

# Safety Data Sheet

## Distinct Herbicide

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

#### Distinct Herbicide

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: crop protection product, herbicide

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Emergency telephone number

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

#### Other means of identification

Molecular formula: C<sub>8</sub> H<sub>5</sub> Cl<sub>2</sub> O<sub>3</sub>.Na ; C<sub>5</sub> H<sub>11</sub> F<sub>2</sub> N<sub>4</sub> O<sub>3</sub>.Na  
Chemical family: substituted, aromatic, carboxylic acid  
PCP # 25811  
Synonyms: sodium dicamba; sodium diflufenzopyr

### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

#### Classification of the product

Acute Tox.	4 (oral)	Acute toxicity
Eye Dam./Irrit.	2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Aquatic Acute	2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute

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Aquatic Chronic  
Combustible Dust

2  
Combustible Dust (1)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic  
Combustible Dust

### Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:

	May form combustible dust concentration in air.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face protection.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P260	Do not breathe dust/gas/mist/vapours.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth
P391	Collect spillage.
P337 + P311	If eye irritation persists: Call a POISON CENTER or physician.

Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P405	Store locked up.
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Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

sodium 3,6-dichloro-o-anisate  
CAS Number: 1982-69-0  
Content (W/W): 50.0 %  
Synonym: No data available.

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sodium diflufenzopyr  
CAS Number: 109293-98-3  
Content (W/W): 20.0 %  
Synonym: No data available.

Methanol  
CAS Number: 67-56-1  
Content (W/W): 1.0 - 3.0%  
Synonym: Methyl alcohol

Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)  
CAS Number: 14808-60-7  
Content (W/W): 0.1 - 1.0%  
Synonym: Silicon dioxide

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

#### If on skin:

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, halogenated compounds  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

#### Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.**

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Methanol	OSHA PEL	PEL 200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 200 ppm 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; SKIN_FINAL ; The substance can be absorbed through the skin. STEL value 250 ppm 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 200 ppm ; STEL value 250 ppm ; Skin Designation ; Danger of cutaneous absorption Skin Designation ; Danger of cutaneous absorption
Diatomaceous Earth	OSHA PEL	TWA value 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 0.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 80mg/m <sup>3</sup> /(%SiO <sub>2</sub> ), using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits. TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;

### **Advice on system design:**

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

#### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Suitable materials, rubber, plastic

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

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### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

### General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid inhalation of dust. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules
Odour:	almost odourless, moderate odour
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	light cream tan
pH value:	approx. 7 - 9 ( 1 %(m), 25 °C)
Melting point:	> 320 °C The data given are those of the active ingredient.
Boiling point:	approx. 155 °C ( 760 mmHg)
Flash point:	not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Bulk density:	610 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ( 25 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	not determined
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

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### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

### Incompatible materials

strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat (male)

Value: 1,600 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: > 5.34 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

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### 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 slight irritation to the skin. May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: moderately irritating

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

modified Buehler test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

The respirable fraction is < 0.1 %, therefore the classification regarding inhalation toxicity does not apply.

#### *Information on: Methanol*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in the drinking water in high concentrations, a carcinogenic effect was observed. These effects are not relevant to humans at occupational levels of exposure.*

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#### *Information on: Quartz (SiO<sub>2</sub>)*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation in high doses, a carcinogenic effect was observed. The substance and its compounds in the form of respirable dusts/aerosols classified by the German MAK*



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*commision as a category 1 carcinogen (substances that cause cancer to humans). A carcinogenic effect cannot safely be ruled out. The inhalation uptake of the alveolar fraction of the fine dust may cause damage to the lungs. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.*

*NTP listed carcinogen*

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### *Information on: Methanol*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.*

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. Acutely harmful for aquatic invertebrates. Acutely toxic for aquatic plants.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 200 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

#### Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) > 150 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201, static)

No observed effect concentration (72 h) 150 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum (OECD Guideline 201, static)

#### Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

Acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

*Information on: dicamba*

*Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).*

*Information on: 3-Pyridinecarboxylic acid, 2-[1-[[[(3,5-difluorophenyl)amino]carbonyl]hydrazono]ethyl]-*

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*Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).*  
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### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: dicamba*

*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: dicamba*

*The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.  
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

#### **Waste disposal of substance:**

See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

#### **Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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### 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### Registration status:

Crop Protection      DSL, CA      released / exempt

Chemical              DSL, CA released; restriction on quantity / not listed

#### Labeling requirements under Pest Control Products Act

Read the label, authorized under the Pest Control Products Act, prior to using or handling the pest control product.

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. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. The following is the hazard information required on the pest control product label:

##### WARNING:

Contains the allergen soy.

##### CAUTION:

##### POISON.

Skull and crossbones inside inverted triangle

Eye irritant.

Potential skin sensitizer.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Causes eye irritation.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

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There are Canada-specific environmental requirements for handling, use, and disposal of this pest control product that are indicated on the label.

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