

Safety data sheet

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

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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2. Hazards Identification

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

Hazard Statement:

H412

EUH401

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

| May produce an allergic reaction. Contains: SORBITAN, MONOLAUATE, ETHOXYLATED

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**R-phrases(s)**

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrases(s)

S2 Keep out of the reach of children.
S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

| The product contains: SORBITAN, MONOLAUATE, ETHOXYLATED
May produce an allergic reaction.

Classification of the substance or mixtureAccording to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

| Aquatic Chronic 3

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**Possible Hazards:**

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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

Other hazardsAccording to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

Mixtures

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Chemical nature

crop protection product, herbicide, Soluble concentrate (SL)

Contains: Imazethapyr (Content (W/W): 9.9 %), ammonium salt

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

| Imazethapyr

Content (W/W): 9.9 %	Aquatic Acute 1
CAS Number: 81335-77-5	Aquatic Chronic 1 H400, H410

| Sorbitan, monododecanoate, poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) derivs.

Content (W/W): < 35 %	Skin Sens. 1
CAS Number: 9005-64-5	H317

| ethanediol; ethylene glycol

Content (W/W): < 15 %	Acute Tox. 4 (oral)
CAS Number: 107-21-1	STOT RE 2
EC-Number: 203-473-3	H302, H373
REACH registration number: 01-2119456816-28	
INDEX-Number: 603-027-00-1	

Hazardous ingredients

according to Directive 1999/45/EC

| Imazethapyr

Content (W/W): 9.9 %
 CAS Number: 81335-77-5
 Hazard symbol(s): N
 R-phrases: 50/53

| Sorbitan, monododecanoate, poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) derivs.

Content (W/W): < 35 %
CAS Number: 9005-64-5
Hazard symbol(s): Xi
R-phrases: 43

| ethanediol; ethylene glycol

Content (W/W): < 15 %

CAS Number: 107-21-1

EC-Number: 203-473-3

| REACH registration number: 01-2119456816-28

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Hazard symbol(s): Xn

R-phrases: 22

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the indication of danger, the hazard symbols, the R phrases, and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

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.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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, nitrogen oxides

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.

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.

Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

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: 24 Months

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

107-21-1: ethanediol; ethylene glycol
TWA value 52 mg/m ³ ; 20 ppm (OEL (EU)) indicative
STEL value 104 mg/m ³ ; 40 ppm (OEL (EU)) indicative
Skin Designation (OEL (EU)) The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

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

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

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.

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 applicable 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:	> 93 °C Non-flammable. (DIN EN 22719; ISO 2719)
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	not highly flammable
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.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.07 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined
Solubility in water:	readily soluble
<i>Information on: imazethapyr</i>	
<i>Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): 1.49</i> (25 °C; pH value: 7)	

Thermal decomposition: not determined
Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 29.8 mPa.s
(20 °C)
Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure
there is no indicating 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.

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 MSDS 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.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation.

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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.

Developmental toxicity

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.

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. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) 19.97 mg/l, Brachydanio rerio

Aquatic invertebrates:

LC50 (48 h) 58 mg/l, daphnia

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (96 h) 74 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum

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: Imazethapyr*

| *Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):*

| *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.

| *Information on: Imazethapyr*

| *Bioaccumulation potential:*

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

Mobility in soil (and other compartments if available)

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

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.

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 Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 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

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	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport**ADN**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known
Transport in inland waterway vessel:	Not evaluated

Sea transport**IMDG**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

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IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated
Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

For the user of this plant-protective product applies: 'To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.' (Directive 1999/45/EC, Article 10, No. 1.2)

Chemical Safety Assessment

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

16. Other Information

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

Full text of the classifications, including the indication of danger, the hazard symbols, the R phrases, and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

N	Dangerous for the environment.
Xi	Irritant.
Xn	Harmful.
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
43	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
22	Harmful if swallowed.
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitization
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity

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STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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