



## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Traction™ Fungicide  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 228-739  
**Product Type:** Fungicide  
**Company Name:** Nufarm Americas, Inc.  
 11901 S. Austin Avenue  
 Alsip, IL 60803  
 1-800-345-3330

**Telephone Numbers:** For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
 Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300  
 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not exactly the same as on the FIFRA label. Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**For EPA FIFRA-Specific Information see Section 15**

### PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

None

### HEALTH HAZARDS:

Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute, chronic	Category 1
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### SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING

### HAZARD STATEMENTS:

May cause allergic skin reaction. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Harmful if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist/vapors/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice / attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

IF SKIN IRRITATION or RASH OCCURS: Get medical advice / attention.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and Federal regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Fluazinam	79622-59-6	16 - 18
Tebuconazole	107534-96-3	17 - 18
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	4 - 5
Other Ingredients	Proprietary	59 - 63

**Synonyms:** fluazinam (3-chloro-N-[3-chloro-2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinamine) ; tebuconazole ( $\alpha$ -[2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethyl]- $\alpha$ -(1,1-dimethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol)

**NOTE:** Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** May cause allergic skin reaction (sensitization.) May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary:** None expected.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** Avoid creation of dusty conditions. Scrape up and place in appropriate closed container. Wash entire spill area with a detergent slurry, absorb and sweep into container for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Do not get in eyes or on clothing or skin. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Not normally required. To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

### Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Fluazinam	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Tebuconazole	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Propylene glycol	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Yellow opaque liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Practically odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	4.20 (1% w/w dispersion in water)
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	>95° C (203° F)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available

<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.109 g/mL 20°C
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	786.73 cst @ 20°C / 395.69 cst @ 40°C

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Reacts with oxidizing agents.

**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Store in cool dry location. Do not store near oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Dermal, inhalation

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

**Eye Contact:** Non-irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Skin Contact:** Non-toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies. May cause allergic skin reaction (sensitization) based on animal studies.

**Ingestion:** Low toxicity if ingested based on toxicity studies.

**Inhalation:** Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies.

**Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies conducted are summarized below:

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 3,129 mg/kg (females)

**Dermal:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.12 mg/L (No mortality at highest dose tested)

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Non-irritating (MMTS=9.3)

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Slightly irritating (PDII= 1.8)

**Skin Sensitization:** Contact sensitizer (LLNA method)

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** None known.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Fluazinam did not show carcinogenic effects in long-term animal studies. Prolonged overexposure to tebuconazole may cause effects to liver, spleen, adrenals and/or eyes. Tebuconazole was not carcinogenic in a chronic feeding study in rats. In a mice study, there was an increased incidence of liver tumors at the highest dose tested, a dose exceeding the Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD). EPA classified tebuconazole as a Group C (possible human carcinogen) chemical based on liver tumors

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Fluazinam did not show reproductive effects in animal studies. Animal studies on tebuconazole resulted in decreased pup body weights and smaller litters at doses that were also toxic to mother animals.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Fluazinam did not show teratogenic effects in animal studies. In animal studies with tebuconazole, developmental effects were observed at doses that were also toxic to the maternal animal. In rabbits, developmental toxicity was observed at doses of 30 mg/kg/day with major malformation at 100 mg/kg/day.

**Genotoxicity:** Neither *in vitro* nor *in vivo* tests on fluazinam or tebuconazole demonstrated mutagenic effects.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity:** None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Component	Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen			
	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Fluazinam	No	No	No	No
Tebuconazole	No	No	No	No
Propylene glycol	No	No	No	No
Other ingredients	No	No	No	No

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### Data on Fluazinam:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	38 ppb	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	1,782 mg/kg
48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia magna:	180 ppb		
96-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Green algae:	0.18 ppm		

#### Data on Tebuconazole:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill Sunfish:	5.7 ppm	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	1,988 mg/kg
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	4.4 ppm	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>4,816 ppm
48-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia magna:	4.0 ppm		

### **Environmental Fate:**

Fluazinam is insoluble in water and has low soil mobility. Fluazinam degrades in soil and water. Tebuconazole is soluble in water. It is stable to hydrolysis and photolysis on soil and in water. The photolysis half-life of tebuconazole in soil averages 190 days and in water averages 590 days. Tebuconazole has a low to moderate mobility in soils. Absorption to soil increases as level of organic matter and clay increases.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Waste Disposal Method:**

Pesticides wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **Container Handling and Disposal:**

Do not cut or weld container.

**Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Nonrefillable container.** Do not reuse or refill this container. 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 1/4 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. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

**Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container.** Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. **Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

**OR**

**Refillable Container:** Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Close all openings and replace all caps. Contact Nufarm's Customer Service Department at 1-800-345-3330 to arrange for return of the empty refillable container.

#### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this SDS.

**DOT: Not Regulated**

**IMDG: Not Regulated**

**IATA: Not Regulated**

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### EPA FIFRA INFORMATION

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before use.

##### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Acute

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**

None

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:**

None

**RCRA Waste Code:**

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

**State Information:**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** Contains no listed substances.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:**

**Rating for this product: Health: 1    Flammability: 0    Reactivity: 1**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Traction™ Fungicide

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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