# Safety Data Sheet

## BION® 500 FS

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### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: **BION® 500 FS**
Product No.: A9625C
Use: Plant Activator
Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
Post Office Box 18300
Greensboro NC 27419
Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

**Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372**

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classifications: Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Repeated Category 2
Flammable Liquid: Category 4

Signal Word (OSHA): Warning

Hazard Statements: Combustible liquid
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Hazard Symbols:



Precautionary Statements: Do not breathe mist, vapors, spray.
Get medical advice if you feel unwell.
Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.
In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 for extinction.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other Hazard Statements: Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back. During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name | Common Name | CAS Number | Concentration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,2-Propanediol | Propylene Glycol | 57-55-6 | Trade Secret |
| Other ingredients | Other ingredients | Trade Secret | 58.0% |
| 1,2,3-Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester | Acibenzolar-S-Methyl | 135158-54-2 | 42.0% |

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Most important symptoms/effects:

Not Applicable

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

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

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

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 outlined in Section 8. 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

Precautions for safe handling:

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Not Applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

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

Occupational Exposure Limits:

| Chemical Name | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV | Other | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Propylene Glycol | Not Established | Not Established | 10 mg/m³ TWA | AIHA |
| Other ingredients | Not Established | Not Established | Not Established | Not Applicable |
| Acibenzolar-S-Methyl | Not Established | Not Established | 5 mg/m³ TWA | Syngenta |

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

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 gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

Inhalation:

A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with

occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Yellow liquid

Odor: Musty

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 6.7 (1% solution in deionized H2O @ 77°F [25°C])

Melting point/freezing point: Not Applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available

Flash Point (Test Method): 143°F (Pensky-Martens CC)

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Combustible liquid

Vapor Pressure: Acibenzolar-S-Methyl 0.00000165mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 1.19 g/ml

Solubility (ies): Acibenzolar-S-Methyl 7.7 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: Not Available

Viscosity: Not Available

Other: None

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Not Applicable

Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

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|---|---|---|
| Ingestion: | Oral (LD50 Rat) : | > 3000 mg/kg body weight (based on a substantially similar formulation) |
| Dermal: | Dermal (LD50 Rat) : | > 4000 mg/kg body weight (based on a substantially similar formulation) |
| Inhalation: | Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : | > 1.379 mg/l air - 4 hours (based on a substantially similar formulation) |
| Eye Contact: | Mildly Irritating (Rabbit) | |
| Skin Contact: | Slightly Irritating (Rabbit) | |
| Skin Sensitization: | Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig) (based on a substantially similar formulation) | |

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Developmental toxicity and fetal malformations observed at high maternal doses (rats). Additional testing showed that these effects are not relevant to humans.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Slight hemolytic anemia at highest dose level (rats, mice and dogs). Liver and spleen effects observed in highest dose level (rats and dogs).

Carcinogenicity

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Not carcinogenic at dietary levels up to 7500 ppm (rat) and 6000 ppm (mouse).

| Chemical Name | NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen |
|---|---|
| 1,2-Propanediol | No |
| Other ingredients | No |
| 1,2,3-Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester | No |

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Other ingredients

Not Established

Propylene Glycol

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Also, eye irritation may occur with lacrimation but no residual discomfort or injury. Prolonged contact to skin may cause mild to moderate irritation and possible allergic reactions. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

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| Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: | Blood, liver, spleen |

Inert Ingredients

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|---|---|
| Other ingredients: | Not Established |
| Propylene Glycol: | CNS, kidney, liver |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.88 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 2.9 ppm

Green Algae 72-hour EC50 80.1 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 14-day LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Environmental Fate

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, acibenazolar-s-methyl.
Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Low mobility 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

Comments

Water Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar-S-Methyl), Marine Pollutant
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar-S-Methyl)
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Pesticide Registration:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EPA Registration Number(s):
100-1363

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

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

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Not Applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):
Not Applicable

TSCA Status:
Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

| NFPA Hazard Ratings | | HMIS Hazard Ratings | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Health: | 1 | Health: | 1 |
| Flammability: | 2 | Flammability: | 2 |
| Instability: | 0 | Reactivity: | 0 |

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|---|---|
| 0 | Minimal |
| 1 | Slight |
| 2 | Moderate |
| 3 | Serious |
| 4 | Extreme |
| * | Chronic |

Syngenta Hazard Category: C,S

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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