



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **BROADSTAR HERBICIDE**
Chemical name of active: Bentazone is a thiazole derivative.
Product Use: Herbicide
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: HSR000426

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Acute oral toxicity Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Eye irritation Category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin sensitisation Category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 3	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates	H433	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P261	Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid unintended release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
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.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	Store in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed, seeds, fertilisers or foodstuffs. As substance with aquatic ecotoxicity classifications, storage of Broadstar Herbicide must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent contamination of waterways. It is recommended that The New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409) is followed.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Ensure container is empty. Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty container through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz). Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitable landfill. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Conc%	CAS NUMBER.
Bentazone (as sodium salt)	480g/L	25057-89-0
Other ingredients not contributing to the overall classification of the substance or non-hazardous	To balance	NA

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin:	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Inhalation:	Not applicable.

Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.
Chronic: Not applicable.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non-flammable or combustible. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.
Hazardous thermal (de)composition products	This product is likely to decompose only after heating to dryness, followed by further strong heating. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.
HAZCHEM CODE	1Z

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear full protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate area from unnecessary personnel. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling or salvage and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. Refer to product label for specific instructions.

After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry. Dispose of according to Local Regulations.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Avoid unintended release into the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed, seeds, fertilisers or foodstuffs.

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2017 9TH EDITION.

Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes	Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm. Emergency eye wash facilities are also recommended in an area close to where this product is being used.
Hands and Skin	If you believe you may have a sensitisation to this product or any of its declared ingredients, you should prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, clothes and, preferably, apron. Make sure that all skin areas are covered. We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.
Respiratory	Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product.
General	Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided near to where this product is being used.

Section 9**Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance	Light Brown Liquid
Odour	Faint Odour
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	8-9
Boiling Point	Approximately 100°C @ 100kPa
Melting Point	0°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper and Lower Exposure Limits	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure	2.37kPa @ 20°C (water vapour pressure)
Specific Gravity	1.16 – 1.22
Bulk Density	Not applicable
Relative Density	Not applicable
Solubilities	Completely soluble in water
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable. Does not burn
Coeff Oil/water distribution:	0.77 (pH 5); -0.46 (pH7); -0.55 (pH9) (bentazone only) (log P octanol/water)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Reactivity	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.
Conditions to Avoid	Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	This product is likely to decompose only after heating to dryness, followed by further strong heating. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. Oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulfur compounds. Most will have a foul odour. Water, sodium compounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Harmful if swallowed. LD50 Oral, Rat 1000-2000mg/kg
Dermal	Not applicable = LD50 (rabbit) > 4,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	Not applicable = LC50 (rat) > 4.8 mg/L (4 hours)
Eye	Causes severe eye irritation.
Skin	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

HSNO Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 3, Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Aquatic Toxicity- Bentazone:

Birds: LD50 1140: mg/kg

Bees: LD50 >100 µg/bee

Fish: LC50 rainbow trout: >100 mg/L LC50 bluegill sunfish: >100 mg/L

Half-life in soil is typically 12 days.

For formulated product: Daphnia: EC50 >500mg/L

Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method: Ensure container is empty. Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty container through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz). Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitable landfill. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose. Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

Precautions: Do not allow product to enter waterways.

Disposal methods to avoid: DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSNO Classification: Acute oral toxicity Category 4, Eye irritation Category 2, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 3, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handlers	Not Required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000L
Emergency Response Plan	1000L
Secondary Containment	1000L
Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017	
HPC Notice Part 1	Hazardous Property Controls preliminary provisions
HPC Notice Part 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Substances that are hazardous to the environment: Site and storage controls
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart B	Use of substances that are hazardous to the environment
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for environmentally hazardous substances must be appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 52	Agrichemicals that are hazardous to the aquatic environment must not be applied to water
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for the application of substances that are hazardous to the environment
ACVM Act and Regulations	
Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions	No. P8176

Glossary

ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.
EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority.
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
HSW (HS) Regulations 2017.	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.
LC50 inhaling or ingesting it.	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms
LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV authority.	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible
UEL	Upper Explosive Level.
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit.

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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