

Safety Data Sheet

G-MAX LITE HERBICIDE

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company

BASF CORPORATION
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Substance number:	00000063020
Molecular formula:	C12 H18 Cl N O2 S ; C8 H14 Cl N5
Chemical family:	carboxylic acid amide, halogenated
Synonyms:	dimethenamid + atrazine

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING:
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
May produce an allergic reaction.
Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

See Product Label for additional precautionary statements.

State of matter: liquid
Colour: white
Odour: sweetish, moderate odour

Potential health effects**Primary routes of exposure:**

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Irritation / corrosion:

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause severe irritation to the skin.

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Sensitization:

Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia due to the ingredients. Because of the increased risk of chemical pneumonia or pulmonary edema caused by aspiration of the hydrocarbon solvent, vomiting should be induced only under professional supervision.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

Acutely toxic for fish. Acutely toxic for aquatic invertebrates. Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic plants.

Terrestrial toxicity:

Acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1912-24-9	< 30.0 %	atrazine
163515-14-8	< 24.0 %	(S)-dimethenamid
107-21-1	< 5.0 %	ethylene glycol
91-57-6	< 1.0 %	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-
91-20-3	< 1.0 %	naphthalene
90-12-0	< 1.0 %	Naphthalene, 1-methyl-
	< 38.0 %	Proprietary ingredients

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	approx. > 94 °C	
Lower explosion limit:		not determined
Upper explosion limit:		not determined
Flammability:	not self-igniting	

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, halogenated hydrocarbons, Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

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

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:

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.

Environmental precautions:

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

Cleanup:

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

Handling

General advice:

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

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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.

Storage

General advice:

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 incompatibility:

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

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °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: 40 °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 and Personal Protection

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

Components with workplace control parameters

ethylene glycol

naphthalene	ACGIH	CLV 100 mg/m3 aerosol ;
	OSHA	PEL 10 ppm 50 mg/m3 ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 10 ppm ; STEL value 15 ppm ; Skin Designation ;
		The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

atrazine

Naphthalene, 1-methyl-	ACGIH	TWA value 5 mg/m3 ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 0.5 ppm ; Skin Designation ;
		The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

Naphthalene, 2-methyl-

	ACGIH	TWA value 0.5 ppm ; Skin Designation ;
		The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

Advice on system design:

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

Personal protective equipment

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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. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield 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:	sweetish, moderate odour	
Colour:	white	
pH value:	approx. 3.6	(25 °C)
Melting point:	approx. 0 °C	Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	Information applies to the solvent.
Vapour pressure:	< 1 mmHg	(25 °C)
Density:	1.115 - 1.130	(20 °C)
	g/cm ³	
Vapour density:		not determined
Viscosity, dynamic:	367.5 mPa.s	(20 °C)
	185 mPa.s	(40 °C)
Solubility in water:		dispersible

10. Stability and Reactivity

Substances to avoid:

Nitric Acid, Sulfuric acid, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

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carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, halogenated hydrocarbons, Sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, Hydrocarbons
Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Oral:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 500 - < 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: approx. 5.1 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h

An aerosol was tested.

Dermal:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 4,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

Irritation / corrosion

Skin:

Species: rabbit

Result: Severely irritating.

Method: OECD Guideline 404

Eye:

Species: rabbit

Result: mildly irritating

Method: OECD Guideline 405

Sensitization:

Skin sensitization test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Method: OECD Guideline 406

Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Genetic toxicity

Information on: dimethenamid-P

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

Information on: atrazine

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms, mammalian cell culture and mammals are available. Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

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Information on: dimethenamid-P

The induction of tumors in animal studies was due to a reversible, nongenotoxic effect for which a threshold dose can be derived. Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests.

Information on: atrazine

The substance is not considered to pose a carcinogenic risk at low human exposure levels. In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Information on: dimethenamid-P

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Information on: atrazine

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Development:

Information on: dimethenamid-P

Causes developmental effects in animals at high, maternally toxic doses.

Information on: atrazine

No teratogenic effects reported.

12. Ecological Information

Fish

Information on: dimethenamid-P

Acute:

Cyprinodon variegatus/LC50: 12 mg/l

Lepomis macrochirus/LC50: 10.0 mg/l

Information on: atrazine

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 5.3 mg/l

Lepomis macrochirus/LC50 (96 h): 42 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: atrazine

Acute:

Mysid shrimp/LC50 (96 h): 1.0 mg/l

Gammarus fasciatus/LC50 (96 h): 5.7 mg/l

Daphnia magna/LC50 (24 h): 87 mg/l

Aquatic plants

Information on: dimethenamid-P

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

Algae/EC50: 0.38 mg/l

Algae/EC50: 34 mg/l

Information on: atrazine

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

green algae/EC50 (96 h): 0.043 mg/l

swollen duckweed: 0.170 mg/l

algae/EC50: 49 ppb

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Non-Mammals

Information on: dimethenamid-P

Other terrestrial non-mammals:

bobwhite quail/LD50: 1,068 mg/kg

bobwhite quail/LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg

mallard duck/LC50: > 5,620 mg/kg

Honey bee/LD50 (24 d): > 1000 ug/bee

Information on: atrazine

Other terrestrial non-mammals:

bobwhite quail/LD50: 940 ppm

Honey bee/LD50: 96.69 ppm

mallard duck/LC50: > 5,000 ppm

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Not readily biodegradable.

Other adverse effects:

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

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

OSHA hazard category: IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen; NTP listed carcinogen; Chronic target organ effects reported; Acute target organ effects reported; ACGIH TLV established; Toxic - inhalation

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic

EPCRA 313:

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
91-20-3	naphthalene
107-21-1	ethylene glycol
1912-24-9	atrazine

<u>CERCLA RQ</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
100 LBS	91-20-3	naphthalene

State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
MA, NJ, PA	1912-24-9	atrazine
MA, NJ, PA	107-21-1	ethylene glycol
NJ, PA	91-57-6	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-
MA, NJ, PA	91-20-3	naphthalene
MA, PA	90-12-0	Naphthalene, 1-methyl-

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

Refer to product label for EPA registration number.

Recommended use: herbicide

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 1 Special:

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