

# Safety Data Sheet

## Basagran® Liquid Herbicide

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## Basagran® Liquid Herbicide

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

Recommended use\*: crop protection product, herbicide

Unsuitable for use: Uses other than recommended

\* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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

##### Company:

BASF Canada Inc.  
5025 Creekbank Road  
Building A, Floor 2  
Mississauga, ON, L4W 0B6, CANADA

Telephone: +1 289 360-1300

#### 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: C<sub>10</sub> H<sub>11</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>3</sub> S Na

PCP# 12221/31135

Synonyms: sodium bentazon

### 2. Hazards Identification

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

#### Classification of the product

Acute Tox.  
Eye Dam./Irrit.

4 (oral)  
2B

Acute toxicity  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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| Skin Sens.      | 1                | Skin sensitization                             |
| Repr.           | 2 (unborn child) | Reproductive toxicity                          |
| Aquatic Acute   | 1                | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute   |
| Aquatic Chronic | 2                | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic |

### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Warning

Hazard Statement:

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| H320 | Causes eye irritation.                           |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.                            |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.             |
| H361 | Suspected of damaging the unborn child.          |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |
| H400 | Very toxic to aquatic life.                      |

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

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| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection. |
| P261 | Avoid breathing mist or vapour or spray.   |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.  |
| P202 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.          |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.             |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                                |
| P264 | Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.                            |

Precautionary Statements (Response):

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| P305 + P351 + P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P302 + P352        | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  |
| P333 + P313        | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  |
| P301 + P312        | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.   |
| P330               | Rinse mouth.   |
| P308 + P313        | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  |
| P362 + P364        | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |
| P391               | Collect spillage.  |
| P337 + P313        | If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.   |

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

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| P405 | Store locked up. |
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. |
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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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

bentazon sodium  
CAS Number: 50723-80-3  
Content (W/W): 44.0 %  
Synonym: Bentazon sodium

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of 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. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product.

##### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Assist in breathing if necessary. Seek medical attention.

##### If on skin:

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

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Immediate medical attention required.

#### 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

#### 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

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

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

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides  
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:

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.

### 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 the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

#### 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.

### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

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.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

### Advice on system design:

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

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield 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. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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| Form:   | liquid   |
| Odour:  | mild, uncharacteristic, sweetish   |
| Odour threshold:                                    | Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.   |
| Colour:   | yellow to red to brown   |
| pH value:   | 8 - 9  |
| Melting point:                                      | approx. 0 °C<br>( 1,013.3 hPa)<br>Information applies to the solvent.  |
| Boiling point:                                      | approx. 100 °C<br>( 1,013.3 hPa)<br>Information applies to the solvent.  |
| Flash point:  | Non-flammable. not applicable  |
| Flammability:                                       | not applicable   |
| 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:                                       | 555 °C<br>(Directive 92/69/EEC, A.15)  |
| SADT:   | > 75 °C  |
| Density:  | 1.19 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| Vapour density:                                     | not applicable   |
| Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): | The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.   |
| Thermal decomposition:                              | 160 °C, 190 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113))<br>(onset temperature)<br>Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.  |
| Viscosity, dynamic:                                 | approx. 9 mPa.s<br>( 20 °C)<br>5.3 mPa.s<br>( 40 °C)<br>(OECD 114)   |
| Solubility in water:                                | fully soluble  |
| Evaporation rate:                                   | not applicable   |
| 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.

#### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

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### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 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.

### Incompatible materials

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

160 °C, 3 K/min (DSC (OECD 113))  
(onset temperature)

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. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 1,000 - < 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 4.8 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h

An aerosol was tested.

No mortality was observed.

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### 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: Eye contact causes irritation. Not irritating to the skin.

### Skin

Species: rabbit  
Result: non-irritant

### Eye

Species: rabbit  
Result: Irritant.

### 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.

### Skin sensitization test

Result: sensitizing

### 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

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

### Genetic toxicity

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

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment 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.



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### Teratogenicity

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

### *Information on: bentazon*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies. The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies. When given in high doses fetotoxicity was observed.*

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### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life. 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.

#### Toxicity to fish

##### *Information on: bentazon*

*LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (EPA 72-1, static)*

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#### Aquatic invertebrates

##### *Information on: bentazon*

*EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1)*

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#### Aquatic plants

##### *Information on: bentazon*

*EC50 (72 h) 34.5 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

*EC10 (72 h) 9 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

*EC50 (14 d) 0.595 mg/l, aquatic plant*

*EC10 (14 d) 0.172 mg/l, aquatic plant*

*No observed effect concentration 0.278 mg/l, aquatic plant*

*EC50 (14 d) 3.48 mg/l, aquatic plant*

*EC10 (14 d) 0.5 mg/l, aquatic plant*

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#### Chronic toxicity to fish

##### *Information on: bentazon*

*No observed effect concentration (35 d) > 9.16 mg/l, Pimephales promelas*

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### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: bentazon*

*No observed effect concentration (21 d) > 91.6 mg/l, Daphnia magna*

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

*Information on: bentazon*

*Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).*

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: bentazon*

*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

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

*Information on: bentazon*

*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:**

Rinse the container or liner as needed for disposal. Add rinsate to spray tank. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Consult the product label for additional details.

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## 14. Transport Information

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### Land transport

TDG

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 3-ISOPROPYL-1H-2,1,3-BENZOTHIADIAZIN-4(3H)-ONE 2,2-DIOXIDE, SODIUM SALT)

### 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 3-ISOPROPYL-1H-2,1,3-BENZOTHIADIAZIN-4(3H)-ONE 2,2-DIOXIDE, SODIUM SALT)

### 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 3-ISOPROPYL-1H-2,1,3-BENZOTHIADIAZIN-4(3H)-ONE 2,2-DIOXIDE, SODIUM SALT)

### 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) and also the Special Provision 375 in Appendix B which is regulated in China "Regulations Concerning Road Transportation of Dangerous Goods Part 3: Index of dangerous goods name and transportation requirements" (JT/T 617.3)

According to Section 1.45.1 of Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation, the Documentation and Dangerous Goods Safety Marks requirements do not apply to marine pollutant classified as class 9 if they are transported solely on land by road vehicle or railway vehicle.

## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Crop Protection      DSL, CA      released / exempt

#### Labeling requirements under Pest Control Products Act

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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 regulated 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:



Caution: Poison

Potential skin sensitizer.

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

DO NOT take internally.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking and using tobacco.

Wear protective clothing.

If clothing becomes contaminated, remove immediately and wash separately from household laundry before reuse.

Apply only in a way that this product will not contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

Clean spray equipment thoroughly after use.

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

## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

SDS Prepared on: 2023/08/08

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