

SAFETY DATA SHEET

GALTAK 50 SC

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Trade Name	GALTAK 50 SC
Product (Specification) Code	0852
Aventis CropScience Product Code	AE B107687 00 SC42 A1
Usage	Suspension Concentrate (water based) Herbicide
Appearance	Flowable off-white liquid suspension
Manufacturer/Supplier	Aventis CropScience UK Limited
Address	Hauxton Cambridge CB2 5HU
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Emergency Phone Number	0800 220876 (24 hr UK) +44 1603 242424 (24 hr Overseas)

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components in Product for EC

Component Name	CAS No	Conc. %w/w	R Phrases	Classification
1. Benazolin ethyl ester	25059-80-7	41.70	R51/53	N
2. Alkylphenol ethoxylate	-	1.00 < 10.00	R22, R36/38	Xn
3. Formaldehyde solution	50-00-0	0.20 < 1.00	R23/24/25, R34, R40, R43	T

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	Rinse immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and obtain medical aid.
Skin	Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical aid if at all worried.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical aid if at all worried.
Advice to Physicians	Brief Summary of Symptoms and Signs: Local Contamination: May cause skin sensitisation . Systemic Poisoning: None documented to-date. Treatment: Local Contamination: Symptomatic after decontamination. Treat as documented above under 'First-Aid Measures'. Systemic Poisoning: Initial treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Recovery is normally spontaneous. Further advice is available from; Aventis CropScience UK Limited via the emergency telephone number above or from the nearest Poisons Unit.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media	Product is not combustible. If product is involved in a fire, use waterspray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or sand.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES (continued)

Special Exposure Hazards	May give off toxic fumes if heated to decomposition.
Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting	Do not breathe fumes. Wear self contained breathing apparatus.
Fire Fighting Guidance	If possible and without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Otherwise, spray unopened containers with water to keep cool. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by bunding area with sand or earth.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. If ordinary clothing becomes contaminated remove it immediately. When dealing with the spillage do not eat, drink or smoke and wear personal protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
Environmental Precautions	Keep people and animals away. Prevent entry into drains, sewers and watercourses. In the UK if spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company plc immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060). Overseas, inform the appropriate authority immediately.
Spillages	Contain/absorb spillage in sand/earth or in a suitable inert material. Transfer collected material to heavy duty plastic drums and keep safe for disposal.
Note	Check also for any local site procedures in force.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No specific precautions required when handling unopened containers; follow any relevant manual handling guidance. Refer to Section 8 if exposure to product is possible. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking.
Storage	Store in original packs/containers in a dry secure area designated for pesticides with access for authorised staff only. Store away from seeds, fertilizers and animal feedstuffs.
Technical Storage Measures	Protect from frost.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Standards	
1. Product	None assigned.
Engineering Control Measures	Refer to any applicable COSHH assessments. Engineering controls should be used where practicable in preference to personal protection.
Respiratory Protection	None required when handling the product.
Hand Protection	Wear chemical resistant PVC or nitrile gloves.
Eye Protection	Wear safety goggles with unperforated side shield or goggles (conforming to BS EN 166 or BS 2092 for older goggles).
Other	Wear PVC or chemical resistant disposable overalls and PVC boots.
Other Information	If feasible, decontaminate protective clothing before removal. Where decontamination is not feasible (before or after removal) dispose of as contaminated waste.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid.
Colour	Off-white.
Odour	Faint.
pH	4.8 to 5.2 (buffered)

