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SEDGE HAMMER

Contains Basagran^R

Section I

Trade name: Home & Garden Sedge Hammer contains Basagran^R

EPA Reg. No.7969-45-829

Chemical Name: See section II – Ingredients

Synonyms:

Sodium Bentazon (Active ingredient) Formula: C(10)H(11)N(2)NAO(3)S

BASF 351 32H (formulation) Sodium Bentazon
Chemical Family: Benzothiadiazole Mol. Wt.: 262.2 (active

ingredient)

Section II INGREDIENTS

COMPONANT CAS No. % PEL/TLV – Source

Sodium Bentazon 50723-80-3 42* 5 m/M³ BASF Corp recommendation

Inerts N/A 58 Not established Chemical Name: [3-(1-methylethyl)-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-

4(3h)-one 2,2-dioxide] *Equivalent to 4 lb/gal bentazon

N/A =Not applicable; N/D =Not determined

SARA Title III section 313: Not Listed

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point/Melting Point @760 mm Hg 212°F pH: 8.0-9.0

Vapor pressure mm Hg @ 20°C N/D

Specific Gravity: 1.19 g/ml Bulk Density: 9.9 lb/gal

Solubility in Water: Infinite

Appearance: Brown Liquid Odor: Unusual - sweet Intensity: Mild

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point (Test Method) Not flammable Autoignition Temp: N/A Flammability Limits In Air (% by volume) Lower: N/A Upper: N/A

NFPA 704 Hazard Codes

Health: 1 Flammable: 0 Reactivity:0

NFPA 30 Storage Classification: Class: Not flammable

Extinguishing medium: Use water fog, foam, Co₂, or dry chemical media Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: NONE

EMERGANCY PHONE NUMBERS: Night, Days, and, Holidays BASF: 1 (800) 832-HELP CHEMTREC: 1 800 424 9300

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SECTION V HEALTH DATA

Toxicological Test Data: (Formlated product)

Rat, Oral LD₅₀> 2063 mg/Kg Rat, Dermal, LD₅₀>10,000 mg/Kg

Inhalation, $LC_{50} > 8$ mg/l- Mouse

Eye irritation:- Mild irritation Skin irritation:- Mild irritation

Guinea pig, Dermal sensitizer – Non-Sensitizing

OSHA, NTP, IARC Carcinogen: Not listed

Effects of Overexposure: See product label and directions for use for additional precautionary statements.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

If ingested in sufficient quantities, causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and

tremors. Causes reversible irritation, redness, swelling to eyes and abraded skin.

May cause allergic skin reaction.

Inhalation hazard of vapors is not anticipated at normal temperatures. Excessive inhalation of mist may cause irritation of mucous membranes.

Existing medical conditions aggravated by exposure to this material:

No information found for this mixture

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Statement of practical treatment

If swallowed: Dilute by giving two glasses of water, and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Remove subject to fresh air, if not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth; get medical attention.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water; get medical attention.

If in eyes: If contacted, flush eyes immediately with water for at least 15

minutes. Call a physician.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Do not allow to freeze.

Chemical Incompatibility: Per label, use only with recommended surfactants.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Combustion may generate SO₂.

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Not applicable

Corrosive to metal: No Oxidizer: No

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SECTION VII SPECIAL 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 are generated or prolonged exposure possible.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles when respirator does not provide eye protection.

Protective Clothing: Gloves, long sleeved shirt, and slacks.

Ventilation: Whenever possible, engineering controls, should be used to

minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

SECTION VIII ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Environmental Toxicity Data

Sedge Hammer is not acutely toxic to fish or wildlife.

The following data is available for the active ingredient.

AQUATIC Tox: (Relatively non-toxic to aquatic organisms.

Rainbow trout 96 hr LC₅₀>100mg/L

Bluegill Sunfish, 96 hour LC₅₀>100 mg/L

Daphnia, 48 hr $EC_{50}>500$ mg/L Algae 96 hr $EC_{50}>30$ mg/L

Avian Tox: Bobwhite LD₅₀=1140 mg/kg

Bobwhite LC₅₀>5000 mg/kg Mallard Duck LC₅₀>5000 mg/kg

Environmental Fate: Soil – aerobic photodegradation ½ life 4 months

Hydrolysis does not occur: Do not contaminate groundwater.

311/312 Reporting

Fire:no, Pressure:no, Reactivity: no, Acute: yes, Chronic: no TPQ(lbs) 10,000

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES:

Spill should be contained in suitable containers for disposal.

This material is not regulated under RCRA or CERCLA ("Superfund") Hazardous Substance Superfund: no RQ(lbs): None

Waste Disposal Method: Incinerate or bury in a lliscensed facility. Hazardous

Waste 40CFR261: no Hazardous Waste No.: N/A

Container Disposal: Tripple rinse containers into sprayer, puncture to render unusable. Crush containers and bury in approved landfill. Consult state or local authorities for approved alternate procedures such as container recycling.

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SECTION IX SHIPPING DATA-PACKAGE

DOT Proper Shipping Name (49CFR 172.101-102) none

Hazardous Substance: (49CFR CERCLA List) no RQ(lbs): N/A

DOT Hazard Classification: none

DOT Labels Required none DOT Placards required none

Bill of lading description: Herbicides, NOIBN NMFC 50320

SECTION X ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

"Sedge Hammer contains Basagran^R" is a soluble liquid postemergence herbicide for homeowner use, in established turf and certain ornamentals to control to control broad leaf weeds and sedges.

The complete label and directions for use are attached to the product. Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and the worker protection standard.

Ref: BASF CORP. Product No.54900 6/30/99

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