

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	<b>ICA THIABENDAZOLE 500 SC</b>
Other means of identification:	Thiabendazole 500 g/l
Recommended Use:	Agricultural fungicide
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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification of product	Acute Toxicity Oral – Category 5 Acute Toxicity Dermal – Category 5 Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Category 1 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity – Category 1
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Label Elements  
Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)  
Rev 9, 2021; Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]



Signal word

**WARNING**

Hazard Statements	H303 – May be harmful if swallowed H313 – May be harmful in contact with skin H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life H410 – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
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General Precautionary Statements  
P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102: Keep out of reach of children.

Prevention Precautionary Statements  
P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

Response Precautionary Statements  
P301 + P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.  
P302 + P317: IF ON SKIN: Get medical help.  
P391: Collect spillage.

Storage Precautionary Statements  
P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal Precautionary Statements  
P501: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with national regulations.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS NO:	CONCENTRATION % (w/v)	CLASSIFICATION EC1272/2008
Thiabendazole	148-79-8	50	Aquatic Acute Category 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic Category 1, H410
Sulphurous acid	115535-44-9	< 10	Aquatic Chronic Category 3, H412
1,2-benzisothiazol-3-one	2634-33-5	< 1	Skin Sensitization Category 1, H317

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the provider of this SDS, and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section. See section 16 for legend of additional H-statements not mentioned in section 2.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Show this SAFETY DATA SHEET to a doctor.**

<b>INHALATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the victim from immediate source of exposure. Move victim to fresh air, if it can be done safely, and keep comfortable.</li> <li>• If victim's breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration.</li> <li>• Administer oxygen if victim's breathing is difficult or irregular.</li> <li>• Get medical help.</li> </ul>
<b>SKIN:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove and isolate contaminated clothing, shoes, and leather goods immediately and take a shower.</li> <li>• Rinse affected areas (skin) with non-abrasive soap or mild detergent and large amounts of running water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical help if irritation develops and persists.</li> </ul>
<b>EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse eyes cautiously with clean running water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses after 5 minutes if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing while holding eyelids apart.</li> <li>• Seek medical help if irritation continues.</li> </ul>
<b>INGESTION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting, unless instructed to do so by poison control center or doctor. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical help.</li> </ul>
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no specific antidote. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.</li> </ul>
<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No significant adverse effects expected. Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.</li> </ul>

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	<p><b>Small fires:</b> Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. Use as little water as possible to prevent spreading.</p> <p><b>Large fires:</b> Water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam</p>
<b>FIRE INVOLVING TANKS:</b>	Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. DO NOT get water inside containers.
<b>UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	DO NOT use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.
<b>SPECIFIC EXTINGUISHING METHODS:</b>	Fight fire from maximum distance. For massive fires, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately; do not allow contaminated water to reach the sewage or effluent systems.
<b>SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:</b>	In case of fire, the formation of Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), and Hydrogen chloride (HCl), can be expected.
<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:</b>	Fire fighters should wear full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Fight fire from safe distance. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes, and vapours. Clean all clothing before reuse. Severely contaminated clothing that cannot be adequately decontaminated must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Shower with soap and water after contact with chemical product.
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If possible, safely move undamaged intact containers away from the area around the fire.</li> <li>• Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.</li> <li>• Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.</li> <li>• In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.</li> </ul>

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not inhale spray or fumes.
<b>PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</b>	Wear personal protective clothing and equipment (see section 8).
<b>EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:</b>	Keep people and animals away. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames) from immediate area. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.  Use water spray to reduce vapours or divert vapour cloud drift.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:</b>	PREVENT spilled material from entering waterway and sewer systems, basements, and confined areas. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or waterways immediately inform respective authorities.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT:</b>	Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material, remove by scoop or vacuum. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal and place in clearly marked waste containers.
<b>METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CLEANING UP:</b>	Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g., sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Use clean, non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.
<b>SECONDARY DISASTER PREVENTION MEASURES:</b>	NA

