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Safety Data Sheet

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Product: **COMET®**

Version: 2.0

(ID no. 30396273/SDS_CPA_NZ/EN)

1. Identification

Product identifier

COMET®

Recommended uses and restrictions on use (if any)

Recommended use:

crop protection product, fungicide.

Restricted use:

not applicable

Manufacturer / Supplier

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Emergency telephone number

National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)

2. Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Category 4
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Category 4
Eye irritation	:	Category 2
Skin irritation	:	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - repeat exposure	:	Category 1
Aquatic environment – acute	:	Category 1
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates	:	

GHS Label Elements, including Precautionary Statements:Signal Word:

DANGER.

Pictograms:GHS Hazard Statements

H302	:	Harmful if swallowed.
H332	:	Harmful if inhaled.
H315	:	Causes skin irritation.
H319	:	Causes serious eye irritation.
H372	:	Causes damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	:	Very toxic to aquatic life.
	:	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

GHS Precautionary Statements (Prevention)

P102	:	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	:	Read label before use.
P260	:	Do not breathe mist, vapours and spray.
P261	:	Avoid breathing mist, vapours and spray.
P264	:	Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
P270	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	:	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	:	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye/face protection.

GHS Precautionary Statements (Response)

P101	:	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P301 + P312	:	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330	:	Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352	:	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340; P312	:	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338	:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314	:	Get medical advice / attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313	:	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	:	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	:	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P391	:	Collect spillage.

GHS Precautionary Statements (Storage)

No specific storage requirements.

GHS Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	:	Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Information regarding disposal considerations can be found in section 13.
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According to UN GHS criteria

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: Pyraclostrobin

Other hazards

No other hazards known.

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

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

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances**

Not applicable

MixturesHazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Pyraclostrobin

Content (W/W): 23.86 %
CAS Number: 175013-18-0

Hydrocarbons, C10-C13, aromatics, <1% naphthalene

Content (W/W): <50%
CAS Number: 64742-94-5

Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated

Content (W/W): <30%
CAS Number: 68002-96-0

Naphthalene, 2-methyl-

Content (W/W): <20%
CAS Number: 91-57-6

Naphthalene, 1-methyl-

Content (W/W): <15%
CAS Number: 90-12-0

biphenyl

Content (W/W): <5%
CAS Number: 92-52-4

Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs., calcium salts

Content (W/W): <5%
CAS Number: 84989-14-0

2-ethylhexan-1-ol

Content (W/W): <5%
CAS Number: 104-76-7

toluene

Content (W/W): <1%
CAS Number: 108-88-3

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately 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:

Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labelling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:

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

Medical advice:

Contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information centre.
Phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Specific hazards

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

Vapours may form ignitable mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

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

Precautions for fire-fighters

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

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

Environmental precautions

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

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.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labelled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions:

Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

Storage stability: 60 months.

Protect from temperatures below 10°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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Component:	biphenyl
CAS Number:	92-52-4
TWA Value:	0.2 ppm (source: ACGIHTLV)
TWA Value:	0.2 ppm / 1.3 mg/m ³ (source: WES 2022)

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Component:	solvent naphtha
CAS Number:	64742-94-5
TWA Value:	200 mg/m ³ (source: ACGIHTLV); Non-aerosol Measured as: total hydrocarbon vapor. Application restricted to conditions in which there are negligible aerosol exposures.
Skin designation, Non-aerosol	Danger of cutaneous absorption. (source: ACGIHTLV), Measured as: total hydrocarbon vapor.
Component:	Naphthalene, 1-methyl-
CAS Number:	90-12-0
TWA Value:	0.5 ppm / 369 mg/m ³ (source: ACGIHTLV)
Skin designation	Danger of cutaneous absorption. (source: ACGIHTLV)
Component:	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-
CAS Number:	91-57-6
TWA Value:	0.5 ppm / 369 mg/m ³ (source: ACGIHTLV)
Skin designation:	The substance can be absorbed through the skin (source: ACGIHTLV)
Skin designation	Danger of cutaneous absorption. (source: ACGIHTLV)

Engineering controls

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Personal protective equipmentRespiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short -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) and other.

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

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Tan
Odour:	Faintly aromatic
Odour threshold:	Not determined since harmful by inhalation
pH value:	Approx. 5 – 7 (1% (m), 20°C) (as an emulsion)

Pour point:	Approx. -5°C (information applies to the solvent)
Boiling range:	Approx. 244 - 292°C (information applies to the solvent)
Flash point:	Approx. 104°C
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not highly flammable
Lower explosion limit:	0.6% (V) (information applies to the solvent)
Upper explosion limit:	7% (V) (information applies to the solvent)
Ignition temperature:	425°C. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances / products of a similar structure or composition.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed / indicated.
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.
Vapour pressure:	Approx. 0.003 hPa (20°C). (Information applies to the solvent.)
Density:	Approx. 1.05 g/cm ³ (20°)
Relative vapour density (air):	Heavier than air. Information based on the main components.
Solubility in water:	Emulsifiable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	Approx. 64.2 mPa.s (20°C, 100 1/s) The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances / products of a similar structure or composition.
Viscosity, kinematic:	23.7 ms ² /s (40°C) The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances / products of a similar structure or composition.

