

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

ONDUTY HERBICIDE

Manufacturer/supplier:

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2. Hazard identification

DANGEROUS GOOD, NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

crop protection product, herbicide, water dispersible granules

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Hazardous ingredients

imazapic

Content (W/W): 52.5 %
CAS Number: 104098-48-8

imazapyr

Content (W/W): 17.5 %
CAS Number: 81334-34-1
Hazard symbol(s): Xi
R-phrases: 36, 52/53

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in section 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing. If difficulties occur: Obtain medical attention. Show container, label and/or safety data sheet to physician.

If inhaled:

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

On skin contact:

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

On contact with eyes:

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

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. 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.

Note to physician:

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry powder, foam, water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides

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

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:

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

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

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

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 and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

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. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: granules
Colour: beige
Odour: characteristic

pH value: 3.1
(10 g/kg)

Melting point: The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.

Boiling point: not applicable

Flammability: not self-igniting

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Self ignition:	not self-igniting
Vapour pressure:	negligible
Density:	not applicable
Bulk density:	approx. 590 kg/m ³
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable

Other Information:

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

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Hazardous reactions:

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

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 5.23 mg/l
No mortality was observed.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 12,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant

Sensitization

guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The substance was not mutagenic in mammalian cell culture.

Information on: imazapyr
Assessment of mutagenicity:
No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammals.

Information on: imazapic
Assessment of mutagenicity:
No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammals.

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.

Information on: imazapyr
Assessment of carcinogenicity:
In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-
Assessment of carcinogenicity:
In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Lack of data.

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.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, *Brachydanio rerio*

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) 127 mg/l, *Daphnia* sp.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 3.38 mg/l, *Selenastrum capricornutum*

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Elimination information:

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with 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

Domestic transport:

Hazard class: 9

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ID number: UN 3077
Hazard label: 9, EHSM
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(contains IMAZAPIC, IMAZAPYR)

Further information

Hazchem Code:2Z
IERG Number:47

Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3077
Hazard label: 9, EHSM
Marine pollutant: YES
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(contains IMAZAPIC, IMAZAPYR)

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3077
Hazard label: 9, EHSM
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
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Further information

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the description of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subjected to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code when transported by road or rail in packagings not exceeding 500 Kg or 500 L.

15. Regulatory Information

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) (Australia):

Poisons Schedule: Drugs & Poisons, Schedule 5

Hazard symbol(s)

N Dangerous for the environment.

R-phrase(s)

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R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.
 S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
 S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
 S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
 S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: IMAZAPYR, Alkylphenoethoxylate (polymer, starting materials listed in EINECS), imazapic

Other regulations**Registration status:**

AICS, AU blocked / not listed
 APVMA 51612

16. Other Information

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in section 3:

Xi Irritant.
 36 Irritating to eyes.
 52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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