

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	QUASAR
Recommended Use	Herbicide
Suppliers Details	Orion AgriScience Ltd Unit 1, 15 Sir Gil Simpson Drive, Harewood, Christchurch, 8053 PO Box 39 071, Harewood, Christchurch, 8545
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Email Address	orders@orionagriscience.co.nz
Telephone Number	(03) 928 2386 (office hours), 0800 674 6627 (free phone)
Emergency Telephone	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 hours)
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
Date of Issue/Revision	Feb 2025

2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Words

Hazard Classes:

Eye Irritation (Cat. 2)
Skin Sensitisation (Cat. 1)
Reproductive Toxicity (Cat. 2)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) (Cat. 2)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic (Cat. 2)
Hazardous to soil organisms

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Response

Warning

Hazard Statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H422 Toxic to the soil environment

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102 Keep out of reach of children
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions
P201 Obtain special instructions before use
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P260 Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P261 Avoid breathing fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
P273 Avoid release to the environment
P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in the spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear personal protection as described in section 8. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that this product does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply directly into or onto water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing
P337+P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P308 + P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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	P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
	P321 Specific treatment (Refer to section 4)
	P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
	P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
	P391 Collect spillage
	First aid measures described in section 4. Contain and collect spillage for disposal. In an emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade. For specialist advice in an emergency only, call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225) (24 hrs).
Storage	P405 Store locked up
Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents by using it in accordance with this label. Dispose of the container via AgRecovery after triple rinsing (use the rinsate for spraying).

3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/v)
Bentazone sodium salt (active ingredient)	25057-89-0	22
MCPB sodium salt (active ingredient)	6062-26-6	22
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Remainder

4: First Aid Measures

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice. For advice call the National Poisons Centre or a Doctor	
Ingestion:	Seek medical advice
Skin Contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation or rash occurs.
Eye Contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell
Workplace Facilities:	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility
Advice to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
Symptoms of Exposure which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with instructions:	

Ingestion:	No data available
Skin Contact:	Irritation. Contact may induce an allergic response in susceptible individuals
Eye Contact:	Irritation
Inhalation:	No data available

5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	Non-Flammable
HAZCHEM Code	2Z
ERP Guide No	47
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2. Avoid water jet.
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.
Specific Hazards Arising from Fire	No data available

6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Caution: Floors may be slippery if wet. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in section 8. Exclude non-essential people from the area.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further spillage or leakage. Prevent material from entering drains, waterways, etc.

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Clean Up

Absorb spillage with inert material such as spill kit, sand or cat litter. Collect and place in a sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings for disposal. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

7: Handling and Storage

Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container in a secure area.
Handling and Use:	Keep out of reach of children. Refer to Prevention statements in section 2 above. Keep people and animals away from the area while spraying and for the duration of the REI.
REI	Until spray has dried

8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established
Workplace Exposure Standards	None established
Engineering Controls	Select spray application equipment to minimize exposure to operator and bystanders
Personal Protection:	
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, boots and waterproof gloves when mixing and applying
Respiratory	Not required where spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) is required.

Clean protective equipment after use

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Amber Liquid
Odour	Non specific
Odour Threshold	Does not apply
pH	7 - 10
Melting Point/Freezing Point	< 0°C
Boiling Point	> 100°C
Flash Point	Does not apply
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits	Does not apply
Vapour Pressure	Does not apply
Vapour Density	Does not apply
Relative Density	1.15 g/mL (approx.)
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	See section 12
Auto ignition Temperature	Does not apply
Decomposition Temperature	Does not apply
Kinematic Viscosity	Does not apply

10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Hazardous Reactions	None Expected
Incompatibility	None Known
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None Known

11: Toxicological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg
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Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	LD50 > 5 mg/L
Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritant. Contact may induce an allergic response in susceptible individuals
Serious eye damage/Eye irritation	Irritant
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Contact may induce an allergic response in susceptible individuals
Germ cell mutagenicity	Information not available
Carcinogenicity	Information not available
Reproductive Toxicity	Extended animal feeding studies on MCPB have found changes such as decreased testes size and spermatogenic activity, tubular atrophy, and prostrate atrophy
Specific Organ Toxicity – Single exposure	Information not available
Specific Organ Toxicity – Repeated exposure	Extended animal feeding studies on MCPB have found effects on liver, kidney and alimentary system
Aspiration hazard	Information not available

