

Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: Gordon's BENSUMEC 4LF

MSDS No.: 845-6

Version No.: 013

EPA Registration No.: 2217-696

1. Basic Information:

Manufacturer: PBI/Gordon Corporation
Address: 1217 West 12th Street
City, State Zip: Kansas City, MO 64101-1407
Information Contact: Environmental, Health, & Safety Dept.
Information Telephone Number: (816)421-4070
Emergency Contact: Chemtrec
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2	Health
2	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	Pers. Protection

Last Update: 10/2/00

Chemical State: Liquid Gas Solid
Chemical Type: Pure Mixture

2. Ingredients:

Trade Secret (ND = Not Disclosed)

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS		IARC		SARA 313		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
			NTP		SUB Z						
95636	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	13.31	N	N	N	N	Y	NI	25 ppm	25 ppm	
64742956	Petroleum distillates	26.33	N	N	N	Y	N	500 ppm	NI	50 ppm	
741582	S-(O,O-Diisopropyl phosphorodithioate) ester of N-(2-Mercaptoethyl) benzenesulfonamide	46.00	N	N	N	N	N	NI	NI	NI	
108883	Toluene	0.70	N	N	N	Y	Y	200 ppm	50 ppm	100 ppm	
1330207	Xylenes	1.25	N	N	N	Y	Y	100 ppm	100 ppm	100 ppm	

3. Hazardous Identification:

Hazard Category:

Acute Chronic Fire Pressure Reactive

Hazardous Identification Information:

First Aid Measures (Continued)

NOTE: Be sure to advise the person contacted that the active ingredient in this compound is a cholinesterase inhibitor and follow the advice given.

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give large quantities of water and get medical attention. If vomiting occurs, give fluids again. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth- to-mouth. If breathing is difficult give oxygen, preferably with a physician's advice.

IF ON SKIN: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash clothing before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Exposure to the active ingredient may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM (Protopam Chloride) is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine.

Other Health Warnings:

If known exposure occurs, or if poisoning is suspected, do not wait for symptoms to develop. Immediately initiate the recommended procedures described below, and inform the physician or Poison Control Center called of the type and extent of exposure. Exposure to the active ingredient may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine.

4. First Aid Measures:

Route(s) of Entry:

Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

EYES: Causes moderate eye irritation.

SKIN: Contact may be moderately irritating to the skin. May be absorbed through the skin.

INHALATION: May be irritating to the respiratory system.

INGESTION: May be irritating to gastrointestinal tract.

Signs and Symptoms:

Inhalation may cause a burning sensation, with coughing and dizziness.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

Asthma or skin lesions may be irritated by exposure.

Emergency First Aid Procedure:

Call a physician immediately! If a known exposure occurs or if poisoning is suspected, do not wait for symptoms to develop. Immediately initiate the recommended procedures described below and simultaneously contact a physician, the nearest hospital or Poison Control Center. Inform the person contacted of the type and extent of exposure, describe the victim's symptoms and follow the advice given.

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5. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: 104°F F.P. Method:

Lower Explosive Limit: 1.1%

Upper Explosive Limit: 6.6%

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Foam, CO₂, Dry chemical, Water.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear positive-pressure breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Stay up wind and out of low areas.

Unusual Fire and Explosion:

Extreme heat may release toxic fumes. Prevent contamination of ground water from fire-control runoff. If pollution occurs, contact local authorities.

6. Accidental Release Measures:

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch spilled material. Contain and collect the spilled material using an inert absorbent. Collect into drums for disposal; cover and label drums. Wash the area with water if possible, and absorb the wash water for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage:

Precautions to be Taken:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE: Protect from temperatures below 42°F. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use. Do not store near sources of heat or open flame. Store in original container in locked storage area. Keep pesticides separate during storage to prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers.

Other Precautions:

PHYSICAL HAZARDS:
Combustible. Do not use, store, pour or spill near heat or open flame. Keep container closed when not in use.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

Ventilation Requirements:

Good local ventilation, or mechanical exhaust.

Personal Protective Equipment:

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before reuse.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure limits may be exceeded, wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

Boiling Point: >290°F Melting Point: NI

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): NI

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): 4 @ 68°F

Vapor Density (Air = 1): >3.6

Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): 1.03200

Solubility in Water: Emulsifiable.

Appearance and Odor: Amber liquid; mercaptan odor.

Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Other Information:

Percent volatile by volume: 50%
Density: 8.6 pounds/gallon
Freezing point: 42°F - precipitates out

10. Stability and Reactivity:

Stability:

Stable.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

None known.

Decomposition/By-Products:

If burned, phosphorus oxides may be liberated.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information:

Dermal LD50: 4 g/kg.

Inhalation LC50 (4H): >3.07 mg/L

Oral LD50: 826 mg/kg.

12. Ecological Information:

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated area.

13. Disposal Considerations:

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

14. Transport Information:

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

Freight Class: Herbicides, NOI - NMFC #50320

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. Regulatory Information:

OSHA STATUS: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA STATUS: This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3(2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 8000 pounds of the formulation which contains 100 pounds of Xylenes

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Regulatory Information (Continued)

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: None

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Immediate Health

Hazard, Delayed Health Hazard, Fire Hazard

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: Toluene CAS# 108-88-3,
Xylenes CAS# 1330-20-7, Trimethylbenzene CAS# 95-63-6

RCRA STATUS: When discarded in its purchased form, this product is a listed RCRA hazardous waste and should be managed as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

16. Other Information:

REASON FOR ISSUE: To revise MSDS to the ANSI Z400.1-1998 format

NOTE: NI means not indicated.

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