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Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Vermeso Herbicide

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
BASF CORPORATION
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Substance number:	904612
Registration number:	EPA Registration number: 7969-374
Synonyms:	Pyroxasulfone

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

STOT RE	2	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
Aquatic Acute	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

Label elements

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Pictogram:



Signal Word:
Warning

Hazard Statement:

H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Liver, Heart, Nervous system, Urinary organs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear protective gloves.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P260 Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P391 Collect spillage.
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Pyroxasulfone

CAS Number: 447399-55-5
Content (W/W): 41.46 %
Synonym: pyroxasulfone technical

Benzenesulfonic acid, hydroxy-, polymer with formaldehyde, phenol and urea, sodium salt

Content (W/W): 1.0 - 5.0%
Synonym: No data available.

bronopol

CAS Number: 52-51-7
Content (W/W): 0.0 - 0.05%
Synonym: 2-Bromo-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol; Bronopol

1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one

CAS Number: 2634-33-5
Content (W/W): 0.0 - 0.05%
Synonym: No data available.

mixture of: 5-chloro-2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one and 2-methyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one (3:1)

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CAS Number: 55965-84-9
Content (W/W): 0.0 - 0.0015%
Synonym: 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone mixt. with 2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazolone

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, hydrogen bromide, hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, halogenated compounds
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

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Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. 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, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

Respiratory protection:

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

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. 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.

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. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable, odour not perceivable
Colour:	milky white
pH value:	approx. 5.5 - 7.5 (1 %(m), 23 °C)
Melting point:	approx. 0 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C (1,013 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	No flash point - Measurement made up to the boiling point.
Flammability:	not applicable

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Lower 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.
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.
Autoignition:	360 °C
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C)
Density:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 1.21 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.
<i>Information on: Pyroxasulfone</i>	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	2.39 (25 °C)

Thermal decomposition:	210 °C, 240 kJ/kg (onset temperature) Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 57.1 mPa.s (20 °C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

210 °C

(onset temperature)

Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 3.8 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

No mortality was observed. Highest concentration technically achievable.

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Skin

Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant

Eye

Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. No sensitizing effect.

The product contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (CAS-No.: 2634-33-5). The product contains 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (CAS-No.: 2682-20-4). The substance may cause sensitization of the skin in particularly sensitive individuals. Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)

Species: mouse
Result: Non-sensitizing.
Method: OECD Guideline 429

Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated oral exposure to small quantities may affect certain organs.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

Assessment of carcinogenicity: When given in high doses, the substance was carcinogenic in animal studies. Based on its mechanism of action, a carcinogenic potential is not expected after exposure to low doses.

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Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction 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

Assessment of 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.

Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Toxicity to fish

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

LC50 (96 h) > 2.2 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

EC50 (48 h) > 4.4 mg/l, *daphnia*

Aquatic plants

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

EC10 (96 h) 0.00035 mg/l, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

EC50 (96 h) 0.00079 mg/l, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*

Chronic toxicity to fish

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

No observed effect concentration (28 d) 2.0 mg/l, *Pimephales promelas*

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

No observed effect concentration (21 d) 1.9 mg/l, *Daphnia sp.*

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Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Pyroxasulfone

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

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Hazard label: 9, EHS
Marine pollutant: YES
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains PYROXASULFONE)

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9
Packing group: III
ID number: UN 3082
Hazard label: 9, EHS
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains PYROXASULFONE)

Further information

Product may be shipped as non-hazardous in suitable packages containing a net quantity of 5 L or less under the provisions of various regulatory agencies: ADR, RID, ADN: Special Provision 375; IMDG: 2.10.2.7; IATA: A197; TDG: Special Provision 99(2); 49CFR: §171.4 (c) (2) and also the Special Provision 375 in Appendix B which is regulated in China "Regulations Concerning Road Transportation of Dangerous Goods Part 3: Index of dangerous goods name and transportation requirements" (JT/T 617.3)

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

State regulations

State RTK

NJ
PA

CAS Number

57-55-6
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Chemical name

Propylene glycol
Propylene glycol

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Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including ETHYLENE OXIDE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Hazards to humans and domestic animals.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.

Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

16. Other Information

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