

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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Molecular formula:	C(10) H(11) N(2) O(3) S Na
Chemical family:	benzothiadiazole
PCP#22006	
Synonyms:	sodium bentazon

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### 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:  
POISON.  
Contains the allergen soy.  
Potential skin sensitizer.  
DANGER:  
Corrosive to eyes.

State of matter: liquid  
Colour: red  
Odour: almost odourless

Potential health effects**Acute toxicity:**

Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion.

**Irritation / corrosion:**

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. Prolonged contact with the product can result in skin irritation.

**Sensitization:**

Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

**Chronic toxicity:**

**Carcinogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

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**Genotoxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>
50723-80-3	44.0 %	1H-2,1,3-Benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one, 3-(1-methylethyl)-, 2,2-dioxide, sodium salt
68002-96-0	< 20.0 %	Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated

### 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:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Assist in breathing if necessary. Consult a physician.

**If on skin:**

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If in eyes:**

Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing. Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**If swallowed:**

If person is conscious and can swallow, give two glasses of water. Induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

**Note to physician**

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

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:		Non-flammable.
Autoignition:		not applicable
Lower explosion limit:		not determined
Upper explosion limit:		not determined
Flammability:	does not ignite	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.12)
Self-ignition temperature:	approx. 480 °C	(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

**Hazards during fire-fighting:**

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides  
If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

**Protective equipment for fire-fighting:**

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

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### Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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## 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:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

#### General advice:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

### Storage

#### General advice:

Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

#### Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified air purifying respirator.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Suitable materials, rubber, plastic

#### Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

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### 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:

The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid		
Odour:	almost odourless		
Odour threshold:	No data available.		
Colour:	red		
pH value:	approx. 7 - 9		
crystallization temperature:	-12.5 °C		
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	( 1,013.25 hPa)	Information applies to the solvent.
Vapour pressure:			not determined
Density:	approx. 1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	( 20 °C)	
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Relative density:	1.20	( 20 °C)	(OECD Guideline 109)
Vapour density:			not determined
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):			not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 87 mPa.s	( 20 °C)	(OECD 114)
Solubility in water:			fully soluble

## 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:

acids, bases

### Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Decomposition products:

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

### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing. (Directive 92/69/EEC, A.17)

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral:

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: 1,089 mg/kg  
Moderately toxic.

#### Inhalation:

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Type of value: LC50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 1.66 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Highly toxic.

### **Dermal:**

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat (male/female)  
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

### **Irritation / corrosion**

#### **Skin:**

Species: rabbit  
Result: mildly irritating  
Method: OECD Guideline 404

#### **Eye:**

Species: rabbit  
Result: Irritating.

#### **Sensitization:**

Guinea pig maximization test  
Species: guinea pig  
Result: Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.  
Method: OECD Guideline 406

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Fish**

Acute:  
EPA 72-1 static  
Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): approx. 2.2 mg/l

### **Aquatic invertebrates**

Acute:  
Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): approx. 4.91 mg/l

### **Aquatic plants**

Toxicity to aquatic plants:  
OECD Guideline 201 green algae/EC50 (72 h): 2.71 mg/l

OECD guideline 221 static  
swollen duckweed/EC50 (7 d): approx.26.6 mg/l

### **Degradability / Persistence**

#### **Biological / Abiological Degradation**

Evaluation: Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).  
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### **Bioaccumulation**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

*Information on: bentazone*

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

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### Environmental mobility:

*Information on: bentazone*  
*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*  
*Adsorption to solid soil phase is very low.*

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

### Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3082
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Marine pollutant:	YES
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FATTY ALCOHOL ALCOXYLATE)

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3082
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains FATTY ALCOHOL ALCOXYLATE)

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Chemical                      DSL, CA                      released / exempt

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Crop Protection                      DSL, CA   released / exempt

WHMIS does not apply to this product.

**THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.**

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### 16. Other Information

Recommended use: herbicide

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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