# **Bitertanol**

# sc-234101

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **PRODUCT NAME**

Bitertanol

## STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# NFPA FLAMM ABILITY HEALT (H) ZARD INSTABLITY

## **SUPPLIER**

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## **EMERGENCY**

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## **SYNONYMS**

C20-H23-N3-O2, "beta-[(1, 1' -biphenyl)-4-yloxy]-alpha-(1, 1-dimethylethyl)-", "1H-1, 2, 4-triazole-1-ethanol", "1H-1, 2, 4-triazole-1-ethanol, beta-[(1, 1' -biphenyl)-4-yloxy]-", "alpha-(1, 1-dimethylethyl)-", "1-(biphenyl-4-yloxy)-3, 3-dimethyl-1-(1H-1, 2, 4-triazol-1-yl) butan-", 2-ol, Baycor, Sibutol, Baymat-spray, Biloxazol, KWG-0599, "KWG 0599", "azole pesticide/ fungicide"

## **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

		Min	Max
Flammability	1		
Toxicity	2		VV
Body Contact	0		Min/Nil=0 Low=1
Reactivity	1		Moderate=2
Chronic	2		High=3 Extreme=4

## **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

## **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
- Aromatase inhibitors can cause mood swings, depression, weight gain, hot flushes, vaginal dryness, bloating and early menopause. Long-term use may result in bone weakness, increased risk of blood clots, gastrointestinal disturbance, and sweats.

#### **EYE**

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

Slight abrasive damage may also result.

## SKIN

■ The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).

Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### INHAI FD

■ The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).

Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

■ Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

Based on experience with similar materials, there is a possibility that exposure to the material may reduce fertility in humans at levels which do not cause other toxic effects.

Based on experience with animal studies, there is a possibility that exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do not cause significant toxic effects to the mother.

Azole fungicides show broad antifungal activity, and can be used to prevent or cure fungal infections. They are therefore important in agricultural production. They work by blocking the assembly of the cell membrane of fungi. Animal testing has shown inconclusive results regarding the effect of this group of fungicides on the reproductive organs in mammals.

Triazole pesticides are the products of plant, fungal and animal bioconversion. They are toxic and are metabolised into variable products depending on the nature of the parent compound. Studies done with animals showed that they may be slightly irritating to the skin, but severely irritating to the eye. They affect the nervous, reproductive and blood systems, and have been shown to developmental toxicity. Limited evidence predicts that they are not likely to cause genetic damage but may cause cancers especially of the liver and thyroid.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS						
NAME	CAS RN	%				
bitertanol	55179-31-2	100				
(beta-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yloxy)-alpha-(1,1-						
dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol)						

#### **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

## **SWALLOWED**

- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.

#### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### CKIN

If skin or hair contact occurs

- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

## **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Treat symptomatically.

After 4 days, elimination was almost complete; 98% excreted in urine and faeces.

	Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES
Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	1.65nPa AB
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available.
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

## **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.

When any large container (including road and rail tankers) is involved in a fire.

consider evacuation by 100 metres in all directions.

# GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds.; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion.
- In the same way as gases and vapors, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL) are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC)
- A dust explosion may release of large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive

force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.

Combustion products include carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

## FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

· Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

## **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.

## Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

Moderate hazard.

- CAUTION Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

## **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

## **RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS**

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material		STEL mg/m³	Peak mg/m³	TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	bitertanol (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise)	10 (I)				
Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	bitertanol (Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise	10 (N)				

	Classified (PNOC))		
Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	bitertanol (Specified (PNOS) / Particules (insolubles ou peu solubles) non précisées par ailleurs)	3 (R)	
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	(n)
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise - regulated (PNOR) (f) Total Dust)	10	Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (f) Respirable Fraction)	5	Bold print identifies substances for which the Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) are different than the federal Limits. PNOR means "particles not otherwise regulated."
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	bitertanol (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	

# PERSONAL PROTECTION



## **RESPIRATOR**

• Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 1432000 & 1492001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

#### FYF

- Safety glasses with side shields
- · Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### HANDS/FEET

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include

- frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity
- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber

#### **OTHER**

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.

## **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

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State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	337.42
Melting Range (°F)	244(eutectic)	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available.	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available.	Vapor Pressure (mmHg)	1.65nPa AB
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available.
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	Not applicable
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

#### **APPEARANCE**

Crystals. Insoluble in water and aliphatic hydrocarbons. Very slightly soluble in isopropanol, toluene, methylene chloride and cyclohexanone. Mixture of two diastereoisomeric enantiomer pairs (AB; 82) Stable in neutral,, acidic, and alkaline media; DT50 at 25 C >1 y (pH 4,7,9)

## **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

## **CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY**

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

bitertanol

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

■ [\* The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council].

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Avoid release to the environment.

Refer to special instructions/ safety data sheets.

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
bitertanol	HIGH	No Data Available	LOW	LOW

## **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- · Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

## **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



UN Number:

EMS Number:

Limited Quantities:

## DOT:

Symbols:	G	Hazard class or Division:	9		
Identification Numbers:	UN3077	PG:	III		
Label Codes:	9	Special provisions:	8, 146, 335, B54, IB8, IP3, N20, T1, TP33		
Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Packaging: Non-bulk:	213		
Packaging: Exceptions:	155	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	No limit		
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	No limit	Vessel stowage: Location:	A		
Vessel stowage: Other: Hazardous materials descriptions Environmentally hazardous substa Air Transport IATA:					
ICAO/IATA Class:	9	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None		
UN/ID Number:	3077	Packing Group:	III		
Special provisions:	A97				
Cargo Only					
Packing Instructions:	956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	400 kg		
Passenger and Cargo		Passenger and Cargo			
Packing Instructions:	956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	400 kg		
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity		Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity			
Packing Instructions:	Y956	Maximum Qty/Pack:	30 kg G		
Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains bitertanol)  Maritime Transport IMDG:					
IMDG Class:	9	IMDG Subrisk:	None		

# Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains bitertanol)

Packing Group:

Special provisions:

Marine Pollutant:

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Yes

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# Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

## bitertanol (CAS: 55179-31-2,70585-36-3,70585-38-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;

3077

5 kg

F-A,S-F

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Guidelines", "Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US Clean Air Act (CAA) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)"

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Ingestion may produce health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
- Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect\*.
- May possibly affect fertility\*.
- May possibly be harmful to the foetus/embryo\*.
- Possible risk of harm to breastfed babies\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

## Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes

 bitertanol
 55179- 31- 2
 N; R50

 bitertanol
 70585- 36- 3
 N; R50

 bitertanol
 70585- 38- 5
 N; R50

## Ingredients with multiple CAS Nos

Ingredient Name CAS

bitertanol 55179-31-2, 70585-36-3, 70585-38-5

■ Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net/references.

- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings.
- For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following U.S. Regulations and Standards:

OSHA Standards - 29 CFR:

1910.132 - Personal Protective Equipment - General requirements

1910.133 - Eye and face protection

1910.134 - Respiratory Protection

1910.136 - Occupational foot protection

1910.138 - Hand Protection

Eye and face protection - ANSI Z87.1

Foot protection - ANSI Z41

Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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