

Material Safety Data Sheet

Blindside® Herbicide

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Version 1



This MSDS has been prepared to meet U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	Blindside® Herbicide
Active Ingredient(s)	Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl
Synonyms	FMC 97285; 2',4'-dichloro-5'-(4-difluoromethyl-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl) methanesulfonanilide; N-[2,4-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]phenyl] methanesulfonamide Benzoic acid, 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-, methyl ester
Chemical Family	Triazolinones; Sulfonylurea
Recommended use	Herbicide
Manufacturer FMC Corporation Agricultural Products Group 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 General Information: Phone: (215) 299-6000 E-Mail: msdsinfo@fmc.com	Emergency telephone number For leak, fire, spill or accident emergencies, call: +1 800 / 424 9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A.) +1 703 / 527 3887 (CHEMTREC - Collect - All Other Countries), Medical Emergencies: (800) 331-3148 (U.S.A. & Canada) +1 (651) 632-6793 (All Other Countries - Collect)

2. Hazards identification

Appearance	granules
Physical state	solid
Odor	No information available.
Flammable properties	Finely dispersed particles can form explosive mixtures in air.
Potential health effects Principle Routes of Exposure Acute effects Eyes Skin Inhalation Ingestion	Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion. May cause slight irritation. Substance may cause slight skin irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system depression. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Chronic effects	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Possible risks of irreversible effects.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sulfentrazone	122836-35-5	60
Kaolin	1332-58-7	10-20
Metsulfuron-methyl	74223-64-6	6
Toluene	108-88-3	1-5
Naphthalene sulfonic acid-formaldehyde condensate, sodium salt	9084-06-4	1-5

4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Inhalation	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Ingestion	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammable properties	Finely dispersed particles can form explosive mixtures in air.
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	not applicable
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	not applicable
Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry powder. Water spray.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

NFPA

Health Hazard	1
Flammability	1
Stability	0
Special Hazards	-

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains.
Methods for containment	Use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent dust formation.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb rinsate and add to the collected waste. Waste must be classified and labeled prior to recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

Other

For further clean-up instructions call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

7. Handling and storage**Handling**

Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal

Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Exposure guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
Kaolin 1332-58-7	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³	Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m ³ Mexico: STEL 20 mg/m ³
Toluene 108-88-3	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 200 ppm Ceiling: 300 ppm	IDLH: 500 ppm TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 375 mg/m ³ STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 560 mg/m ³	Mexico: S* Mexico: TWA 50 ppm Mexico: TWA 188 mg/m ³

Chemical Name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
Kaolin 1332-58-7	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³
Toluene 108-88-3	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m ³ Skin	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 188 mg/m ³ Skin

Occupational exposure controls**Engineering measures**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits, When working in confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and wear the recommended equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment**General Information**

If the product is used in mixtures, it is recommended that you contact the appropriate protective equipment suppliers, These recommendations apply to the product as supplied

Respiratory protection

For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear a filtering mask.

Eye/face protection

For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face-shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and gloves.

Hand protection

Protective gloves

Hygiene measures

Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household laundry.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	granules
Physical state	solid
Odor	No information available.
pH	7.7
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Freezing point	No information available
Boiling Point/Range	not applicable
Flash Point	not applicable
Evaporation rate	not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	not applicable
Flammable properties	Finely dispersed particles can form explosive mixtures in air.
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Density	37 - 38.3 lb/cu ft
Water solubility	Dispersible in water
Percent volatile	No information available
Partition coefficient:	not applicable
Viscosity	No information available
Oxidizing properties	not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

11. Toxicological information**Acute Toxicity**

Signs of toxicity in laboratory animals, with sulfentrazone, included clonic convulsions, ataxia, hypersensitivity to touch, chromorhinorrhea, abdominogenital staining, decreased locomotion, lacrimation, nasal discharge, and squinting eyes.

Eye contact	Slightly or non-irritating (rabbit).
Skin contact	Slightly or non-irritating (rabbit). (rabbit)

LD50 Dermal	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)
LD50 Oral	3129 mg/kg (rat)
LC50 Inhalation:	> 2.03 mg/L 4 hr (rat)

Sensitization	Non-sensitizing
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Chronic Toxicity - Other Ingredient(s)

Chronic Toxicity	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Possible risks of irreversible effects.
Carcinogenicity	Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl: Not carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity	Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl: Not mutagenic.

