on formulated product. OECD guideline 404)  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Data on formulated product. OECD guideline 405)  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Data on formulated product. OECD guideline 406)  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### imidacloprid (ISO); (E)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylideneamine; (2E)-1-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)methyl]-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-imine (138261-41-3)

LC50 - Fish [1] 161 mg/l (96 h, *Cyprinodon variegatus*)

LC50 - Fish [2] 0,0552 mg/l (24 h, *Chironomus riparius*)

EC50 - Crustacea [1] 85 mg/l (48 h, *Daphnia magna*)

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EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	0,0012 mg/l (96 h, <i>Cloeon dipterum</i> )
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 10 mg/l (72 h, <i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i> )
NOEC (chronic)	0,000024 mg/l (28 d, <i>Caenis horaria</i> )
NOEC chronic fish	9,02 mg/l (91 d, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> )
NOEC chronic crustacea	1,8 mg/l (21 d, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

### imidacloprid (ISO); (E)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-ylideneamine; (2E)-1-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)methyl]-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-imine (138261-41-3)

Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

### imidacloprid (ISO); (E)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-ylideneamine; (2E)-1-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)methyl]-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-imine (138261-41-3)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0,57 (21 °C)
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

### imidacloprid (ISO); (E)-1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-ylideneamine; (2E)-1-[(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)methyl]-N- nitroimidazolidin-2-imine (138261-41-3)

Surface tension	72,2 mN/m (20 °C)
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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Avoid release to the environment. Disposal must be done according to official regulations. Do not dispose of the packaging without first carrying out the necessary cleaning. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

## SECTION 14: Transport information




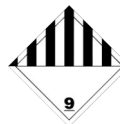

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
UN 3082	UN 3082	UN 3082	UN 3082	UN 3082

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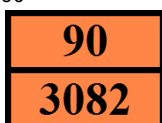
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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III, (E)	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III.	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
9	9	9	9	9
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
III	III	III	III	III
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M6
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 601, 375
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP29
Tank code (ADR)	: LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274, 335, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L



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Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP1
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP2, TP29
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-F
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y964
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 30kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 964
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 450L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 964
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 450L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A97, A158, A197
ERG code (IATA)	: 9L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: M6
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: M6
Special provisions (RID)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5L
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Special packing provisions (RID)	: PP1
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1, TP29
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: LGBV
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	: CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE8
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 90

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions  
Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list  
Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

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Substances subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals: Imidacloprid (138261-41-3)

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Other information, restriction and prohibition : according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830.  
regulations

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

### 15.1.2. National regulations

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2
EUH208	Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one; 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one(2634-33-5). May produce an allergic reaction.
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1, Sub-Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1

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### Other data

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