

<b>Section 1 Identification of the mixture and of the company</b>	
1.1 Product identifier	
Product name	Helicovex
Synonyms	Bolldex, Verpavex
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against	
Use of the product	Biological insecticide
Uses advised against	
1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet	
Supplier	Andermatt Biocontrol Suisse AG
Address	Stahlermatten 6 6146 Grossdietwil
Phone (technical)	+41 (0)62 917 52 50
E-mail	<a href="mailto:contact@biocontrol.ch">contact@biocontrol.ch</a>
1.4 Emergency telephone number	
Phone (medical)	+41 (0)44 251 5151 (Swiss Toxicology Centre)
<b>Section 2 Hazards identification</b>	
2.1 Classification of the mixture	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.
2.2 Label elements	Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use. Contains <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> nucleopolyhedrovirus. Microorganisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions.
2.3 Other hazards	This mixture does not contain any substances, which are persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) or endocrine disruptors.
<b>Section 3 Composition/information on ingredients</b>	
3.1 Substances	
	This product is a mixture
3.2 Mixtures	
	<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> nucleopolyhedrovirus No hazardous component according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
<b>Section 4 First aid measures</b>	
4.1 Description of first aid measures	
General notes	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Change any contaminated or wetted clothing at once. If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Swiss Toxicology Centre.
Following inhalation	Only possible by exposure to HOT product. Move to fresh air, rest, half upright position, loosen clothing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if there is difficulty in breathing. Seek medical advice

Following skin contact	after significant exposure. Symptomatic treatment is advised. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical advice if irritation develops. Launder clothes before reuse. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Following eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.
Following ingestion	No typical symptoms and effects known
Advice to physician	Symptomatic treatment

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

No typical symptoms and effects known.

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

None

## Section 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water mist, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water-jet, foam

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture

Vapours cause coughing  
 At elevated temperatures (> 200°C), there is a risk of exothermic polymerization. At temperatures > 280°C, acrolein may be formed.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Cool closed containers with water.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

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

Use protective clothing. Do not inhale.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into drains, waters, sewages etc. of the product; contact immediately the municipal technical management if the product enters such bodies.

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

Use adsorbent material to collect spillage (e.g. sawdust, peat, chemical binder). Place contaminated adsorbent in closable containers. Use a damp cloth to clean floors and other objects after removal of contaminated adsorbent. Also place used cleaning materials into closable receptacles.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See personal protective equipment under Section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7 Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

The usual precautions for handling chemicals should be observed

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

Store in original package only. Stored in the refrigerator (< 5°C) for two years. Stored at -18°C for years without any loss of activity.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

## Biological Insecticide

**Section 8 Exposure controls/personal protection**
**8.1 Control parameters**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be observed

**8.2 Exposure controls**

Eye/face protection	No specific recommendations
Skin protection	Use protective clothing
Respiratory protection	No specific recommendations
Thermal hazards	No specific recommendations
Other information	None

**Section 9 Physical and chemical properties**
**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid (20°C)
Colour	Grey-brown
Odour	Characteristic
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined (is not freezing at -18°C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	105-290°C
Flammability	Not flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit or flammability	Not flammable
Flash point	Not determined up to 101°C
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined
Decomposition temperature	>200°C
pH	6-7
Kinematic viscosity	690 mPa × s (at 50 RPM, 20°C)
Solubility	Suspendable in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not determined
Vapour pressure	Not determined
Relative density	1.16 (g/ml)
Relative vapour density	Not relevant
Particle characteristics	Not applicable

**9.2 Other information**

None

**Section 10 Stability and Reactivity**
**10.1 Reactivity**

Not reactive

**10.2 Chemical stability**

No decomposition if stored and handled properly

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Not relevant

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Temperature &gt;200°C (polymerization, decomposition)

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Acrolein (&gt;280°C)

### Section 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	Rat, oral, $5 \times 10^9$ granules /kg BW (AcNPV), no adverse effects
Skin corrosion/irritation	Rabbit, contact, 0.5 mL/animal ( $2.2 \times 10^{13}$ granula of CpGV/L) for 4 h, no adverse effect
Serious eye damage/irritation	Rabbit, contact, 0.1 mL/eye ( $2.2 \times 10^{13}$ granula of CpGV/L) for 24 h, non-irritating
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Guinea pig, inhalation, 35 mg CpGV ( $7 \times 10^8$ granules) per m <sup>3</sup> for 15 min, no adverse effects
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not determined
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
STOT-single exposure	Not existing
STOT-repeated exposure	Not existing
Aspiration hazard	Not relevant

11.2	Information on other hazards	Not applicable
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### Section 12 Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

##### Acute (short-term) toxicity

Fish	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , 96 hour LC <sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L = $2.0 \times 10^9$ CpGV/L
Crustacea	<i>Daphnia magna</i> , 48 hour LC <sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L = $2.0 \times 10^9$ CpGV/L
Algae/aquatic plants	<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i> , 72 hour EC <sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L = $2.0 \times 10^9$ CpGV/L
Other organisms	<i>Lemna gibba</i> , 7 day EC <sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L = $3.1 \times 10^9$ CpGV/L

##### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

Fish	Not determined
Crustacea	Not determined
Algae/aquatic plants	Not determined
Other organisms	Not determined

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic Degradation	pH
Physical- and photo-chemical elimination	UV light
Biodegradation	Soil microflora

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient (K <sub>ow</sub> )	Not determined
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not determined

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments	Baculoviruses persist in the soil for a fairly long period in the immobilised state and do not accumulate.
Surface tension	Not determined
Adsorption/Desorption	Not determined

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

None

## 12.7 Additional information

None

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product/Packaging disposal

Use pressure rinsing devices or triple rinsing with water to reduce any product residues in the container to insignificant levels. Don't dispose product or containers on ponds, rivers or ditches. Don't re-use containers for other purposes. Waste disposal and recycling contractors will take cleaned containers. Waste resulting from the use of the product must be disposed on site or on an approved waste disposal facility. Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers. Empty the sprayer out in the field being treated by spraying out on to a relatively pest free part of the field left unsprayed or under-dosed for the crop.

## Section 14 Transport Information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

Not applicable

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

No dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

### 14.4 Packing group

Not applicable

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not environmentally hazardous

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory information

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

#### Authorisations

Not relevant

#### Restrictions on use

Not relevant

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16 Other information

This information only concerns the above-mentioned product and does not need to be valid if used with other product(s) or in any process. The information is to our best present knowledge correct and complete and is given in good faith but without warranty. It remains the user's own responsibility to make sure that the information is appropriate and complete for his special use of this product.

### i Indication of changes

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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