Chemical Factsheet

Acetamiprid

General Information

- Product Names:
  Assail (Nippon)
  Intruder (Nippon)
  Tristar (Nippon)
- Chemical Class: Neonicotinoid Insecticide
- Uses: Agriculture, Lawns/broadleaf plants
- Alternatives: Organic agriculture, Organic lawn care
- Beyond Pesticides rating: Toxic

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Insufficient Studies
- Endocrine Disruption: Possible (**1**)
- Reproductive Effects: Possible (**2**, **1**)
- Neurotoxicity: Yes (**3**, **4**, **5**)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (**6**, **7**, **8**)
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: No (**9**)
- Birth/Developmental: Possible (**2**, **9**)
- Detected in Groundwater: Possible (**10**)
- Potential Leacher: Possible (**9**, **11**)
- Toxic to Birds: Likely (**9**)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (**12**)
- Toxic to Bees: Yes (**13**)

Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- Ants
- Cockroaches
- Bed Bugs
- Termites

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - EPA Factsheet (3/2002)
  - Beyond Pesticides Comments (September 2025)
- Supporting information:
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