

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

BASF

PRODUCTS: **DAGGER**

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1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY NAME

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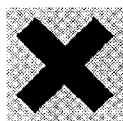
2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Use: Agricultural herbicide

Formulation: A suspension concentrate containing 300 grams/litre (28.9% w/w)
imazamethabenz-methyl

<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>g/l</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>R Phrases</u>
Imazamethabenz-methyl	081405-85-8	300	Xi (Irritant)	

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



IRRITATING TO EYES (R36)

IRRITANT

Environmental
hazards

DO NOT CONTAMINATE SURFACE WATERS OR DITCHES with
chemical or used container.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice: If a person thinks that they have been exposed to this product and feels unwell, call a doctor or take them to a hospital. Remove all contaminated clothing. Keep them at REST away from source of contamination. DO NOT ALLOW smoking or eating. First aider should avoid becoming contaminated and wear protective clothing if necessary.

Eye contact: Immediately irrigate affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under flowing water, with eyelids open.

Skin contact: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and footwear and flush skin with plenty of water. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water as soon as possible.

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Wash out mouth with clean water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Keep person calm, remove to fresh air.

Unconscious -ness If danger of loss of consciousness, place person in recovery position. Apply artificial ventilation if necessary, but care must be taken to avoid contamination of the first aider.

GUIDE TO PHYSICIAN - general advice

Active ingredient group: Imazamethabenz-methyl - Imidazolinone herbicide.

Toxic effects: The material is of low general toxicity.

Symptoms of accidental over exposure: There is no documentation of pathological effects in humans.

Any unusual symptoms which occur after exposure (by any mode of entry) should be recorded and reported to BASF at Cheadle.

- (i) Treat symptomatically.
- (ii) If the product has been swallowed, gastric lavage with proper laryngeal control may be necessary. For ingestion of small quantities activated charcoal as an absorbent in a dosage of 30 grams in 100ml of water may be considered.
- (iii) Maintenance of ventilation and oxygen therapy to be used as required.
- (iv) If symptomatic therapy is indicated for control of restlessness, anxiety or convulsions, then Diazepam is recommended as the drug of choice.

5. **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry chemical and carbon dioxide.
- Possible harmful fumes in a fire: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen can be released. Avoid breathing smoke and fumes.
- Protective equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
- Further information: Call the Fire Brigade at once to deal with all fires involving pesticides unless the fire is small and immediately controllable. Spray unopened containers with a mist spray to keep cool. If without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Contain fire-fighting water, bunding if necessary with sand or earth. Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated water as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- If spilled: Wear prescribed protective clothing. Clear spillage immediately. Contain spillage and absorb onto earth, sand or suitable absorbent material. Collect contaminated material and place in a marked container for disposal. Thoroughly wash area of spillage. Dispose of contaminated materials as advised in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".
- Wash thoroughly immediately after handling spillages, or at once if contaminated.
- Personal protective equipment: See Section 8
- Environmental precautions: Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Handling: No special measures are necessary. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Protection against fire and explosion: .Incombustible, non-explosive.
- Storage: Keep dry and frostproof in a suitable pesticide store. Store separately from food, drink and animal feed.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

(i) PRECAUTIONS (from product label)

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND FACE PROTECTION (FACESHIELD)

when handling the concentrate. (S37/39).

WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE. (S20/21).

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before eating, drinking or smoking and after work

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS. (S13).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. (S2).

DO NOT CONTAMINATE SURFACE WATERS OR DITCHES with chemical or used container

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, tightly closed, in a safe place

WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank and dispose of safely.

(ii) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

In tests with a range of pesticide products, protective gloves made of nitrile rubber at least 0.5mm thick and 300 mm long have been found to be the most suitable. Gloves made of viton, butyl rubber, neoprene and PVC can also offer good protection. Gloves must protect the whole hand and wrist and the gloves should be thoroughly washed after each operation. Faceshields should conform to BS EN 166.

The wearing of other personal protective equipment may be required to supplement the items listed above. These are described in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings". Decontaminate all personal protective equipment after use. When this is not possible dispose of as contaminated wastes.

(iii) OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OESs)

<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>	<u>Long term exposure limit</u>	<u>Short term exposure limit</u>
Not applicable		

9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form:	Liquid, suspension concentrate
Colour:	Off white
Odour	Slight sulphur –like odour
Flash point:	None
Vapour pressure	Not available
Flash point	Non flammable
Ignition temperature	Does not ignite
Specific gravity:	1.06 g/ml at 20 °C ³
Solubility in water	Forms suspension
pH value:	5.5 to 7.0

10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Hazardous reactions: None provided product is correctly handled.

Substances to avoid: Strong acids and bases

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

11. **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:

Ingestion:	Low toxicity	(LD50 oral (rat) : > 5000 mg/kg)
Skin contact:	Non-irritant	(LD50 dermal (rat): > 2000 mg/kg)
Inhalation :	Unlikely to cause a problem	
Eye contact :	Irritant	
Sensitising potential:	No sensitising effect	

12. **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not classified as Harmful to fish, Daphnia or algae

13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Leaking containers: Damaged or leaking containers must be dealt with as soon as noticed by sealing them in impermeable containers.

Disposal of used containers: Follow the directions given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

Used, cleaned, crushed or punctured containers may be burned or buried on farm under controlled conditions, or will generally be accepted at licensed disposal sites.

Disposal of diluted pesticide: Advice for the disposal or re-use of diluted pesticide is given in the MAFF/HSE "Pesticides: Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings".

14. **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations

Pack size : 5 litres

No per outer : 4

15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product is approved under the "Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986" and is labelled accordingly.

R-phrases - see Section 3

S-phrases - see Section 8

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) may apply to the use of this product at work.

This product is subject to The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations, The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail Regulations and The Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles Regulations and amendments (United Kingdom).

16. **OTHER INFORMATION**

For further medical advice Doctors should contact the National Poisons Information Service.

In an emergency further information can be obtained from the National Chemical Emergency Centre 01865 407333 (24 hours).

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