

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### SEEDSTIK

Use: Binder

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Victoria 3006, AUSTRALIA  
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Emergency information:

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

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## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

blend of pigments

#### Hazardous ingredients

methanol

Content (W/W): < 1 %  
CAS Number: 67-56-1

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 2  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (Inhalation - vapour)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (oral)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (dermal)  
STOT SE (Central nervous system, Optic nerve): Cat. 1

### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:  
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:  
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:  
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:  
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:  
Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.  
Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

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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:

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### 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:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

### Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

methanol, 67-56-1;

Skin Designation (ACGIHTLV)  
 The substance can be absorbed through the skin.  
 STEL value 250 ppm (ACGIHTLV)  
 TWA value 200 ppm (ACGIHTLV)  
 TWA value 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 200 ppm (AU NOEL)  
 Skin Designation (AU NOEL)  
 The substance can be absorbed through the skin.  
 STEL value 328 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 250 ppm (AU NOEL)  
 Skin Designation (OEL (AU))  
 The substance can be absorbed through the skin.  
 STEL value 328 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 250 ppm (OEL (AU))  
 TWA value 262 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 200 ppm (OEL (AU))

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:  
 Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:  
 Hand protection not required.

Eye protection:  
 Eye protection not required.

Body protection:  
 Body protection not required.

General safety and hygiene measures:  
 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: solid, powder  
 Colour: off-white  
 Odour: odourless  
 Odour threshold: not applicable, odour not perceivable

pH value:  
 not soluble

Melting temperature:  
 not applicable

boiling temperature:  
 not applicable

Flash point:  
 not applicable

Evaporation rate:  
 not applicable

- Flammability (solid/gas): Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
- 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.
- Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
- Self ignition: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
- Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.
- Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.
- Vapour pressure: not applicable
- Density: approx. 0.92 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
(20 °C)
- Relative vapour density (air): not applicable
- Solubility in water: dispersible
- Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): not applicable
- Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable, the product is a solid

**Other Information:**

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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**10. Stability and Reactivity**

Conditions to avoid:  
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:  
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

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

Hazardous decomposition products:  
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:  
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:  
Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

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

### Germ cell mutagenicity

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 results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

### 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.

### Developmental toxicity

**Assessment of teratogenicity:**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)****Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:**

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

**Information on: methanol****Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:**

The substance may cause blindness after repeated ingestion. The substance may cause blindness after repeated inhalation.

**Other relevant toxicity information**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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**12. Ecological Information****Ecotoxicity****Assessment of aquatic toxicity:**

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Toxicity to fish:**

No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates:**

No data available.

**Aquatic plants:**

No data available.

**Mobility****Assessment transport between environmental compartments:**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability****Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):**

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

Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

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Bioaccumulation potential:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

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**

**Domestic transport:**

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**

### **Other regulations**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Not Scheduled

**Registration status:**



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## 16. Other Information

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