12: Ecological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:		
Ecotoxicity	Bentazone	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) 1140 mg/kgLC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 100 mg/lEC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 64 mg/lEC50 (72 hr) (Algae) 47 mg/lNon-toxic to bees	
	MCPB	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) 282 mg/kgLC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 4.3 mg/lLC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 55 mg/lEC50 (Algae) (120 hr) 0.42 mg/lNon-toxic to bees	
Persistence/degradability	Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 20 days (typical) (Bentazone) Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 7 days (typical) (MCPB)	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Octanol-water partition coefficient	LogP = -0.46 (low) (Bentazone) LogP = 1.32 (low) (MCPB)
Soil Mobility	Soil organic carbon water partitioning coefficient	Koc = 55.3 (mobile) (Bentazone) No data available (MCPB)
Environmental Exposure Limit:	None established	

13: Disposal Considerations

Product	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. Waste product should be disposed of to a suitable landfill. For disposal of large quantities contact Orion AgriScience Ltd.
Container	Dispose of to a suitable landfill or via AgRecovery. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

14: Transport Information

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UN Number	3082
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENTAZONE SODIUM 22%, MCPB SODIUM 22%)
Class	9
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	1000 litres
Passenger Service Vehicle	Maximum quantity 1 litre

15 Regulatory Information

EPA Approval No	HSR000374
ACVM Registration No	P8615
Qualified Person	Not required
Certified Handler	Not required
Workplace Only	No
Tracking	Not required
Record Keeping	Not required
Site Requirements under EPA Notice and HSWHS Regs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hazardous substance location compliance certificate is not required • A hazardous area is not required • Separation distances for class 3 and class 6 substances to protected places and public places is not applicable • Fire extinguishers are not required • Signage is required for more than 1000 litres • An emergency response plan is required for more than 1000 litres • Secondary containment is required for more than 1000 litres • Segregation from incompatible substances is not required
Additional Requirements	Refer to NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans

16: Other Information

Sds review date	12 February 2025
Glossary	
ADE	Acceptable Daily Exposure – A daily dose, received via any route, below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines group of the Ministry of Primary Industries
Cat.	GHS category
Ceiling	A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day
Certified Handler	A qualification issued by a Compliance Certifier to handle and use particularly toxic substances (6.1A and 6.1B)
DT50	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
EC50	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
Environmental Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.
EPA Notice	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017
ERP Guide	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
GHS	Globally harmonized system of classification and labelling of chemicals
Hazardous Substance Location Compliance Certificate	For locations storing hazard substances of certain classes above threshold quantities

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Hazardous Area	A designated area designed for the presence of flammable substances - Refer AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSWHS Regs	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% of organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
Notification	Advance notice given to neighbours and other affected parties, of details of proposed application, and other details as described
Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient	The partition coefficient of a substance between n-octanol and water, used as the Logarithm base 10 form, as an indicator that a substance may bioaccumulate
PDE	Permitted Daily Exposure - A daily dose below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
Protected Place	Residential properties, schools, hospitals, kindys, factories, shops, warehouses, etc., and other places where people assemble
Public Place	A place frequented by the public, including roads (does not include private property)
Qualified Person	A requirement for the loader, contractor or person applying the product to hold a qualification such as a GROWSAFE Certificate, Unit Standard 21563, etc.
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary or other record of application
REI	Restricted Entry Interval – The length of time after application before entry into the treated area is permitted without the use of protective equipment. For indoor environments, this time period commences once ventilation after treatment begins.
Segregation	Certain classes of substances must not be in contact with, and must be stored separately from, certain other classes as specified in HSWHS Regs
Separation Distances	The distances specified in Part 11 and Part 13 of HSWHS Regs between storage and/or use of hazardous substances and protected places and/or public places
Signage	Positioned at entrances to commercial premises providing information on the hazardous substances present
Soil Adsorption Coefficient (Kd)	The ratio of the concentrations of a substance adsorbed onto a solid sorbent to that dissolved in a liquid phase. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partitioning Coefficient (Koc)	The ratio of the mass of a chemical that is adsorbed in the soil per unit mass of organic carbon in the soil. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
STEL	Short term exposure level – 15 minute time weighted average
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some particularly hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
TWA	Time weighted average calculated over an 8 hour working day
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
Workplace Only	A product that is restricted to a workplace only and under the supervision of a certified handler
Please Note	

Users must ensure that the most up to date version of this safety data sheet is used.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises information on this product, and how to safely handle and use the product. Each user should familiarise themselves with the product label and Safety Data Sheet, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used, including in conjunction with other products. Orion AgriScience Ltd assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this

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information. The user is responsible for determining the suitability and accuracy of this information for their particular purposes.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.