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

Boiling Range/Point (deg C)	Not determined.
Melting Point/Freezing Point (deg C)	Not determined.
Flash Point (deg C)	Non-combustible.
Explosion Limits (%)	None.
Solubility in Water	Miscible.
Vapour Pressure	Not determined.
Density (g/ml)	1.20 at 20 °C.
Flammability	Not combustible
Auto-flammability (deg C)	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	None.
Oxidising Properties	None.
Vapour Density (Air = 1)	As for water
Dust Explosion Data	Not applicable
Summary/Other Data	A non-combustible liquid.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable at ambient conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	None.
Materials to Avoid	None under normal conditions of use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation	Low toxicity; rat inhalational LC50 (4 hr) > 1.10 mg/l.
Skin and Eye Contact	Low toxicity; rat dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg. Slight and reversible irritant to rabbit skin and eyes (labelling not indicated). May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
Ingestion	Low toxicity; rat oral LD50 2800 mg/kg.
Carcinogenicity	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Not carcinogenic in the rat.
Genotoxicity	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Not mutagenic in the Ames assay. Positive in the 'in vitro chromosome aberration' test.
Reproductive Toxicity	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Not teratogenic in the rat or rabbit, with no effects on fertility or reproductive performance.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Benazolin-ethyl is non-leaching but the acid metabolite is found in leachate.
Persistence/Degradability	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Soil DT50 1 to 3 days (laboratory) . 4 to 6 days (field) . Stable to water at pH 7. Sediment/Water System DT50 3 days (followed by degradation of the acid, DT50 16 weeks).
Bio-accumulation	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Koc = 200 to 500. Kow 302. Bio-accumulation factor is; 32 to 40x (rapid elimination during depuration phase).
Aquatic Toxicity	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: 96 hr LC50 rainbow trout 5.4 mg/l, bluegill sunfish 2.8 mg/l, 48 hr EC50 daphnia 6.2 mg/l, 96 hr IC50 algae 16.0 mg/l.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)

Other Toxicity	Data given in this section are for the active ingredient: Acute oral LD50 japanese quail > 9709 mg/kg, mallard duck > 3000 mg/kg, bobwhite quail > 6000 mg/kg. Low toxicity to the following species; bees earthworms
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal	Disposal of product would usually be by incineration in an appropriately licensed commercial incinerator. Small quantities may be accepted in licensed landfill sites. Advice may be obtained from the local waste regulation authority (part of the Environment Agency in the UK). In the UK disposal arrangements should be in accordance with the Duty of Care Regulations and, where applicable, with the Special Waste Regulations.
Container Disposal	Lightly contaminated packaging may be acceptable for landfill, otherwise incineration will be required. See above for advice.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	3082
UN Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (contains benzazolin ethyl ester 41.7 %)
UN Class	9
UN Packaging Group	III
ADR/RID - Description	3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n. o. s (contains benzazolin ethyl ester 41.7 %), 9, 11*(c), ADR
CDG(CPL) - Description	3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s (contains benzazolin ethyl ester 41.7 %) Class: 9. Hazard Identification Number: 90. Packing Group: III.
IMDG - Proper Shipping Name	Not dangerous for transport
IMDG - Ems Number	None.
IMDG - MFAG Table Number	None.
ICAO - Proper Shipping Name	As for UN

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk symbol	 Irritant
Hazard Classification	Xi - Irritant
Designated Name	Galtak 50 SC (contains benzazolin ethyl ester 500 g/l and formaldehyde)
R phrases	43-May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
S phrases	24-Avoid contact with skin. 36/37-Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. 45-In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986: Precautions	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the concentrate. HARMFUL TO FISH OR OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container. KEEP LIVESTOCK OUT of treated areas until foliage of poisonous weeds such as ragwort have died and become unpalatable. AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH SKIN. TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY all/heavily contaminated clothing. WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (continued)

WASH ANY CONTAMINATION from skin or eyes immediately.
AFTER CONTACT WITH SKIN, WASH IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.
KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice (show label where possible)
KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed in a safe place.
WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank and dispose of safely.
DO NOT RE-USE THIS CONTAINER for any purpose.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS first issued	25 July 1996
MSDS data revised	24 July 2000
Revisions Highlighted	Aventis CropScience Product Code Advice to Physicians CDG(CPL) - Description S Phrases Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986: Precautions
Footnote	This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in compliance with Commission Directive 93/112/EC, 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC as well as their relevant amendments, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations.
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