Reproductive toxicity Offspring Toxicity (sulfentrazone): LOAEL = 33 mg/kg/day for males; 40 mg/kg/day for females. Metsulfuron-methyl: No toxicity to reproduction.

Neurological Effects Sulfentrazone: Altered motor activity and FOB effects, which reverse after single exposure, with no signs of histopathology

Developmental Toxicity Sulfentrazone: NOAEL of 10 mg/kg/day in the developmental toxicity study in rat. NOAEL of 14 mg/kg/day in a 2-generation reproduction study. Metsulfuron-methyl: Not teratogenic in animal studies.

Target Organ Effects Sulfentrazone: Hematopoietic System.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	NIOSH - Target Organs
Kaolin					respiratory system, stomach
Toluene					CNS, eyes, kidneys, liver, respiratory system, skin

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Sulfentrazone (122836-35-5)

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Sulfentrazone	120 h LC50	Algae	31	µg/L
	48 h LC50	Aquatic organisms	60.4	mg/L
	96 h LC50	Fish	94	mg/L
	LD50 Oral	Bobwhite quail	>2250	mg/kg
	LD50 Dietary	Mallard duck	>5620	ppm

Metsulfuron-methyl (74223-64-6)

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Metsulfuron-methyl	48 h LC50	Daphnia	>150	mg/L
	96 h LC50	Fish	>150	mg/L
	EC50	Algae	0.36	µg/L
	LD50 Dietary	Bobwhite quail	>5620	mg/kg
	LD50 Dietary	Mallard duck	>2510	mg/kg
	LD50	Bee	>25	µg/bee

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Toluene	>433 mg/L EC50 96 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) 12.5 mg/L EC50 72 h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50 15.22-19.05 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 12.6 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 5.89-7.81 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 14.1-17.16 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 5.8 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 11.0-15.0 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 54 mg/L Oryzias latipes 96 h LC50 28.2 mg/L Poecilia reticulata 96 h LC50 50.87-70.34 mg/L Poecilia reticulata 96 h	EC50 5.46 - 9.83 mg/L 48 h EC50 11.5 mg/L 48 h
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Environmental Fate

Sulfentrazone (122836-35-5)

Active Ingredient(s)	Type of Test	Result
Sulfentrazone	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	2
	Half-life in soil	2-18 months
	log Pow	1.5
	Mobility in soil	Potential to reach groundwater
	Stability in water	Stable to hydrolysis over a wide range of pH values.

Metsulfuron-methyl (74223-64-6)

Active Ingredient(s)	Type of Test	Result
Metsulfuron-methyl	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	1
	Half-life in soil	14-180 days
	Mobility in soil	Relatively mobile in soil
	Stability in water	Stable in water.

Chemical Name	log Pow
Toluene	2.65

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal methods

Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for guidance.

Contaminated packaging

Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the product label for container disposal instructions

14. Transport information

DOT

This material is not a hazardous material as defined by U.S. Department of Transportation at 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185.

Packaging Type

Non-Bulk, Bulk

TDG

Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped by road or rail only.

Proper shipping name

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class

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UN/ID No UN3077
 Packing group III
 Marine pollutant Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl.
 Description UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (sulfentrazone, metsulfuron-methyl), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

ICAO/IATA

UN/ID No UN3077
 Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 9
 Packing group III
 Marine pollutant Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl
 Description UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (sulfentrazone, metsulfuron-methyl), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

IMDG/IMO

Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 9
 UN/ID No UN3077
 Packing group III
 EmS No. F-A, S-F
 Marine pollutant Sulfentrazone, Metsulfuron-methyl
 Description UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (sulfentrazone, metsulfuron-methyl), 9, PGIII, Marine Pollutant

15. Regulatory information**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Toluene	108-88-3	1-5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard yes
 Chronic Health Hazard yes
 Fire Hazard no
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard no
 Reactive Hazard no

CERCLA

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Toluene	1000 lb	

TSCA Inventory (United States of America)

Chemical Name	U.S. - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Section 8(d) - 716.120(a) - Health and Safety Reporting - List of Substances
Toluene	10/04/1982

International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

Slight risk, Grade 1

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Mexico
Kaolin		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m ³ Mexico: STEL 20 mg/m ³
Toluene		Mexico: S* Mexico: TWA 50 ppm Mexico: TWA 188 mg/m ³

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

16. Other information

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