

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Hammer**

(ID no. 30362393/SDS\_CPA\_ZA/EN)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Hammer**

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: crop protection product, herbicide

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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### Emergency telephone number

National emergency number:

+27 11 203 2420

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Aquatic Acute 1

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Aquatic Chronic 1

For the classifications not written out in full in this section the full text can be found in section 16.

## Label elements

### Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Warning

Hazard Statement:

H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement:

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P391	Collect spillage.
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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### According to UN GHS criteria

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-

## Other hazards

### According to UN GHS criteria

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.

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## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Substances

Not applicable

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## Mixtures

### Chemical nature

crop protection product, herbicide, Soluble concentrate (SL)

### Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-

Content (W/W): 9.35 %

CAS Number: 81335-77-5

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Aquatic Chronic 1

M-factor acute: 10

M-factor chronic: 10

H400, H410

Ethane-1,2-diol

Content (W/W): < 10 %

CAS Number: 107-21-1

EC-Number: 203-473-3

INDEX-Number: 603-027-00-1

Acute Tox. 4 (oral)

STOT RE (Kidney) 2

H302, H373

Ammonia, aqueous solution

Content (W/W): < 3 %

CAS Number: 1336-21-6

EC-Number: 215-647-6

INDEX-Number: 007-001-01-2

Skin Corr./Irrit. 1B

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

STOT SE 3 (irr. to respiratory syst.)

Aquatic Acute 1

Aquatic Chronic 2

H335, H314, H411, H400

Specific concentration limit:

STOT SE 3, irr. to respiratory syst.: >= 5 %

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### **Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

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

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On ingestion:  
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

**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**

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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**5. Fire-Fighting Measures****Extinguishing media**

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

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon monoxide, Ammonia, anhydrous, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, organochloric compounds, silica compounds  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

**Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

**Further information:**

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

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**6. Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

**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**

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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe 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.

### 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.

Storage stability:

Storage duration: 60 Months

Protect from temperatures below: -5 °C

The product can crystallize below the limit temperature.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

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

### Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN ISO 374-1) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

Eye protection:

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

Body protection:

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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

The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	green to dark brown
Odour:	musty
Odour threshold:	
pH value:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation. approx. 6.0 - 8.0 (20 °C) (measured with the undiluted substance)
crystallization range:	< 17 °C
Boiling point:	approx. 98 - 102 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	
Evaporation rate:	Non-flammable.
Flammability:	not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	not applicable
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:	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.
Vapour pressure:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite. approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.07 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

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Relative vapour density (air):

not applicable

Solubility in water: readily soluble

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):

The statements are based on the  
properties of the individual  
components.*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-**Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): 1.49  
(25 °C; pH value: 7)*-----  
Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 29.8 mPa.s  
(20 °C)Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure  
there is no indication of explosive  
properties.

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

**Other information**

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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**10. Stability and Reactivity****Reactivity**

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

**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.

**Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid:

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

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**11. Toxicological Information****Information on toxicological effects**

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### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

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

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 3.27 mg/l

No mortality was observed.

LD50 rat (dermal): > 4,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

No mortality was observed.

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Experimental/calculated data:

modified Buehler test guinea pig: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies. (OECD Guideline 406)

### 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. 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.

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#### 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: Ethane-1,2-diol*

*Assessment of teratogenicity:*

*Developmental toxicity was observed after oral ingestion of high doses in studies with rats and mice, but this effect was not seen in a study with rabbits. Mechanistic studies show that the rabbit is the relevant species for the classification for human health. As such, and since ethylene glycol is not a developmental toxicant in the rabbit, no classification is warranted.*

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#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

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

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: Ethane-1,2-diol*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:*

*The substance may cause damage to the kidney after repeated ingestion. The substance may cause damage to the kidney after repeated skin contact with high doses.*

*Information on: Ammonia, aqueous solution*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:*

*After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.*

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#### Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

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

#### Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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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.

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Toxicity to fish:*

*LC50 (96 h) 240 mg/l, Ictalurus punctatus, syn: I. robustus*

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*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Aquatic invertebrates:*

*EC50 (96 h) > 109 mg/l, Crassostrea virginica*

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*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Aquatic plants:*

*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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## Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

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

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):*

*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.

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Assessment bioaccumulation potential:*

*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

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Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

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

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo- 1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-*

*Assessment transport between environmental compartments:*

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

## Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

## Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

## Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

## Waste treatment methods

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

## Land transport

ADR

UN number or ID number: UN3082

UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMAZETHAPYR)

Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM

Packing group: III

Environmental hazards: yes

Special precautions for user: None known

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**RID**

UN number or ID number: UN3082  
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Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: yes  
Special precautions for user: None known

**Inland waterway transport****ADN**

UN number or ID number: UN3082  
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S. (IMAZETHAPYR)

Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: yes  
Special precautions for user: None known

**Transport in inland waterway vessel**

Not evaluated

**Sea transport****IMDG**

UN number or ID number: UN 3082  
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S. (IMAZETHAPYR)

Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHSM  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: yes  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Special precautions for user: EmS: F-A; S-F

**Air transport****IATA/ICAO**

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N.O.S. (IMAZETHAPYR)

Transport hazard class(es): 9, EHS  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: yes  
Special precautions for user: None known

### Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

### 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

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

## 16. Other Information

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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