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# 1. Product and Company Identification

Use: crop protection product, herbicide

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Molecular formula: 28141 Synonyms: C16 H17 N3 O5 S

topramezone (active ingredient)

# 2. Hazards Identification

### **Emergency overview**

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one as a preservative. Contains 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one as a preservative. WARNING: Contains the allergen soy. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

State of matter: liquid Colour: pale beige Odour: aromatic

### Potential health effects

### Irritation / corrosion:

Not irritating to eyes and skin.

### Sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

### Potential environmental effects

## Aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic organisms.

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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Not WHMIS controlled.

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### If inhaled:

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

### If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

### If in eyes:

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

### If swallowed:

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

 Flash point:
 430 °C

 Autoignition:
 430 °C

 Flammability:
 not readily ignited

 Self-ignition temperature:
 100 °C

(DIN EN 22719; ISO 2719) Non-flammable.

Based on the water content the product does not ignite.

### Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, carbon dioxide, foam

### Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

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

### Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### 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:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

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### **Environmental precautions:**

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

### Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

### General advice:

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

## Storage

**General advice:** Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

### Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

### Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C The product can crystallize below the limit temperature. 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

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Advice on system design:

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

### Personal protective equipment

### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

### Eye protection:

Wear face shield or tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) if splashing hazard exists.

### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

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### 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. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. 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. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Odour threshold: Colour: pH value: crystallization temperature:	liquid, suspension aromatic No data available. pale beige approx. 3.9 approx. 3.2 -4.3 °C	(measured with the undiluted substance) ( 10 g/l) (as a dispersion)
Boiling point: Vapour pressure:	approx. 100 °C approx. 23.3 hPa	Information applies to the solvent. ( 20 °C) Information applies to the
vapour pressure.	approx. 25.5 hPa	( 20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density: Bulk density: Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	approx. 1.13 g/cm3	( 20 °C) not applicable not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 65.7 mPa.s	( 20 °C)
Solubility in water:		dispersible

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Substances to avoid:

No substances known that should be avoided.

### Hazardous reactions:

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

### **Decomposition products:**

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

### Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### **Oxidizing properties:**

not fire-propagating

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

## Oral:

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

## Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5.8 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

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## Dermal:

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 4,000 mg/kg

## Irritation / corrosion

Skin:

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Eye: Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

#### Sensitization:

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

#### **Genetic toxicity**

### Information on: Topramezone

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms, mammalian cell culture and mammals are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

### Other Information:

May cause harm to the unborn child. Misuse can be harmful to health. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Fish

### Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

### Aquatic invertebrates

Acute: Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l

### Aquatic plants

Toxicity to aquatic plants: swollen duckweed/EC50 (7 d): > 0.064 mg/l

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation:

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

#### Other adverse effects:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition. Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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# 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

# 14. Transport Information

Reference Bill of Lading

# **15. Regulatory Information**

## Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical DSL, CA released; restriction on quantity / not listed

Crop Protection DSL, CA released / exempt

WHMIS does not apply to this product.

THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

# **16. Other Information**

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