Safety data sheet

1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Basta SL200

Use: crop protection product, herbicide

Manufacturer/supplier:
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Emergency information:
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BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (oral)
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (dermal)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat. 2A
Reproductive toxicity: Cat. 1B (fertility)
Reproductive toxicity: Cat. 1B (unborn child)
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure (Nervous system): Cat. 2

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:
Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement:
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H360 May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

Precautionary Statement:
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P260 Do not breathe mist or vapour.
P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):
P308 + P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P303 + P352 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P337 + P311 If eye irritation persists: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):
P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.
If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

crop protection product, Soluble concentrate (SL)
Hazardous ingredients

Butanoic acid, 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)-, monoammonium salt
Content (W/W): 18.02 %  
CAS Number: 77182-82-2  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (Inhalation - vapour)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (dermal)  
Repr.: Cat. 1B (fertility)  
Repr.: Cat. 1B (unborn child)  
STOT RE (Nervous system): Cat. 2

1-methoxypropan-2-ol
Content (W/W): >= 1 % - <= 10 %  
CAS Number: 107-98-2  
Flam. Liq.: Cat. 3  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)  
STOT SE: Cat. 3 (drowsiness and dizziness)

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

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

On skin contact:
Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist. Remove contact lenses, if present.

On ingestion:
Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

Note to physician:
Symptoms: vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, tremors, hypotension (low blood pressure), muscular spasms, unconsciousness, coma, convulsions, respiratory failure, nausea, Symptoms may be delayed for several hours.  
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote. Medical monitoring for at least 24-48 hours.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

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

Specific hazards:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:
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:
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 for cleaning up or taking up:
For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).
For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Wear suitable protective equipment.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling
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:
No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Storage
Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE)
Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.
8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

1-methoxypropan-2-ol, 107-98-2;
- TWA value 50 ppm (ACGIHTLV)
- STEL value 100 ppm (ACGIHTLV)
- STEL value 553 mg/m³ ; 150 ppm (AU NOEL)
- TWA value 369 mg/m³ ; 100 ppm (AU NOEL)
- STEL value 553 mg/m³ ; 150 ppm (OEL (AU))
- TWA value 369 mg/m³ ; 100 ppm (OEL (AU))

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:
Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: blue to green
Odour: pungent
Odour threshold: Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value: approx. 6 - 8
(100 % (m), 23 °C)

Melting point: approx. 0 °C
Information applies to the solvent.

Boiling point: approx. 100 °C
Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point: approx. 60 °C  
The substance/product is non-combustible.

Evaporation rate: not applicable

Flammability (solid/gas): 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 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.

Ignition temperature: Based on the water content the product does not ignite.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Vapour pressure: approx. 23 hPa  
(20 °C)  
Information applies to the solvent.

Density: approx. 1.11 g/cm3  
(20 °C)

Relative vapour density (air): not applicable

Solubility in water: dispersible

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):  
The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Butanoic acid, 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)-, monoammonium salt  
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): -4.01  
(pH value: 7)

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:  
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition:  
No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:  
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

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

Hazardous decomposition products:  
ammonia  
sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact.  
Inhalation is not likely in the available physical form.

Experimental/calculated data:  
LD50 rat (oral): 1,910 mg/kg

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 3.22 mg/l 4 h  
The test result applies only to the substance transferred into respirable aerosol (particles < 20 µm).

LD50 rat (dermal): 1,380 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:  
Eye contact causes irritation. Not irritating to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:  
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit:

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit:

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:  
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.
Experimental/calculated data:

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

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. In long-term studies in mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

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

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
Causes impairment of fertility in laboratory animals.

**Developmental toxicity**

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

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Assessment of teratogenicity:
The substance caused malformations/developmental toxicity in laboratory animals. The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies; however, toxicity to development was observed at doses that were toxic to the parental animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):**

Assessment of STOT single:
The available information is not sufficient for the evaluation of specific target organ toxicity.

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

**Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

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: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause neurological disturbances.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish:
LC50 (96 h) 34 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 (48 h) 26.8 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Aquatic plants:
(72 h) 36 mg/l, Desmodesmus subspicatus

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Aquatic plants:
EC50 (96 h) > 1,000 mg/l (growth rate), Scenedesmus subspicatus

No observed effect concentration (96 h) 320 mg/l, Scenedesmus subspicatus

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Chronic toxicity to fish:
No observed effect concentration (21 d) 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:
No observed effect concentration (21 d), 18 mg/l, Daphnia magna

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**Mobility**

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: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
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.

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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.

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

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**Bioaccumulation potential**

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

Information on: glufosinate ammonium (ISO); ammonium 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butyrate
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
Does not accumulate in organisms.

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**Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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13. **Disposal Considerations**

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

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

Domestic transport: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 5

APVMA Approval No: 39118

Registration status:
AICS, AU released w/o restriction f. BASF / not listed
crop protection product

16. Other Information

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