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**1. Identification****1.1 GHS Product identifier**

**Product name** carbendazim

**1.2 Other means of identification**

**Product number** IMI389

**Other names** BCM, Methyl 2-benzimidazolecarbamate, Methyl benzimidazol-2-ylcarbamate

**1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses** For industry use only.

**Uses advised against** no data available

**1.4 Supplier's details**

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**2. Hazard identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute) - Category Acute 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic) - Category Chronic 1

Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B

**2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Pictogram(s)**



**Signal word**

Danger

H340 May cause genetic defects

**Hazard statement(s)**

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H360FD

**Precautionary statement(s)**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**Prevention**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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<b>Response</b>	P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
	P391 Collect spillage.
<b>Storage</b>	P405 Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/container to ...

## 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

none

## 3.Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number	Concentration
carbendazim	carbendazim	10605-21-7	none	≥97%

## 4.First-aid measures

### 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Fresh air, rest.

#### In case of skin contact

Remove contaminated clothes. Rinse and then wash skin with water and soap.

#### In case of eye contact

First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then refer for medical attention.

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth. Rest.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

ACUTE/CHRONIC HAZARDS: When heated to decomposition this compound emits toxic fumes of NOx.

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Immediate first aid: Ensure that adequate decontamination has been carried out. If patient is not breathing, start artificial respiration, preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve-mask device or pocket mask, as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Immediately flush contaminated eyes with gently flowing water. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration. Keep patient quiet and maintain normal body temperature. Obtain medical attention.

## 5.Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

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## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Literature sources indicate that this chemical is probably nonflammable.

## 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do NOT let this chemical enter the environment. Sweep spilled substance into covered containers. If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting. Carefully collect remainder. Then store and dispose of according to local regulations.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Separated from bases and food and feedstuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure limit values

no data available

#### Biological limit values

no data available

### 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under

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appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**

Wear impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Respiratory protection**

Wear dust mask when handling large quantities.

**Thermal hazards**

no data available

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Light gray or beige powder
<b>Colour</b>	White powder
<b>Odour</b>	Odorless /Technical/
<b>Melting point/ freezing point</b>	302-307°C
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	409°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit / flammability limit</b>	no data available
<b>Flash point</b>	11°C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	no data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	302-307°C
<b>pH</b>	no data available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available
<b>Solubility</b>	less than 1 mg/mL at 21.11°C
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	log Kow = 1.52
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	less than 0.000000075 mm Hg at 20°C ; <0.001 mm Hg at 125°C
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	1.421g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	no data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	no data available

**10. Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

CARBENDAZIM is a carbamate ester-amine. Amines behave as chemical bases. Carbamates are chemically similar to, but more reactive than amides. Like amides they form polymers such as polyurethane resins. Carbamates are incompatible with strong acids and bases, and especially incompatible with strong reducing agents such as hydrides. Flammable gaseous hydrogen is produced by the combination of active metals or nitrides with carbamates. Strongly oxidizing acids, peroxides,

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and hydroperoxides are incompatible with carbamates.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Decomposes at 300°C.

**11. Toxicological information****Acute toxicity**

- Oral: LD50 Rat oral (in sesame oil) >15,000 mg/kg
- Inhalation: no data available
- Dermal: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

Cancer Classification: Group C Possible Human Carcinogen

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**STOT-single exposure**

no data available

**STOT-repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**12. Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

- Toxicity to fish: LC50; Species: /Oncorhynchus mykiss/ (Rainbow trout); Concentration: 2.4 mg/L for 96 hr /Conditions of bioassay not specified
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: LC50; Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea); Concentration: 0.27 mg/L for 96 hr /Conditions of bioassay not specified
- Toxicity to algae: no data available
- Toxicity to microorganisms: no data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

AEROBIC: Carbendazim, present at 100 mg/L, reached 0% of its Theoretical BOD in 4 weeks using an activated sludge inoculum at 30 mg/L and the Japanese MITI test(1). Carbendazim, present at 10.0 ug/mL, was degraded 100% in 5 days in soil previously treated with the fungicide and degraded only 45% in 21 days in uncontaminated soil; mixed bacterial cultures were used(2). Carbendazim was degraded 5% in sterile sand after 14 days, 45% in non-history soil after 14 days, 97% in 2% pretreated soil after 9 days, and 100% in 100% pretreated soil after 7 days(2). Approximately two-thirds of the various fungal isolates capable of degrading carbendazim were identified as *Alternaria alternata*(3). Based on these data, carbendazim is expected to biodegrade slowly in soil under normal environmental conditions; however, degradation will be enhanced in pretreated soils(SRC).

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

BCFs of <1.5-3.5 and 0.6-1.1 were measured using carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) exposed to 2 and 20 ug/L, respectively, carbendazim over a 6-week period(1). Carbendazim was not bioconcentrated in perch (*Perca fluviatilis*) and carp exposed to food pellets containing a mixture of 13 pesticides(2). According to a classification scheme(3), these BCF values suggest bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low(SRC).

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

The Koc of carbendazim was reported as 2805 in Hungarian agricultural soil (0.68% organic carbon, 21.8% silt, 15.4% clay, 62.8% sand, pH 6.1)(1). Carbendazim Koc values were reported as 200-250 in uncharacterized soils(2), 122.3-672.7 in European soils(3-4) and 960-2700 in Vietnamese soils(5). According to a classification scheme(6), the Koc range 122.3-2805(1-5) suggests that carbendazim is expected to have high mobility in some soils with decreasing mobility as the amount of clay and organic carbon content increases; pH will have a lesser effect on mobility(5). Carbendazim had Kd values of 1-3 in surface bed sediment from the River Calder, England(7).

## 12.5 Other adverse effects

no data available

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Disposal methods

#### Product

The material can be disposed of by removal to a licensed chemical destruction plant or by controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Do not discharge to sewer systems.

#### Contaminated packaging

Containers can be triply rinsed (or equivalent) and offered for recycling or reconditioning. Alternatively, the packaging can be punctured to make it unusable for other purposes and then be disposed of in a sanitary landfill. Controlled incineration with flue gas scrubbing is possible for combustible packaging materials.

## 14. Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: UN3077 IMDG: UN3077 IATA: UN3077

### 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name



ADR/RID: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

IMDG: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

IATA: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 9 IMDG: 9 IATA: 9

### 14.4 Packing group, if applicable

ADR/RID: III IMDG: III IATA: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes IMDG: yes IATA: yes

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

no data available

## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Chemical name	Common names and synonyms	CAS number	EC number
carbendazim	carbendazim	10605-21-7	none
<b>European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)</b>			Listed.
<b>EC Inventory</b>			Listed.
<b>United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory</b>			Listed.
<b>China Catalog of Hazardous chemicals 2015</b>			Not Listed.
<b>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)</b>			Listed.
<b>Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)</b>			Listed.
<b>Vietnam National Chemical Inventory</b>			Listed.
<b>Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China IECSC)</b>			Listed.

## 16. Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- RID: Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- IATA: International Air Transportation Association
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- STEL: Short term exposure limit
- LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
- LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
- EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

### References

- IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

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- HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
  - IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
  - eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: [http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request\\_locale=en](http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en)
  - CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>
  - ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>
  - ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>
  - Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
  - ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: <https://echa.europa.eu/>
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