

1 Identification

· Product identifier

· **Trade name:** *Prefar® 4-E Selective Herbicide*

EPA Registration No.: *10163-200*

· **CAS Number:** *Active Ingredient: Bensulide (46.0%), CAS:741-58-2*

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Agricultural herbicide*

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Gowan Company

P.O. Box 5569

Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569

(928) 783-8844

· **Information department:** *sds@gowanco.com*

· **Emergency telephone number:**

Chemtrec® Emergency Telephone 24 - Hours: (Spills, leak or fire) Inside U.S. & Canada: (800) 424-9300

Outside the U.S. & Canada: +011 (703) 527-3887

For medical emergency (ProPharma Group®): (888) 478-0798

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· Label elements

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

· **Signal word** *Warning*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

bensulide (ISO)

Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.

· **Hazard statements**

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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P304+P340 *IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

P405 *Store locked up.*

P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Hazard description:**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Causes moderate eye irritation.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

HAZARD INDEX:

4 Severe Hazard

3 Serious Hazard

2 Moderate Hazard

1 Slight Hazard

0 Minimal Hazard

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable in US.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable in US.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 741-58-2	bensulide (ISO) ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	46.0%
CAS: 64742-94-5	Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom. ⚠ Asp. Tox. 1, H304; ⚠ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; ⚠ STOT SE 3, H336; Flam. Liq. 4, H227; Aquatic Acute 2, H401	42.8%

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

You may also contact 1-888-478-0798 for emergency medical treatment information.

· **After inhalation:**

• Move person to fresh air.

• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.

• Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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- **After 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.
- **After eye contact:**
 - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- **After swallowing:**
 - Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.
 - Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
 - Do not give ANY liquid to the person.
 - Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- **Information for doctor:**
 - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Unknown
 - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 This product is an organophosphate herbicide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine. Contains petroleum distillates – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
 - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
 Evacuate nonessential personnel from the fire area. Firefighters should wear full-face self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Use standard firefighting techniques to extinguish fires involving this material - use water, dry chemicals, foam, or carbon dioxide. If not leaking, keep fire-exposed containers cool with water spray to prevent rupture due to excessive heat. High-pressure water hose may spread product from broken containers increasing contamination or fire hazard. Contaminated buildings, areas and equipment must not be used until they are properly decontaminated.
 - **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
 This chemical is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
 See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
 - **Precautions for safe handling** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
 - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Protect from temperatures below 42° F. At temperatures below 42° F, product may crystallize. Dissolve crystals with quiet storage at warm temperatures (75° F). Redissolution rate: 40-48° F (40-60 days); 60° F (1-3 weeks); 70-80° F (1-3 days). Roll container and agitate contents to provide a uniform product prior to use.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
 - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
 - **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
 - Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
 - Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.
 - **Breathing equipment:**
NIOSH-approved dust-mist filtering respirator with MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N, R, P, or HE filter must be worn by: 1) mixers, loaders, 2) persons participating in chemigation, and 3) commercial or for-hire applicators (due to risk from repeated exposures)
 - **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves** Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or Viton > 14 mils
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:**
 - Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
 - Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or Viton > 14 mils

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- Shoes plus socks
- In addition, a NIOSH-approved dust-mist filtering respirator with MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N, R, P, or HE filter must be worn by: 1) mixers, loaders, 2) persons participating in chemigation, and 3) commercial or for-hire applicators (due to risk from repeated exposures)

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

- Form: Liquid
- Color: Amber colored
- Odor: Aromatic
- Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

- Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
- Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: 63.1 °C (145.6 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

- Lower: Not determined.
- Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not determined.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.04 g/cm³ (8.6788 lbs/gal)

- Relative density: Not determined.
- Vapor density: Not determined.
- Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

· Water: Dispersible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

- Dynamic: Not determined.
- Kinematic: Not determined.

· Other information: No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity: No further relevant information available.
- Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions

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- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

· Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	960 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>2.1 mg/l (rat)

· Primary irritant effect:

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Moderately Irritating
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
 Harmful

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

This chemical is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the treated area.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

Do not apply directly to water, or to area where water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This product may impair reproduction in birds if used during the breeding season.

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

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- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
 - **Remark:** Toxic for fish
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation:**
Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
For Non-Bulk Plastic Containers:
Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. After cleaning, if recycling is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or if allowed by State and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: bensulide (ISO)
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

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· **UN "Model Regulation":**

USDOT:

Non Bulk: Not regulated

Bulk Containers: UN1993, Combustible Liquid, NOS (Contains Petroleum Naphtha), PG III

15 Regulatory information

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

EPA /FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals.

· **SARA Title III**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

CAS: 64742-94-5 | Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**

Not applicable

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· **Signal word**

(US EPA) CAUTION

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

bensulide (ISO)

Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Causes moderate eye irritation.

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Supply Chain

· **Contact:** sds@gowanco.com

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 08/12/2020 / 15

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

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OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

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· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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