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## 1. Identification

# Product identifier used on the label

# **Newpath Herbicide**

# Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: crop protection product, herbicide

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company:

BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC 2 TW Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27713 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: 63541

Registration number: EPA Registration number: 241-412

Molecular formula: C15 H19 N3 O3 . N H(4) Synonyms: Imazethapyr ammonium

# 2. Hazards Identification

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

## Classification of the product

Flam. Liq. 4 Flammable liquids

Aquatic Acute 3 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute Aquatic Chronic 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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#### Label elements

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statement:

H227 Combustible liquid. H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response): P391 Collect spillage.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray, dry powder, foam or carbon dioxide for

extinction.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

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

Imazethapyr

CAS Number: 81335-77-5 Content (W/W): 21.6 %

Synonym: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-

oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-

Acetic acid

CAS Number: 64-19-7 Content (W/W): 0.1 - 1.0%

Synonym: Acetic acid; Glacial acetic acid

Ammonium hydroxide

CAS Number: 1336-21-6 Content (W/W): 0.1 - 3.0%

Synonym: Ammonium hydroxide; Aqeous ammonia

# 4. First-Aid Measures

## **Description of first aid measures**

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

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#### If inhaled:

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

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

#### If in eyes:

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

#### 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: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no

known specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, ammonia oxides

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

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

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

#### **Further information:**

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

# 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

## 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. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. 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:

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.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Further information on storage conditions: 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. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.

#### Storage stability:

If substance/product crystallizes, thaw at room temperature.

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 30 °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/Personal Protection

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

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# Components with occupational exposure limits

Ammonium hydroxide ACGIH, US: STEL value 35 ppm;

ACGIH, US: TWA value 25 ppm;
OSHA Z1: PEL 50 ppm 35 mg/m3;

#### Advice on system design:

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

## 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) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### 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:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. 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.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: characteristic

Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

Colour: green to dark brown pH value: approx. 6 - 8

(approx. 20 °C)

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Melting point: approx. 0 °C

Information applies to the solvent.

Boiling point: approx. 100 °C

Information applies to the solvent.

Flash point: 93 °C

Flammability: not applicable

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 (DIN 51758)

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: Based on the water content the

product does not ignite.

Vapour pressure: approx. 23.4 kPa

(20°C)

Information applies to the solvent.

Density: approx. 1.11 g/cm3

(20°C)

9.1799 - 9.3469 Lb/USg

(69.80 °F)

Partitioning coefficient n- The statements are based on the

octanol/water (log Pow): properties of the individual

components.

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Partitioning coefficient n- 1.49 octanol/water (log Pow): (25 °C)

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Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as

prescribed/indicated.

Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 1 mPa.s

(20°C)

Information applies to the solvent.

Solubility in water: miscible Evaporation rate: miscible not applicable

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

## Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer.

#### Chemical stability

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

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

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#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

# Incompatible materials

oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

#### 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.

# 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: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50
Species: rat (male/female)
Value: > 2.67 mg/l

Highest concentration technically achievable. No mortality was observed.

#### **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50

Species: rabbit (male/female) Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

# 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.

#### Irritation / corrosion

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Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Skin

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Eye

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Buehler test

Species: guinea pig Result: Non-sensitizing.

# **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: Ammonium hydroxide

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.

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#### **Genetic toxicity**

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

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of 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.

## 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.

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# **Toxicity**

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Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic plants.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 112 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (Flow through.)

LC50 (96 h) > 110 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus

Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 110 mg/l, Daphnia magna (Flow through.)

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) 21.5 mg/l, Anabaena flos-aquae (static)

No observed effect concentration (96 h) 7.19 mg/l, Anabaena cylindrica (static)

Aquatic plants

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EC50 (14 d) 0.0101 mg/l, Lemna gibba

No observed effect concentration 0.00438 mg/l, Lemna gibba

EC50 (96 h) 71 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum

No observed effect concentration (96 h) 50 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum

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Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

Other terrestrial non-mammals

Information on: Imazethapyr

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on: Imazethapyr

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

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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: Imazethapyr

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

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# 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: Imazethapyr

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

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#### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

# 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.

## RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

## 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, EHSM
Marine pollutant: YES

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

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# Air transport

IATA/ICAO

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Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3082 Hazard label: 9, EHSM

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains IMAZETHAPYR)

#### **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 RTKCAS NumberChemical nameNJ1336-21-6Ammonium hydroxide

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

# BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

#### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

# Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered 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.

HARMFUL IF INHALED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

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Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 16. Other Information

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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.

**END OF DATA SHEET**