

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## VARRO™ HERBICIDE

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

**Trade name** VARRO™ HERBICIDE  
**Product code (UVP)** 79303688  
**SDS Number** 102000014337  
**PCP Registration No.** 29070

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Herbicide  
**Restrictions on use** See product label for restrictions.

#### Information on supplier

**Supplier** Bayer CropScience Inc  
#200, 160 Quarry Park Blvd, SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 3G3  
Canada  
**Responsible Department** Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com  
**Emergency telephone no.**  
**Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days)** 1-800-334-7577  
**Product Information Telephone Number** 1-888-283-6847

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classified in accordance with Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations

Skin irritation: Category 2  
Eye irritation: Category 2B

#### Labelling in accordance with Part 3 of the Hazardous Products Regulations



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements

Causes skin and eye irritation.

#### Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves.

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IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/ soap.  
Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.  
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Thiocarbazone-methyl	317815-83-1	1.0
Mefenpyr-diethyl	135590-91-9	6.0
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	60.7
Isotridecanol, ethoxylated	9043-30-5	9.8
Benzenesulfonic acid, mono-C11-13-branched alkyl derivs., calcium salts	68953-96-8	3.2

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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<b>Symptoms</b>	If large amounts are ingested, the following symptoms may occur: Headache, Nausea, Dizziness, Somnolence Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis. Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms: Cough, Shortness of breath, Cyanosis, Fever Symptoms and hazards refer to the solvent.
<b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	
<b>Risks</b>	Contains hydrocarbon solvents. May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard.
<b>Treatment</b>	Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Foam, Sand
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** In the event of fire the following may be released: Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides

### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**Further information** Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position.

<b>Flash point</b>	115 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	425 °C / 797 °F
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Precautions** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Additional advice** Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.

**Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.  
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

**Advice on common storage** Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Thiencarbazone-methyl	317815-83-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
Mefenpyr-diethyl	135590-91-9	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		OES BCS*

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		(TWA)		
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Vapor.)	64742-94-5	200 mg/m3 (TWA)	07 2009	CAD AB OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	1,590 mg/m3/400 ppm (TWA)	07 2009	CAD AB OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Non-aerosol.)	64742-94-5	200 mg/m3 (TWA)	05 2013	CAD BC OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Non-aerosol.)	64742-94-5	200 mg/m3 (TWA)	03 2014	CAD MB OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Non-aerosol.)	64742-94-5	200 mg/m3 (TWA)	11 2010	CAD ON OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	525 mg/m3 (TWA)	11 2010	CAD ON OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Vapor.)	64742-94-5	250 mg/m3 (15 MIN ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene (Vapor.)	64742-94-5	200 mg/m3 (8 HR ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	500 ppm (15 MIN ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	400 ppm (8 HR ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	1,590 mg/m3/400 ppm (TWA)	11 2011	OEL (QUE)

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\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
<b>General protective measures</b>	Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	brown
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	aromatic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	7.0 - 8.5 (10 %) (23 °C) (deionized water)
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.00 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	No data available
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Minimum Ignition Energy</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	40 - 140 mPa.s ( 20 °C) Velocity gradient 20 /s

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	40 - 100 mPa.s ( 20 °C) Velocity gradient 100 /s
<b>Flash point</b>	115 °C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	425 °C / 797 °F
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
<b>Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Exposure routes</b>	Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
<b>Immediate Effects</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Moderate eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Moderate skin irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 (female Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	LC50 (Rat) > 1.73 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. Highest attainable concentration. No deaths
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 (male/female combined Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

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<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Irritating to skin. (Rabbit)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Irritating to eyes. (Rabbit)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Thiencarbazone-methyl did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.  
Mefenpyr-diethyl did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

### Assessment mutagenicity

Thiencarbazone-methyl was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.  
Mefenpyr-diethyl was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

Thiencarbazone-methyl was not carcinogenic in a lifetime feeding study in rats. Thiencarbazone-methyl caused at high dose levels an increased incidence of tumours in mice in the following organ(s): urinary bladder. The tumours seen with Thiencarbazone-methyl were caused through the chronic irritation due to the presence of bladder stones.

Mefenpyr-diethyl was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

### ACGIH

Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, 64742-94-5 Group A3  
<1% naphthalene

### NTP

None.

### OSHA

None.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Thiencarbazone-methyl did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.  
Mefenpyr-diethyl did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Thiencarbazone-methyl did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.  
Mefenpyr-diethyl caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Mefenpyr-diethyl are related to maternal toxicity.

### Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.  
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity to fish** LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 6.95 mg/l



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	Exposure time: 96 h
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 2.4 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) 1.017 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient thien carbazone-methyl.  EC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 0.00131 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 7 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient thien carbazone-methyl.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Thien carbazone-methyl: Not rapidly biodegradable Mefenpyr-diethyl: Not rapidly biodegradable
<b>Koc</b>	Thien carbazone-methyl: Koc: 100 Mefenpyr-diethyl: Koc: 625
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Thien carbazone-methyl: Does not bioaccumulate. Mefenpyr-diethyl: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 232 Does not bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Thien carbazone-methyl: Moderately mobile in soils Mefenpyr-diethyl: Slightly mobile in soils
<b>Additional ecological information</b>	No other effects to be mentioned.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow container label instructions and applicable local guidelines. Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not re-use empty containers. Triple rinse containers.

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Puncture container to avoid re-use.  
Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning.  
If burned, stay out of smoke.  
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### TDG

UN number	3082
Labels	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	Marine pollutant
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (THIENCARBAZONE-METHYL)

#### 49CFR

Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

#### IMDG

UN number	3082
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (THIENCARBAZONE-METHYL SOLUTION)

#### IATA

UN number	3082
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (THIENCARBAZONE-METHYL SOLUTION )

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

#### NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Instability - 0      Others - none

#### HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 2      Flammability - 1      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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