



# Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS Number: 000000000026

## BUCTRIL<sup>®</sup> BRAND + ATRAZINE HERBICIDE

MSDS Version 3.

### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Name** BUCTRIL<sup>®</sup> BRAND + ATRAZINE HERBICIDE  
**Chemical Name** BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE; ATRAZINE  
**Synonym**  
**MSDS Number** 26  
**Chemical Family**  
**Chemical Formulation**  
**EPA Registration No.** 264-477  
**Canadian Registrat. No.**

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For Transportation Emergency CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 24 Hours/Day

**Product Use Description** FIFRA regulated use only.

### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Concentration % by Weight</u>	
		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE	1689-99-2	15.7400	
ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	21.6200	
Trimethyl benzene (1,2,4)	95-63-6	2.9000	
Xylene	1330-20-7	2.2000	
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4		
1,2-Propylene glycol	57-55-6		
Other ingredients (Trade secret)			

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### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

*NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.*

<b><u>Emergency Overview</u></b>	Caution. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Combustible liquid.
<b>Physical State</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic
<b>Appearance</b>	tan
<b>Immediate Effects</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Causes redness, tearing. Vapors and mists can cause irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful if absorbed through skin. Non-irritating.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if ingested. May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weakness of arms and/or legs. dizziness, loss of coordination.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. May cause upper respiratory tract irritation, coughing, wheezing, nausea, headache, depression.
<b>Chronic or Delayed Long-Term</b>	This product contains ingredients that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens (See Section 11 - Chronic). Prolonged contact may cause chronic dermatitis, reproductive disorders, developmental problems.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Eye</b>	Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	In case of contact, immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes while washing. Clean contaminated clothing and shoes before re-use or discard if they cannot be thoroughly cleaned.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-3 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Material may enter lungs and cause severe damage. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended. To prevent aspiration of swallowed product, lay victim on side with head lower than waist. Persons attending the victim should avoid direct contact with heavily contaminated clothing and vomitus.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim from immediate source of exposure and assure that the victim is breathing. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen, if available. If victim is not

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breathing, administer CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). Seek medical attention.

### Note to Physician

All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	55 °C / 131 °F Flammability Class: FLAMMABLE. Method Used: Tagliabue Closed Cup
<b>Lower Flammable Limit</b>	Data
<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	No Data
<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Product will burn under fire conditions., Under fire conditions, toxic, corrosive fumes are emitted., Vapors may travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back along vapor trail.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Small Fires:., dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO2)  Large Fires:., foam, water spray
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Evacuate residents who are downwind of fire. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.  Persons who may have been exposed to contaminated smoke should be immediately examined by a physician and checked for symptoms of poisoning. The symptoms should not be mistaken for heat exhaustion or smoke inhalation.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>General and Disposal</b>	Evacuation Procedures and Safety: Wear appropriate gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8. Eliminate all sources of ignitions until the area is determined to be free from explosion of fire hazards.  Cleanup and Disposal of Spill: Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Absorb washings and add to container.
<b>Land Spill or Leaks</b>	Containment of Spill: Follow procedure under Cleanup and Disposal of Spill.

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Environmental and Regulatory Reporting: Do not flush to drain. If spilled on the ground, the affected area should be scraped clean and placed in an appropriate container for disposal. Prevent material from entering public sewer system or any waterway.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling Procedures</b>	Do not breathe vapors and mists. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest.
<b>Storing Procedures</b>	Store in an area that is away from ignition sources. Store in an area away from food, feedstuffs, fertilizers and seed.
<b>Work/Hygienic Procedures</b>	<p>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:</p> <p>Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.</p> <p>Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.</p> <p>Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes of contact with this material.</p>
<b>Min/Max Storage Temperatures</b>	Not Available

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions of a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposures: local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.
<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	<p>Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material.</p> <p>Eye contact should be prevented through use of chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles. An emergency eye wash must be readily accessible to the work area.</p>
<b>Body Protection</b>	Skin contact should be prevented through use of suitable protective clothing, gloves and footwear, selected with regard of use conditions and exposure potential. Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based

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on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.

Under normal conditions, in the absence of other airborne contaminants, the following should provide protection from this material up to the conditions specified by the appropriate OSHA, WHMIS or ANSI standard(s): Air-purifying (half-mask/full-face) respirator with cartridge/canister approved for use against pesticides.

Under conditions immediately dangerous to life or health, or emergency conditions with unknown concentrations, use a full-face positive pressure air-supplied respirator equipped with an emergency escape air supply unit or use a self-contained breathing apparatus unit.

### General Protection

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

### Exposure Limits

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	ACGIH	TWA		5 mg/m3
		NIOSH	REL		5 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA		5 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL		5 mg/m3
Trimethyl benzene (1,2,4)	95-63-6	NIOSH	REL	25 ppm	125 mg/m3
		ACGIH	TWA	25 ppm	123 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	25 ppm	125 mg/m3
Xylene	1330-20-7	US CA OEL	TWA PEL	25 ppm	125 mg/m3
		ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	434 mg/m3
		ACGIH	STEL	150 ppm	651 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1	PEL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	STEL	150 ppm	655 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	Ceiling		300 ppm
		US CA OEL	STEL	150 ppm	655 mg/m3
		NIOSH	REL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		NIOSH	STEL	150 ppm	655 mg/m3
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	NIOSH	REL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		NIOSH	STEL	150 ppm	655 mg/m3
		ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	434 mg/m3
		ACGIH	STEL	125 ppm	543 mg/m3