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 bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

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

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Virtually non-toxic after a single skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. 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):	317 mg/kg
LC50 rat (by inhalation):	>1.14-<5.3 mg/l 4 h An aerosol was tested.
LD50 rat (dermal):	>4000 mg/kg No mortality was observed.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Skin 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

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

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:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant.

Respiratory or Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Sensitization after skin contact possible.

Experimental/calculated data:

Maximisation test guinea pig: caused skin sensitisation in animal studies.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. In long-term studies in mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicityAssessment of reproduction toxicity:

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

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

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

Information on: toluene

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Indications of possible developmental toxicity / teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)Assessment of STOT single:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

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.

Information on: Pyraclostrobin

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation. The substance may cause damage to the olfactory epithelium after repeated inhalation.

Information on: biphenyl

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause damage to the kidney after repeated ingestion of high doses, as shown in animal studies.

Information on: toluene

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Repeated exposure to large quantities may affect certain organs. Damages to the central nerve system. The substance may cause deafness after repeated inhalation.

Information on: Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs., calcium salts

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity - Aquatic

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life.

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

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h): 0.0229 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

NOEC (98d): approx. 0.00235 mg ai/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Pyraclostrobin)

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 0.046 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

NOEC (21d): 0.004 mg ai/l, *Daphnia magna* (Pyraclostrobin)
 The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

NOEC (28): 0.00128 mg/l, *Mysidopsis bahia*
 The statement of the toxic effect relates to the analytically determined concentration.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) 0.69 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

EC10 (72 h) 0.11 mg/l (growth rate), *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

Ecotoxicity - Terrestrial

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms. The product has not been tested. Information presented is on the active ingredient, Pyraclostrobin

Toxicity to birds:

Acute LD50: >2,000 mg ai/kg, Northern Bobwhite Quail (*Colinus virginianus*) (Pyraclostrobin)

Toxicity to soil organisms:

LC50 556 mg ai/kg, Earthworms; *Eisenia fetida* (Pyraclostrobin)

Toxicity to Pollinators:

LD50 (48h, oral): >100 µg ai/bee, *Apis mellifera* (Pyraclostrobin)

LD50 (48h, contact): >100 µg ai/bee, *Apis mellifera* (Pyraclostrobin)

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: Pyraclostrobin

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

Not readily biodegradable.

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: Pyraclostrobin

Bioaccumulation potential:

Bioconcentration factor: 379 - 507, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

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

Information on: Pyraclostrobin

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

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

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

Do not apply onto or into water.

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). Do not use container for any other purpose.

Product:

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

Waste product/package may be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging:

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

14. Transport Information

Commercial transport:

Classified as dangerous good(s) for Land/rail (ADR/RID), sea (IMDG) and air transport (ICAO/IATA):

Land / Rail / Road (ADR/RID):

UN number:	UN 3082
UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains pyraclostrobin, solvent naphtha)
Transport hazard class(es) / UN DG Class:	9, (EHSM)
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	Marine pollutant
Marine pollutant:	Yes
HAZCHEM:	3Z
IERG Number:	47
Special precautions when transporting the substance:	None known

Sea transport (IMDG):

UN number:	UN3082
UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains pyraclostrobin, solvent naphtha)
Transport hazard class(es):	9, EHSM
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	marine pollutant
Marine pollutant:	Yes
Special precautions when transporting the substance:	EmS: F-A; S-F

Air transport (IATA / ICAO):

UN number:	UN3082
UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains pyraclostrobin, solvent naphtha)
Transport hazard class(es):	9, EHSM
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	Yes, marine pollutant
Special precautions when transporting the substance:	None known

Additional Information:

Product may be shipped as non-hazardous in suitable packages containing a net quantity of 5 L or less under the provisions of various regulatory agencies: ADR, RID, ADN: Special Provision 375; IMDG: 2.10.2.7; IATA: A197; TDG: Special Provision 99(2); 49CFR: §171.4 (c) (2).

15. Regulatory Information**HSNO Approval Number**

HSR000652.

See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions.**Tolerable Exposure Limit or Environmental Exposure Limit**

TEL:	None set
EEL:	None set

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Relevant Regulatory Requirements

Qualifications:	Required. Refer to label.
Certified Handler:	Not required
Tracking:	Not required
Record Keeping:	Required. Refer to label.
Controlled substance licence:	Not required

ACVM Registration

P006017

See www.foodsafety.govt.nz/acvm for registration conditions.**International Agreements related to the substance such as Montreal Protocol, the Stockholm Convention or Rotterdam Convention**

not applicable

16. Other Information**Date of preparation of the SDS**

25 August 2023

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used

ACGIH	The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines
ADN	International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (EU)
ADR/RID	Dangerous Goods for Road / Rail
DG	Dangerous Goods
EC50	Median effective concentration
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit
EHSM	Environmental Health and Safety Management
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
EU	European Union
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IERG	International Emergency Response Guide
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LD50	Lethal concentration to 50% of the test population
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OEL	Operator Exposure Limits
PBT or vPvP	Persistent / Bioaccumulative / Toxic or very Persistent/very Bioaccumulative
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit
TLVs	Threshold Limit Values
UN GHS	United Nations Globally Harmonised System
WES	Workplace Exposure Standards
49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations Title 49 for Transportation

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

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