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always store fungicides in their original containers, which include the label listing ingredients, directions for use, and first aid steps in case of accidental poisoning.</li> <li>• Never transfer fungicides to soft drink bottles or other containers. Children or others may mistake them for something to eat or drink.</li> <li>• Wear suitable protective clothing which includes chemical-resistant overalls, footwear, socks, dust mask, eye shields and gloves.</li> <li>• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, or using the toilet. Wash hands, arms, and face after application. Wash gloves and contaminated protective clothing daily before reuse.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suitable Technical Measures</li> <li>- Suitable Precautions</li> <li>- Prevention of contact</li> </ul>	
<b>CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep out of reach of unauthorized persons, children, and animals. Always store fungicides in their original containers, which include the label listing ingredients, in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.</li> <li>• Segregate from foods and animal feeds.</li> <li>• DO NOT reuse the container for any other purpose.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suitable Technical Measures</li> <li>- Separation measures from incompatible substances and mixtures</li> </ul>	
<b>PACKAGING MATERIAL</b>	HDPE Fluorinated Containers
<b>FIRE PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>ADI – Acceptable Daily Intake</b>	0.1 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> bw day <sup>-1</sup>
<b>AOEL – Accepted Operator Exposure Level</b>	0.1 mg kg <sup>-1</sup> bw day <sup>-1</sup>
<b>NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS:</b>	None allocated
<b>BIOLOGICAL LIMIT VALUES:</b>	None allocated
<b>ENGINEERING CONTROLS:</b>	Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated. If airborne mist/vapours are generated use local exhaust ventilation controls. Facilities should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower. Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:</b>	<p><b>Respiratory Protection:</b> Where exposure through inhalation may occur when handling and/or when preparing the spray mixture, wear a face mask. If the product is used in confined spaces a respirator suitable for protection from dusts and mists of pesticides is adequate.</p> <p><b>Hand Protection:</b> Wear chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as nitrile rubber. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm</p> <p><b>Eye Protection:</b> The use of safety goggles (full-face shield) is recommended.</p> <p><b>Skin and Body Protection:</b> Wear suitable protective clothing which includes chemical-resistant overalls, footwear, socks, dust mask, eye shields and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated protective clothing daily.</p>

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid
COLOUR:	White
ODOUR:	Slight chemical
MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT °C:	297 °C
BOILING POINT:	100.5 – 106.3 °C
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE (a.i):	Not available
FLAMMABILITY:	Not available
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:	<b>ICA Thiabendazole 500 SC</b> is not considered an explosive
FLASH POINT:	No flashpoint below 80 °C
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not available
pH (1% IN WATER):	7.0 – 9.0
KINEMATIC VISCOSITY:	Kinematic viscosity = 1661.54 mm <sup>2</sup> /s
	$\text{Kinematic viscosity} = \frac{\text{Dynamic viscosity (mPa/s)}}{\text{Density (g/cm}^3\text{)}}$
VISCOSITY:	1944 mPa/s
DENSITY / RELATIVE DENSITY:	1.170 g/mℓ
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (a.i):	132 mg/L (pH 7) 20 °C
N-OCTANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT (a.i):	log P <sub>ow</sub> = 2.39 at 20 °C
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	5.30 X 10 <sup>-04</sup> mPa at 20 °C
RELATIVE VAPOUR DENSITY:	Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY:	Not applicable
CHEMICAL STABILITY:	Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
HAZARDOUS REACTION:	Not applicable
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: (e.g. – heat, freezing, pressure, static discharge, shock, or vibration)	Avoid excessive heat and freezing.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:	Strong acids, bases, and Oxidizing agents
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	When heated to decomposition, irritant or dangerous fumes/vapours may be emitted. See section 5.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

	ANIMAL ACUTE TOXICITY DATA	
ORAL:	LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) = 5000 mg a.i. /kg bw	<b>Category 5</b> (OECD 423)
DERMAL:	LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) > 2000 mg a.i. /kg bw	<b>Category 5</b> (OECD 402)
INHALATION:	LC <sub>50</sub> (4h) rat > 5.194 a.i. mg/ℓ	Not Classified (OECD 403)
SKIN IRRITATION / CORROSION:		Not Classified (OECD 404)
SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION / DAMAGE:		Not Classified (OECD 405)
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION:		Not Classified (OECD 406)
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY:		Not Classified
CARCINOGENICITY:		Not Classified
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:		Not Classified
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE:		Not Classified
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE:		Not Classified
ASPIRATION HAZARD:		Not Classified

