


SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	OBSTRUCTO 250 SC
Other means of identification:	Azoxystrobin 250 g/ℓ
Recommended Use:	Agricultural fungicide
Supplier:	ICA International Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification of product	Acute Inhalation – Category 4 Skin Sensitization – Category 1 Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Category 1 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity – Category 1
Label Elements Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 9, 2021; Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]	
Signal word	WARNING
Hazard Statements	H332 – Harmful if inhaled H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life H410 – Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
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. P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapour/spray. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P273: Avoid release to the environment.
Response Precautionary Statements	P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye- and face protection. P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P333 + P317: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help. P304 + P340 + P317: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical help. P321: For specific treatment, see first aid measures on this label. P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. 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
Azoxystrobin	131860-33-8	25	Acute Inhalation Toxicity Category 3, H331; Aquatic Acute Category 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic Category 1, H410
1,2-benzisothiazol-3-one	2634-33-5	< 1	Skin Sensitization Category 1, H317; Aquatic Acute Category 1, H400

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.

INHALATION:

- Remove the victim from immediate source of exposure. Move victim to fresh air, if it can be done safely, and keep comfortable.
- If victim's breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration.
- DO NOT perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; wash face and mouth before giving artificial respiration. Use a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
- Administer oxygen if victim's breathing is difficult or irregular.
- Get medical help.

SKIN:

- Remove and isolate contaminated clothing, shoes, and leather goods and take a shower.
- Rinse affected areas 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.

EYES:

- 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.
- Seek medical help if irritation continues.

INGESTION:

- If swallowed, rinse mouth, 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.
- Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If vomiting does occur, keep on giving fluids. Get medical help.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

- There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

POTENTIAL HEALTH AFFECTS, ACUTE AND DELAYED

- Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Small fires: Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂), water spray or alcohol-resistant foam

Large fires: Water spray, fog, or alcohol-resistant foam

FIRE INVOLVING TANKS:

Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. DO NOT get water inside containers. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank. Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

DO NOT use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.

SPECIFIC EXTINGUISHING METHODS:

Fight fire from maximum distance. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately; do not allow contaminated water to reach the sewage or effluent systems.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

In case of fire, the formation of Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), and Hydrochloric acid (HCl) can be expected.

PRECAUTIONS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS:

Fire fighters should wear full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Fight fire from safe distance. Contact with the fumes and vapours should be avoided by staying upwind. Clean all clothing before reuse. Severely contaminated clothing cannot be adequately decontaminated and must be disposed as a hazardous waste. Shower with soap and water after contact with chemical product.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- If possible, safely move undamaged intact containers away from the area around the fire.
- Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.
- Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.
- In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL OR LEAK:

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not inhale spray or fumes.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment (see section 8).

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Use water spray to reduce vapours or divert vapour cloud drift.

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.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT:

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.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CLEANING UP:

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.

SECONDARY DISASTER PREVENTION MEASURES:

NA

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

- Suitable Technical Measures
- Suitable Precautions
- Prevention of contact

- 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.
- Never transfer fungicides to soft drink bottles or other containers. Children or others may mistake them for something to eat or drink.
- Wear suitable protective clothing which include chemical-resistant overalls, footwear, socks, dust mask, eye shields and gloves.
- 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.
- 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.
- Segregate from foods and animal feeds.
- DO NOT reuse the container for any other purpose.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

- Suitable Technical Measures
- Separation measures from incompatible substances and mixtures

PACKAGING MATERIAL

HDPE Fluorinated Containers

FIRE PRECAUTIONS:

Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

ADI – Acceptable Daily Intake

0.2 mg kg⁻¹ bw day⁻¹

AOEL – Accepted Operator Exposure Level

None allocated

NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS:	None allocated
BIOLOGICAL LIMIT VALUES:	None allocated
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	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.
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	<p>Respiratory Protection: 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>Hand Protection: Wear chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as nitrile rubber. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm</p> <p>Eye Protection: The use of safety goggles (full-face shield) is recommended.</p> <p>Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing which include 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:	116 °C
BOILING POINT:	360 °C
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE (a.i):	345°C
FLAMMABILITY:	Not available
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not available
pH (1% in water):	6.0 – 8.0
KINEMATIC VISCOSITY:	$\text{Kinematic viscosity} = \frac{\text{Dynamic viscosity (mPa/s)}}{\text{Density (g/cm}^3\text{)}}$ $\text{Kinematic viscosity} = \frac{1360 \text{ (mPa/s)}}{1.09 \text{ (g/mL)}}$
	Kinematic viscosity = 1247.7 mm ² /s
VISCOSITY:	1360 mPa/s
DENSITY / RELATIVE DENSITY:	1.09 g/mL at 20 °C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (a.i):	6.7 mg/L (pH 7) 20 °C
N-OCTANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	log P _{ow} = 2.5 at 20 °C
VAPOUR PRESSURE (a.i):	1.10 X 10 ⁻⁰⁷ 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 temperatures.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:	None specified
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 (ATE)	
ORAL:	LD ₅₀ (rat)	Not Classified
DERMAL:	LD ₅₀ (rat)	Not Classified

INHALATION:	LC ₅₀ (4h) rat = 2.62 a.i. mg/ℓ	Category 4
SKIN IRRITATION / CORROSION:		Not Classified
SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION / DAMAGE:		Not Classified
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION:		Skin Sensitizer – Category 1
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:

AZOXYSTROBIN	Birds: LD ₅₀ (oral)	<i>Colinus virginianus</i> (Bobwhite quail) Acute LD ₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg bw/day LC ₅₀ /LD ₅₀ > 1179 mg/kg diet Chronic NOEL = 1200 mg/kg bw/day
	Fish: LC ₅₀	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Rainbow trout) Acute (96h) LC ₅₀ = 0.47 mg a.i./ℓ <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (Fathead minnow) NOEC = 0.147 mg a.i./ℓ (21-day)
	Aquatic invertebrates - <i>Daphnia</i>	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) Acute (48h) EC ₅₀ = 0.23 mg a.i./ℓ Chronic (21-day) NOEC = 0.044 mg a.i./ℓ
	Aquatic crustaceans	<i>Americamysis bahia</i> Acute (96h) LC ₅₀ = 0.055 mg a.i./ℓ
	Algae - EC ₅₀ / NOEC	<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> Acute (72h) EC ₅₀ = 0.36 mg a.i./ℓ Chronic (96h) NOEC = 0.8 mg a.i./ℓ
	Bees	<i>Apis mellifera</i> Acute contact 48-hour LD ₅₀ = > 200 (µg bee-1) Acute oral 48-hour LD ₅₀ = > 25 (µg bee-1)
	Earthworms: LC ₅₀ /NOEC	<i>Eisenia foetida</i> Acute (14-day) LC ₅₀ = 283 mg a.i./kg d.w. soil Chronic NOEC = 3.0 mg a.i./kg d.w.

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

Summation Method

Aquatic Acute – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic – Category 1

PERSISTENCE, DEGRADABILITY AND MOBILITY:

Azoxystrobin is moderately persistent to persistent in the soil and slightly mobile.

DT₅₀ = 78 – 180 days

K_{oc} = 589

BIO-ACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:

Low risk

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 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). 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

UN NUMBER:	3082
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, (25 % azoxystrobin)
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES):	Class 9
PACKAGING GROUP:	III (low danger)
TRANSPORT PICTOGRAMS:	
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:	Marine Pollutant: Yes – Category 1
TRANSPORT IN BULK:	Not applicable, not to be transported in bulk.
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER:	Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Conforms to South Africa Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021.
 South African Registration number L9323, 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:

H331 – Toxic if inhaled.

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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