

Safety data sheet

BASF Safety Data Sheet
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Product: **PULSAR**[®]

Ref. ID no. 30056681/SDS_CPA_00/EN. Version: 1.0 (according to UN GHS 4th rev.)

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

PULSAR[®]

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: crop protection product, herbicide.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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Emergency telephone number

National Poisons Centre: 0800764 766

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 Hour Advice in an Emergency Only)

2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Hazard Classification according to HSNO Act 1996

6.1E, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2B

Label elements

Pictogram:



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Priority Identifier (Signal Word):
Warning

Secondary Identifiers:

Hazard Statements:

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing mist.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P361	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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According to UN GHS criteria

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: BENTAZON, 4-(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)-butyric acid

Other hazards

According to UN GHS criteria

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Not applicable

Mixtures

Chemical nature

Crop protection product, herbicide, Soluble concentrate (SL).

Hazardous ingredients

bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide
Content (W/W): 17,25 %
CAS Number: 25057-89-0
EC-Number: 246-585-8
Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A

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Skin Sens. 1
Aquatic Acute 3
Aquatic Chronic 3
H319, H302, H317, H402, H412

MCPB (ISO); 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid
Content (W/W): 17,1 %
CAS Number: 94-81-5
EC-Number: 202-365-3
INDEX-Number: 607-053-00-4
Aquatic Acute 1
Aquatic Chronic 1
H400, H410

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, chlorine compounds.
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

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

Further information:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. 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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapour/spray.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Cleaning operations should be carried out only while wearing breathing apparatus. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

APPROVED HANDLER:

Approved handlers as defined under the HSNO Act 1996 are not required for this product. Refer to the product label for handling precautions and directions for use.

TRACKING:

Not required.

RECORD KEEPING:

Records of use should be kept.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.
Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

Storage stability:
Storage duration: 60 Months

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C
The product can crystallize below the limit temperature.
Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C
Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

AGGREGATE STORAGE VOLUME THRESHOLDS: When stored with substances of the same hazard the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current standard NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals or the HSNO Regulations.						
Location Certificate*:	Hazardous Atmosphere Zone*:	Fire Extinguishers:	Signage [Hazard Class & Emergency Action]:	Emergency Information:	Emergency Response Plan:	Secondary Containment:
NA	NA	NA	1000 L	5 L	1000 L	1000 L
* Note: Farms \geq 4 ha are exempt but with controls						
DO NOT STORE OR LOAD WITH: Class 1 Explosive			SEGREGATE FROM: Foodstuffs and Food Containers			
Segregation: In store separate by at least 5 metres, on transport separate by at least 3 metres, in both cases horizontally. On vehicles, a segregation device may be used: Check the Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods, Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer to NZS5433 Sea Segregation for details.						

Note: Storage, application and record keeping must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409

Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

8061-51-6: Lignosulfonic acid, sodium salt

50723-80-3: 3-Isopropyl-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one 2,2-dioxide, sodium salt.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

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Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

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. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	dark brown
Odour:	faintly aromatic
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
pH value:	approx. 7 - 9 (CIPAC standard water D, 1 %(m), 20 °C)
crystallization temperature:	approx. -9 °C
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	not flammable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Ignition temperature:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.16 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable
Solubility in water:	fully soluble

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): -0.46 (22 °C; pH value: 7)

-0.08 (22 °C)

0.77 (22 °C; pH value: 5)

-0.55 (22 °C; pH value: 9)

Information on: MCPA (ISO); 4-chloro-o-tolyloxyacetic acid

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): -0.71 (20 °C; pH value: 7)

Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	11.7 mPa.s (20 °C)
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Other information

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

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

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2.000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 5,5 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. An aerosol was tested.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 4.000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Skin contact causes irritation. Eye contact causes irritation. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Sensitization after skin contact possible. The product has not been tested. The statement has been

derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Experimental/calculated data:

Guinea pig maximization test guinea pig: skin sensitizing (OECD Guideline 406).

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of 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.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

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

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

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

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Information on: MCPB (ISO); 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 4,3 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Information on: MCPB (ISO); 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 55 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 33.3 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201)

EC50 (7 d) 25.3 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba (OECD guideline 221)

EC10 (7 d) 3.9 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba

Information on: MCPB (ISO); 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid

Aquatic plants:

EC50 0,21 mg/l, Lemna gibba

No observed effect concentration < 0.01 mg/l, Lemna gibba.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

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

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Information on: MCPB (ISO); 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy) butyric acid

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Bioaccumulation potential:

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

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Information on: MCPA (ISO); 4-chloro-o-tolyloxyacetic acid

Bioaccumulation potential:

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

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: bentazone (ISO); 3-isopropyl-2,1,3-benzothiadiazine-4-one-2,2-dioxide

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Container:

Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz).

Contaminated packaging:

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

Product:

Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill or at an approved facility. Do NOT burn product. Do NOT contaminate water with product or used container.

14. Transport Information

Commercial transport:

Classified as Dangerous Goods for Land/rail (ADR/RID), sea (IMDG/GGVSee) and air transport (ICAO/IATA):

UN number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains MCPB 17%)
Transport hazard class(es):	9, EHSM
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	yes
Marine pollutant:	yes
HAZCHEM:	2[Z]

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15. Regulatory Information

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

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

NZ Regulations

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Code HSR000374.
See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, Nos. P4961.
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz/acvm for registration conditions.

16. Other Information

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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