

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product No.: 579614

Assert® herbicide

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SECTION I

Trade Name: Assert® herbicide

Chemical Name: Methyl esters of 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-4-methylbenzoic acid and 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methylbenzoic acid

Synonyms: Imazamethabenz methyl ester; AC 222, 293 **Formula:** C(16) H(20) N(2) O(3)

Chemical Family: Imidazolinone**Mol Wt:** 288.50**SECTION II - INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	%	PEL/TLV - SOURCE
Imazamethabenz methyl ester	81405-85-8	27.0	5 mg/m(3) - manufacturer recommended
N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	49.0	None established
Sulfuric acid	7664-93-9	5.70	1 mg/m(3) (TWA 8 hr) ACGIH
Inerts	N/A	18.3	None established

SARA Title III Section 313: Listed**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA****BOILING/MELTING POINT@760mm Hg:** 372.2 °F **pH:** 2.1 (10% dilution)**VAPOR PRESSURE mmHg @ 20°C:** N/D**SPECIFIC GRAVITY OR BULK DENSITY:** 1.11 g/mL @ 20° C**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Miscible**APPEARANCE:** Clear to amber liquid**ODOR:** Amine**INTENSITY:** Mild**SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA****FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD):** >179.6 °F SFCC**AUTOIGNITION TEMP:** N/D**FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (% BY VOL):****LOWER:** N/D**UPPER:** N/D**NFPA 704 HAZARD CODES****HEALTH:** N/R**FLAMMABLE:** N/R**INSTABILITY:** N/R**OTHER:** N/R**NFPA 30 STORAGE CLASSIFICATION:** Class IIIA**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM** Use water fog, foam, CO(2), or dry chemical extinguishing media.**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES** Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.**UNUSUAL FIRE EXPLOSION HAZARDS** Organic dusts may form an explosive dust/air mixture.

SELECT ACRONYM KEY

N/A - Not available; N/D - Not determined; N/R - Not rated; N/E - Not established

SECTION V - HEALTH DATA**TOXICOLOGICAL TEST DATA:**

Data for formulation product:

Rat, (male) Oral LD50 = 3078 mg/kg

Rat, (female) Oral LD50 = 2333 mg/kg

Rabbit, Dermal LD50 (combined sexes) > 2000 mg/kg

Rat, Inhalation LC50 (4 hr) - Not available

Rat, Inhalation LC50 (1 hr calculated) - Not available

Rabbit, Eye Irritation - Corrosive

Rabbit, Skin Irritation - Mildly irritating

Guinea pig, Dermal Sensitizer - Not available

OSHA, NTP, or IARC Carcinogen: Not listed.**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:****See Product Label and Directions For Use for additional precautionary statements.**

DANGER

CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. DO NOT get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear face shield or goggles when handling.

Harmful if swallowed.

Existing medical conditions aggravated by this product:

None known.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

If in eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.
If on skin:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled:	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
Note to physician:	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
Note:	Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA**STABILITY:** Stable. Do not store below 40° F. Stability not affected by freezing/thawing**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Store in original container in cool, dry, well ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame.**CHEMICAL INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids and bases, oxidizing agents.**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Including but not limited to oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Does not occur.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Does not polymerize.**CORROSIVE TO METAL:** No**OXIDIZER:** No

SECTION VII - PERSONAL PROTECTION

PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions For Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

Respiratory Protection:

Supplied air respirators should be worn if large quantities of mist/dust are generated or prolonged exposure possible.

Eye Protection:

Chemical goggles when respirator does not provide eye protection.

Protective Clothing:

Gloves and protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

Ventilation:

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

SECTION VIII - ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY DATA

See the product label for information regarding environmental toxicity.

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FIRE: N PRESSURE: N REACTIVITY: N ACUTE: Y CHRONIC: N TPQ(lbs): N/R

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES:

In case of large scale spillage of this product, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Call CHEMTREC (800 424-9300) or BASF Corporation (800 832-HELP). For a small spill, wear personal protective equipment as specified on the label.

FOR A LIQUID SPILL: Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer the liquid and solid diking materials to separate containers for disposal.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND: No RQ(lbs): 1,000

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

HAZARDOUS WASTE 40CFR261: No

HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: None

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

FOR PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and add rinsate to the spray tank. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR BULK CONTAINERS: Reusable containers should be returned to the point of purchase for cleaning and re-filling.

FOR MINIBULK CONTAINERS: Clean all tanks on an approved loading pad so rinsate can be collected and mixed into the spray solution or into a dedicated tank. Using a high pressure sprayer, rinse several times with small volumes of water to minimize rinsate.

SECTION IX - SHIPPING DATA - PACKAGE AND BULK**D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME (49CFR172.101-102):**

None

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE**(49CFR CERCLA LIST):**

Sulfuric acid

RQ(lbs): 1,000**D.O.T. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION (CFR 172.101-102):****PRIMARY**

None

SECONDARY**D.O.T. LABELS REQUIRED (49CFR172.101-102):**

None

**D.O.T. PLACARDS
REQUIRED (CFR172.504):****POISON CONSTITUENT
(49CFR172.203(K)):****BILL OF LADING DESCRIPTION**

Compounds, tree or weed killing, (herbicides), NOIBN

This product is not regulated by the Department of Transportation.

CC NO.: Not applicable**UN/NA CODE:** None**SECTION X - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Assert® herbicide****EPA Reg. No. 241-285****KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN****DANGER/PELIGRO****Complete Label and Directions For Use are attached to the product.****Agricultural Use Requirements**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. Refer to supplemental labeling under "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

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