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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **FUSILADE DX** Product No.: A12460A  
 EPA Signal Word: Caution  
 Active Ingredient(%): Fluzifop-P-Butyl Technical (24.5%) CAS No.: 79241-46-6  
 Chemical Name: Butyl(RS)-2-[4-[[5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]oxy]phenoxy]propanoate  
 Chemical Class: A post emergence herbicide  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1070 **Section(s) Revised: 11**

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Naphthalene (<= 3.9%)	10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA (skin)	10 ppm TWA**	See "Toxicity", Sec. 11
Petroleum distillates, light paraffinic	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 ppm) TWA *	No
Fluzifop-P-Butyl Technical (24.5%)	Not Established	Not Established	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***	No

\* recommended by manufacturer

\*\* recommended by NIOSH

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: C, S

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
Symptoms of Acute Exposure

Can cause eye, skin and respiratory passage irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed.

Exposure to high vapor levels may cause headache, dizziness, numbness, nausea, incoordination, or other central nervous system effects.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Dark brown liquid, free of sediment

Odor: Aromatic

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison

control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): > 212°F (TCC)

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: % Not Applicable Upper: % Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Flammability: Not Applicable

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.
- Inhalation: A combination particulate/ organic vapor respirator may be necessary until effective engineering controls are installed to comply with occupational exposure limits. Use a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with an HE prefilter.

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in cases of emergency spills, when exposure levels are unknown, or under any circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Dark brown liquid, free of sediment
- Odor: Aromatic
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 0.98 g/ml @ 68°F (20°C)
- pH: 6.2 (1% w/w dilution in deionized water)

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Almost insoluble in water (1 mg/l @ pH 5 - 6.5)

### Vapor Pressure

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: 4.5 x 10<sup>(-7)</sup> mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Practically Non-Toxic  
Oral (LD50 Rat) : > 5,000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Practically Non-Toxic  
Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Slightly Toxic  
Inhalation (LC50 Animal 0.54 mg/l air - 4 hours  
Not Available) :
- Eye Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Contact: Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Sensitization: See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

- Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Embryo/foetoxic effects have been reported in rats. Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Effects on red cells, bone marrow, liver and spleen observed in long-term high dose feeding tests in dogs. No adverse health effects are expected in humans at airborne levels below the occupational exposure limit.

### Carcinogenicity

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments. Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

### Other Toxicity Information

Repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization.

### Toxicity of Other Components

Naphthalene (<= 3.9%)

Exposure to naphthalene can cause cataracts, liver damage, kidney failure, respiratory failure, hematuria, anemia, damage to red blood cells, leukocytosis, or coma.

Carcinogen Status:

NTP: Anticipated Carcinogen

IARC: Group 2B Possible Human Carcinogen

Petroleum Solvent

Inhalation of vapors at high concentrations can cause central nervous system effects (dizziness, headache), irritation to eyes or respiratory tract.

Petroleum distillates, light paraffinic

May cause respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Pulmonary aspiration hazard.

### Target Organs

#### Active Ingredients

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Blood, bone marrow, liver, spleen

#### Inert Ingredients

Naphthalene: Eye, liver, kidney, respiratory tract, blood, CNS

Petroleum Solvent: Respiratory tract, stomach, liver, thyroid, urinary bladder, CNS, skin

Petroleum distillates, light paraffinic: Respiratory tract

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Summary of Effects

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical:

Toxic to fish and invertebrates. Slightly toxic to birds. Practically non-toxic to bees.

### Eco-Acute Toxicity

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Bees LC50/EC50 > 200 ug/bee

Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC50/EC50 1.0 ppm

Fish (Trout) LC50/EC50 1.4 ppm

Fish (Bluegill) LC50/EC50 0.53 ppm

Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC50/EC50 > 4,659 ppm

Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC50/EC50 4,321 ppm

### Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical: Not Available

### Environmental Fate

Fluazifop-P-Butyl Technical:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, fluazifop-p-butyl.

Not persistent in soil or water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated.

#### B/L Freight Classification

Herbicides, NOI (NMC Class 60)

#### Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Fluazifop), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class or Division: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport - International

Not regulated.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Naphthalene (<= 3.9%) (CAS No. 91-20-3)

#### California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

#### CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Report product spills > 305 gal. (based on naphthalene [RQ = 100 lbs.] content in the formulation)

#### RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

#### TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

#### HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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