

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Product Name: Boa Herbicide

Issue Date: Nov 1, 2021

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	Boa Herbicide
<b>Chemical Type:</b>	Herbicide
<b>Restrictions on use:</b>	See product label for restrictions
<b>Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.: 33011</b>	
<b>Supplier information: AgraCity Crop and Nutrition Ltd</b> Tel: 1-844-269 3276	
320-22 <sup>nd</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada S7K0H1	
<b>Emergency Phone:</b> For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)

Health: Acute toxicity:

Oral (**H303**) – May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin (**H317**) – May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Inhalation (**H412**) – harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Serious eye damage / eye irritation (**H319**) – causes serious eye irritation.

**GHS Label:** No pictogram required

Signal word: **WARNING**

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

**APPEARANCE:** Amber brown liquid

**ODOR:** Slight petroleum smell (Solvent)

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### General:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.

Wash hands, face, and other affected areas thoroughly after handling.

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

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Avoid release to the environment.

## **Response:**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ physician. **Do NOT** induce vomiting.

**IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED:** Get medical advice / attention.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. **IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS:** Get medical advice/ attention.

**IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS COMBUSTIBLE.** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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## **3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

<b>Component Name</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Concentration % by Weight</b>
Bentazone	25057-89-0	48
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	
water	7732-18-5	Balance

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## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **FIRST AID:**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

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**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This product contains petroleum distillates. Treatment should be based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** For small fire: dry chemical powder, water spray carbon dioxide. For large fire: foam, water fog, water spray.

**SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS:** Flashback may occur along vapor trail.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fight fire from a safe distance and protected location. Fight fire upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposing products. Heat may build pressure and rupture closed containers, spreading fire and increasing the risk of injury. Empty containers may contain residue product and can be dangerous. Use water spray/fog for cooling containers and firefighters. Notify proper authorities if liquid material enters the sewer or public waters.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. In case of a spill, clear the affected area, protect people, and respond with trained personnel.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** The proper personal protective equipment for incidental releases (such as 1 liter of product released in a well ventilated area), use impermeable gloves, goggles, face shield, and appropriate body protection. In the event of a large release, use impermeable gloves, chemically resistant suit and boots, and hard hat. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus or respirator may be required where engineering controls are not adequate or conditions for potential exposure exist. When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved based on actual or potential airborne concentrations in accordance with the latest OSHA and/or ANSI recommendations.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Stop spill at source. Construct temporary dikes of dirt, sand, or appropriate readily available material to prevent spreading of material. Close cap or valves and/or block or plug hole in leaking container and transfer to another container. Keep from entering storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways, and if necessary, call the local fire or police department for immediate assistance.

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**CONTAINMENT AND CLEANUP:** Absorb spilled liquid with polypads or other absorbent materials. Clean up with non-combustible absorbent (such as sand, soil, and so on). Shovel up and place all spill residue in suitable containers. Dispose of at an appropriate waste disposal facility according to current applicable laws and regulations and product characteristics at time of disposal.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

**Advice on safe handling** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AND ON-FARM APPLICATIONS, CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

**EYE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses, goggles, or face shield.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Rinse gloves before removal.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear clean clothing with full length sleeves and pants.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

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Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining personal protective equipment, PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use adequate ventilation to minimize airborne concentrations of this material.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	N/A
<b>Density</b>	1.17 – 1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	N/A
<b>Flash Point</b>	N/A
<b>pH</b>	6.5-9.5

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid contact with heat or open flame.

**Materials to Avoid:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Exposure routes** Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation

**Eye** Causes eye irritation

**Skin** Causes skin irritation

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat(male/female) Value:> 1,000 -< 2,000 mg/kg(OECD Guideline 401)

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat(male/female) Value:> 4.8 mg/l(OECD Guideline 403) Exposure time: 4 h  
An aerosol was tested.

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## **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat(male/female) Value:> 4,000 mg/kg(OECD Guideline 402)

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

## **Skin**

Species: rabbit Result: Slightly irritating

Method: Primary skin irritation test

## **Eye**

Species: rabbit Result: Slightly irritating.

## **Sensitization**

Assessment of sensitization: Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Skin sensitization test Result: sensitizing

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Toxicity to fish

LC50(96 h)> 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss(OECD Guideline 203)

#### Aquatic invertebrates

LC50(48 h)> 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna(OECD Guideline 202, part 1)

#### Aquatic plants

No observed effect concentration(7 d)< 3.5 mg/l, Lemna gibba(OECD guideline 221)

EC50(7 d)19.2 mg/l, Lemna gibba

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

No observed effect concentration(28 d)> 100 mg/l

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No observed effect concentration> 250 mg/l

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on:1H-2,1,3-Benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one, 3-(1-methylethyl)-, 2,2-dioxide

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

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## Bioaccumulative potential

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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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

### 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:bentazone

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

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## Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and municipal, provincial, and federal health and environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### CANADIAN TDG CLASSIFICATION:

**Road & Rail Transport:** Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport:** Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

**Hazardous Products Act Information: WHMIS 2015 Classification**

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This product is exempt under WHMIS2015.

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*This chemical is a pest control product registered by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA). These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. Read the approved PCPA label prior to using or handling this pest control product.*

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Hazard Ratings**

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Instability:** 0

**HMIS Hazard Ratings**

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Reactivity:** 0

<b>0 Minimal</b>
<b>1 Slight</b>
<b>2 Moderate</b>
<b>3 Serious</b>
<b>4 Extreme</b>