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1,2-Propylene glycol	57-55-6	ACGIH NIC	TWA	100 ppm	
		ACGIH NIC	STEL	125 ppm	
		NIOSH	REL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		NIOSH	STEL	125 ppm	545 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1	PEL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	STEL	125 ppm	545 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL	100 ppm	435 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	STEL	125 ppm	545 mg/m3
		WEEL	TWA		50 ppm
			Form of Exposure	Total vapor and aerosol.	
		WEEL	TWA		10 mg/m3
			Form of Exposure	Aerosol.	
		ACGIH	TWA		3 mg/m3
			Form of Exposure	Respirable.	
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL		5 mg/m3
			Form of Exposure	Respirable fraction.	
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL		10 mg/m3
			Form of Exposure	Total dust.	
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL		5 mg/m3
	Form of Exposure	Respirable fraction.			
US CA OEL	TWA PEL		5 mg/m3		
	Form of Exposure	Respirable fraction.			
US CA OEL	TWA PEL		10 mg/m3		
	Form of Exposure	Total dust.			
US CA OEL	TWA PEL		10 mg/m3		
	Form of Exposure	Total dust.			
ACGIH	TWA		10 mg/m3		
	Form of Exposure	Inhalable particulate.			

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	tan
<b>Physical State</b>	liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Aromatic
<b>pH</b>	5 - 7 at 100 wt/wt%.
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.11 at 20 °C

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<b>Boiling Point</b>	96 - 98 °C at 760 mmHg
<b>Melting/Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (in water)</b>	slightly soluble
<b>Other Information</b>	Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product Information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions described in Section 7.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	elevated temperatures
<b>Incompatibility</b>	strong bases strong oxidizing agents
<b>Hazardous Products of Decomposition</b>	Decomposition Type: thermal hydrogen bromide hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) oxides of nitrogen oxides of carbon acetonitrile
<b>Hazardous Polymerization (Conditions to avoid)</b>	not applicable

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity</b>	Rat: LD50: 3,600 mg/kg
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity</b>	Rabbit: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	Rat: LC50: > 3.8 mg/l 4 h  Acute Respiratory Irritation: No test data found for product.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	Rabbit: Non-irritating to minimally irritating.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	Rabbit: Moderately irritating
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	BROMOXYNIL COMPOUNDS: EPA has classified Bromoxynil as a Class C carcinogen. Based upon the results of rat and rabbit teratogenicity studies, Bromoxynil phenol is considered to be a developmental toxicant. Women of childbearing age should be particularly careful when handling this product to

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avoid ingestion and skin contact. Although three in vitro genetic toxicity studies were positive for Bromoxynil phenol, four additional in vitro studies and two in vivo studies were negative. Therefore, the weight of evidence indicates that Bromoxynil phenol does not produce genetic toxicity.

### Assessment Carcinogenicity

#### ACGIH

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	Group A4
Xylene	1330-20-7	Group A4

#### NTP

None

#### IARC

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9
Xylene	1330-20-7
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4

#### OSHA

None

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecological Information** For ecotoxicological data call the product information phone number listed in Section 1.

**Environmental Fate** For chemical fate data call the product information phone number listed in Section 1.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Disposal Guidance** Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

**Container Disposal** Any container or equipment used should be decontaminated immediately after use. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container.

EPA Hazardous Waste - Yes

**RCRA Classification** 1330-20-7 Xylene

US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) U List of Hazardous Wastes (40 CFR 261.33(f) and 40 CFR 302 [CERCLA]): U239

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

For Transportation Regulatory Information call the Product Information phone number in Section 1.

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal

**EPA Registration No.** 264-477

#### TSCA list

BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE	1689-99-2
ATRAZINE	1912-24-9
Trimethyl benzene (1,2,4)	95-63-6
Xylene	1330-20-7
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4
1,2-Propylene glycol	57-55-6

#### TSCA 12b export notification

None

#### SARA Title III - section 302 - notification and information

None

#### SARA Title III - section 313 - toxic chemical release reporting

BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE	1689-99-2	1.0%
ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	1.0%
Trimethyl benzene (1,2,4)	95-63-6	1.0%
Xylene	1330-20-7	1.0%
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	1.0%

#### US States Regulatory

##### CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### US State right-to-know ingredients

BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE	1689-99-2	NJ
ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	CA, IL, NJ, PA, RI
Trimethyl benzene (1,2,4)	95-63-6	CA, IL, NJ, PA, RI
Xylene	1330-20-7	CA, CT, IL, NJ, PA, RI
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	CA, CT, IL, NJ, PA, RI
1,2-Propylene glycol	57-55-6	PA, RI

#### Canadian Regulations

##### Canadian Registrat. No.

##### Canadian Domestic Substance List

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9
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### Environmental

#### CERCLA

Xylene	1330-20-7	100 lbs
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	1,000 lbs

#### Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4
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#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9
Xylene	1330-20-7
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4

### International Regulations

#### EU Classification

BROMOXYNIL OCTANOATE	1689-99-2	Harmful Dangerous for the environment
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R Phrases Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

S Phrases Keep out of reach of children. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

ATRAZINE	1912-24-9	Harmful Dangerous for the environment
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R Phrases May cause sensitization by skin contact. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S Phrases Keep out of reach of children. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. This material and/or its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

Xylene	1330-20-7	Harmful
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R Phrases Flammable. Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin. Irritating to skin.

S Phrases Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with the eyes.

#### European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)

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ATRAZINE	1912-24-9
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Xylene	1330-20-7
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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Others
HMIS	2	2	0	
NFPA	2	2	0	

Reason for Revisions: Updating Regulatory Data; Section 8 - Addition in Exposure Limits, Section 13 - Addition of RCRA Classification and Section 15.

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