

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company
BASF CORPORATION
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24 Hour Emergency Response Information
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Substance number: 000000024310
Molecular formula: C10 H11 N2 O3 S Na
Chemical family: benzothiadiazole
Synonyms: sodium bentazon

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION:
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

See Product Label for additional precautionary statements.

State of matter: liquid
Colour: yellow to red
Colour: brown
Odour: mild, uncharacteristic, sweetish

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Irritation / corrosion:

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Sensitization:

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Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms.

Terrestrial toxicity:

Acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
50723-80-3	44.0 %	1H-2,1,3-Benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one, 3-(1-methylethyl)-, 2,2-dioxide, sodium salt
	56.0 %	Proprietary ingredients

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:		Non-flammable. not applicable
Autoignition:	555 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)
Lower explosion limit:		not determined
Upper explosion limit:		not determined
Flammability:	not self-igniting	

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide, foam

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

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The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

Storage

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Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	mild, uncharacteristic, sweetish	
Colour:	yellow to red brown	
pH value:	8 - 9	
Melting point:	approx. 0 °C	(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.

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Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	(1,013.3 hPa)	Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	1.19 g/cm3		
Bulk density:	9.91 lb/USg		
Vapour density:		not determined	
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 9 mPa.s	(20 °C)	(OECD 114)
Solubility in water:		fully soluble	
Molar mass:	262.2 g/mol		

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Oral:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 1,000 - < 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 4.8 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h

An aerosol was tested.

Dermal:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 4,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

Irritation / corrosion

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Skin:

Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant

Eye:

Species: rabbit
Result: Slightly irritating.

Sensitization:

Skin sensitization test
Result: sensitizing

Carcinogenicity

Information on: bentazone
Not carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Information on: bentazone
The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Development:

Information on: bentazone
No teratogenic effects reported.

Other Information:

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Fish

Information on: bentazone
Acute:
Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

Chronic:
NOEC (28 d): > 100 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: bentazone
Acute:
Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 125 mg/l

Chronic:
(NOEC) > 250 mg/l

Aquatic plants

Information on: bentazone
Toxicity to aquatic plants:
green algae/EC50 (72 h): 33.3 mg/l
green algae/EC50 (72 h): 47.3 mg/l

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Non-Mammals

Information on: bentazone
Other terrestrial non-mammals:
bobwhite quail/LD50: 1,140 mg/kg
Acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation

Information on: bentazone

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Environmental mobility:

Information on: bentazone
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.

Other adverse effects:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

OSHA hazard category: Not hazardous;

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

State regulations

CA Prop. 65:

There are no listed chemicals in this product.

16. Other Information

Refer to product label for EPA registration number.

Recommended use: herbicide

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

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