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:		
THIABENDAZOLE	Birds: LD <sub>50</sub> (oral)	<i>Colinus virginianus</i> (Bobwhite quail) Acute LD <sub>50</sub> > 2250 mg/kg bw/day LC <sub>50</sub> /LD <sub>50</sub> > 5620 mg/kg diet

Fish: LC <sub>50</sub>	Chronic NOEL = 34.9 mg/kg bw/day <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Rainbow trout) Acute (96h) LC <sub>50</sub> = 0.55 mg a.i./ℓ <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead minnow) NOEC = 0.012 mg a.i./ℓ (21-day)
Aquatic invertebrates - <i>Daphnia</i>	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) Acute (48h) EC <sub>50</sub> = 0.81 mg a.i./ℓ Chronic (21-day) NOEC = 0.042 mg a.i./ℓ
Aquatic crustaceans	<i>Americamysis bahia</i> Acute (96h) LC <sub>50</sub> = 0.34 mg a.i./ℓ
Algae - EC <sub>50</sub> / NOEC	<i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i> Acute (72h) EC <sub>50</sub> = 9.0 mg a.i./ℓ Chronic (96h) NOEC = 3.2 mg a.i./ℓ
Bees	<i>Apis mellifera</i> Acute contact 48-hour LD <sub>50</sub> > 34 (μg bee <sup>-1</sup> ) Acute oral 48-hour LD <sub>50</sub> > 4.0 (μg bee <sup>-1</sup> ) Moderately toxic to bees.
Earthworms: LC <sub>50</sub> /NOEC	<i>Eisenia fetida</i> Acute (14-day) LC <sub>50</sub> > 500 mg a.i./kg d.w. soil Chronic NOEC = 2.1 mg a.i./kg d.w.

**AQUATIC TOXICITY:**

**Summation Method**

Aquatic Acute – Category 1  
Aquatic Chronic – Category 1

**PERSISTENCE, DEGRADABILITY AND MOBILITY:**

**Thiabendazole** is very persistent in the soil and slightly mobile.  
DT<sub>50</sub> > 724 days

**BIO-ACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:**

K<sub>oc</sub> = 3983  
**Thiabendazole:** BCF = 96.5 ℓ/kg

**SOIL MICRO-ORGANISMS:**

Carbon transformation                      No significant adverse/long-term effect  
Nitrogen transformation                      No significant adverse/long-term effect

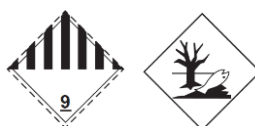
**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach the local authorities.

**TRIPLE RINSE THE EMPTY CONTAINER AS FOLLOWS:** Containers must be completely emptied before being disposed of. Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds until the flow has slowed down to a drip. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler ([www.croplife.co.za](http://www.croplife.co.za)). Do not bury, burn, or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>UN NUMBER:</b>	3082
<b>UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID (50 % thiabendazole)
<b>TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES):</b>	Class 9
<b>PACKAGING GROUP:</b>	III (low danger)
<b>GHS TRANSPORT PICTOGRAM(S):</b>	



<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:</b>	Marine Pollutant: Yes – Category 1
<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK:</b>	Not applicable, not to be transported in bulk.
<b>SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER:</b>	Not applicable

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Conforms to South Africa Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021.  
South African Registration number L7784, Act 36 of 1947.

SDS valid for five years from date of issue.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Legend:** Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 3:

H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction

H412 – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Key literature references and sources of data:** Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 9, 2021. UN Model Regulations Rev. 22 (2021). EU REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008.

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how to prevent accidents in the normal workplace including in conjunction with other products.

The information was obtained from sources which we believe are reliable. However, the information is provided in good faith. The conditions or methods of handling, storage, use or disposal of the product are beyond our control and for these reasons we do not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of the product. This SDS was prepared and is to be used for this product only.

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END of SDS