

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

#### Company

BASF Canada Inc.  
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#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CANUTEC (reverse charges): (613) 996-6666  
BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

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Molecular formula:	C8 H5 Cl2 O3.Na ; C5 H11 F2 N4 O3.Na
Chemical family:	substituted, aromatic, carboxylic acid
PCP25811/26143/26406	
Synonyms:	sodium dicamba; sodium diflufenzopyr

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency overview

WARNING:  
POISON.  
Contains the allergen sulfite(s).  
Potential skin sensitizer.  
CAUTION:  
Eye irritant.  
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: solid  
Colour: light cream  
Colour: tan  
Odour: almost odourless, moderate odour

#### Potential health effects

##### **Acute toxicity:**

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

##### **Irritation / corrosion:**

May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

##### **Sensitization:**

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

##### **Chronic toxicity:**

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**Carcinogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

**Reproductive toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

**Teratogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Genotoxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

**Signs and symptoms of overexposure:**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

**Potential environmental effects**

**Aquatic toxicity:**

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. Acutely harmful for aquatic invertebrates. Acutely toxic for aquatic plants.

**Terrestrial toxicity:**

Acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Not WHMIS controlled.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

**General advice:**

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

**If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Assist in breathing if necessary. Consult a physician.

**If on skin:**

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If in eyes:**

Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing. Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**If swallowed:**

If person is conscious and can swallow, give two glasses of water. Induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

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### Note to physician

Antidote: No known specific antidote.  
Treatment: Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: not applicable  
Lower explosion limit: For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.  
Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.  
Self-ignition temperature: not determined

**Suitable extinguishing media:**  
water spray, foam, dry powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:**  
carbon dioxide

**Hazards during fire-fighting:**  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, halogenated compounds  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

**Protective equipment for fire-fighting:**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

**Further information:**  
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. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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## 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.

**Environmental precautions:**  
Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

**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.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### **General advice:**

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

##### **Protection against fire and explosion:**

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

#### Storage

##### **General advice:**

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

##### **Storage incompatibility:**

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

cristobalite	OSHA PEL	TWA value 1.2 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $125/(\%SiO_2+5)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $5/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $15/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable dust ; TWA value 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $15/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $5/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 1.2 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $125/(\%SiO_2+5)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits.
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

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crystalline silica	OSHA PEL	TWA value 2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $250/(\%SiO_2+5)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $10/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $30/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits.
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

### 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 a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Suitable materials, rubber, plastic

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield 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.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid inhalation of dust. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules	
Odour:	almost odourless, moderate odour	
Odour threshold:	No data available.	
Colour:	light cream	
	tan	
pH value:	approx. 7 - 9	( 1 %(m), 25 °C)
Melting point:	> 320 °C	The data given are those of the active ingredient.
Boiling point:	approx. 155 °C	( 760 mmHg)
Bulk density:	610 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	( 25 °C)
Vapour density:		not applicable
Solubility in water:		dispersible
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.	

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:**

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

**Substances to avoid:**

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous reactions:**

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. 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., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

**Thermal decomposition:**

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Oxidizing properties:**

not fire-propagating

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### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity****Oral:**

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat (male)  
Value: 1,600 mg/kg

**Inhalation:**

Type of value: LC50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 5.34 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h

**Dermal:**

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

**Irritation / corrosion****Skin:**

Species: rabbit  
Result: non-irritant

**Eye:**

Species: rabbit  
Result: moderately irritating

**Sensitization:**

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

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### Other Information:

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Fish

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): > 200 mg/l

*Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).*

### Bioaccumulation

*Information on: dicamba*

### Environmental mobility:

*Information on: dicamba*

*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*

*The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.*

*Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.*

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[1-[[[(3,5-difluorophenyl) amino]carbonyl]hydrazono]ethyl]-*

*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*

*Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.*

### Other adverse effects:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

### Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### **Registration status:**

Crop Protection      DSL, CA      released / exempt

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

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.**

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## 16. Other Information

Recommended use: herbicide

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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