

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: crop protection product, herbicide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Emergency telephone number

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

#### Other means of identification

Molecular formula: C16 H17 N3 O5 S  
PCP # 33908  
Synonyms: topramezone (active ingredient)

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

#### Classification of the product

Repr.	1B (unborn child)	Reproductive toxicity
Aquatic Acute	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:

H360 May damage the unborn child.  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.  
P391 Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Topramezone

CAS Number: 210631-68-8

Content (W/W): 29.7 %

Synonym: Methanone, [3-(4,5-dihydro-3-isoxazolyl)-2-methyl-4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl](5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of 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.

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Show container, label and/or safety data sheet to physician.

### **If inhaled:**

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

### **If on skin:**

Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

### **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 irritation develops, seek medical attention.

### **If swallowed:**

Immediate medical attention required. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give solids or liquids. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

## **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 labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia due to the ingredients.

## **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

### Note to physician

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

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## **5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, halogenated compounds

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

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### **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.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

#### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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.

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### 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.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

#### **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.

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.

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### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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

No occupational exposure limits known.

#### **Advice on system design:**

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

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### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

#### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves

#### **Eye protection:**

Wear face shield or tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) 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:**

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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	suspension
Odour:	aromatic
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	off-white
pH value:	approx. 2.5 - 4.5 ( 1 %(m), 20 °C)
crystallization temperature:	approx. -4 °C
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.
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.
Autoignition:	425 °C
SADT:	> 75 °C
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.3 hPa ( 20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.12 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n- octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	210 °C, 330 kJ/kg

(Directive  
92/69/EEC, A.15)

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Viscosity, dynamic:	Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1. approx. 78 mPa.s ( 20 °C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

### 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

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

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:  
210 °C, 3 K/min

Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

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

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Slightly toxic after short-term inhalation.

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### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

No mortality was observed.

### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5.8 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h

An aerosol was tested.

No mortality was observed.

### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

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

No mortality was observed.

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

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

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

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin.

### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 405

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)

Species: mouse

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Method: OECD Guideline 429

### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

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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: Topramezone technical*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Adaptive effects were observed after repeated exposure in animal studies.*

### Genetic toxicity

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.

*Information on: Topramezone technical*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: When given in high doses, the substance was carcinogenic in animal studies. Based on its mechanism of action, a carcinogenic potential is not expected after exposure to low doses.*

### 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.

### Teratogenicity

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

*Information on: Topramezone technical*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: May cause harm to the unborn child.*

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:  
Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic organisms.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) 8.71 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

#### Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) 12.1 mg/l, Daphnia magna

#### Aquatic plants

EC50 (7 d) > 0.064 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba (OECD guideline 221)



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EC50 (7 d) 0.0008 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba (OECD guideline 221)

### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No observed effect concentration (35 d) 0.12 mg/l, Mysidopsis bahia

## Bioaccumulative potential

### Bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: Topramezone technical*

*Bioconcentration factor: 0.69 (42 d), Lepomis macrochirus (OPPTS 850.1730 (EPA Guideline))*

*Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.*

## 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: Topramezone technical*

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

## Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

### **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:

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Packing group:

III

ID number:

UN 3082

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Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S. (contains TOPRAMEZONE)

### **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 TOPRAMEZONE)

### **Further 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).

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### **Federal Regulations**

#### **Registration status:**

Crop Protection DSL, CA released / listed

Chemical DSL, CA blocked / not listed

### **Labeling requirements under Pest Control Products Act**

Read the label, authorized under the Pest Control Products Act, prior to using or handling the pest control product.

This chemical is a pest control product registered by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. The following is the hazard information required on the pest control product label:

WARNING:

Contains the allergen soy.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

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There are Canada-specific environmental requirements for handling, use, and disposal of this pest control product that are indicated on the label.

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### 16. Other Information

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