



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## VITAVAX® - 34 SEED TREATMENT FUNGICIDE

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: *VITAVAX® - 34 SEED TREATMENT FUNGICIDE*

Product Use Description: Seed Treatment

Company: Chemtura Corporation  
199 Benson Road  
Middlebury, CT  
06749  
United States of America

Telephone: 866-430-2775

Emergency telephone: CHEMTREC: (24 hours) 800-424-9300  
:  
Chemtura Corporation Emergency Response: CHEMTURA : 800-292-5898

For additional emergency telephone numbers see section 16 of the Safety Data Sheet.

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### **CAUTION!**

Form: liquid      Colour: tan      Odour: slight

Hazard Summary : Harmful by inhalation.  
Toxic to aquatic organisms.

OSHA Hazards : THIS MATERIAL IS HAZARDOUS UNDER THE CRITERIA OF  
THE FEDERAL OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD  
29CFR 1910.1200.



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### Potential Health Effects

- Primary Routes of Entry : Skin contact  
Eye contact  
Inhalation
- Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.  
Inhalation : Harmful by inhalation.
- Skin : This product is not expected to cause skin irritation.
- Eyes : May cause mild irritation of the eyes.
- Ingestion : May cause:  
- nausea  
Gastrointestinal irritation

### Environmental Effects

- Environmental Effects : Toxic to aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Weight percent
carboxin	5234-68-4	34 %
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	20 - 25 %

Ingredients not precisely identified are non-hazardous and/or proprietary.

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid procedures

- Inhalation : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- Skin contact : Wash off with warm water and soap.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.



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Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Prevent vomiting if possible.  
Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).  
Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Obtain medical attention.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Notes to physician

Risks : Risk of product entering the lungs on vomiting after ingestion.

Treatment : Do not induce vomiting: contains petroleum distillates and/or aromatic solvents.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Flammable properties

Flash point : 221 °F (105 °C)  
Method: Tag closed cup

Ignition temperature : 640 °F (338 °C)

### Fire fighting

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing media - large fires  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
(on small fires)  
Dry chemical  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Further information : Fight fires from a safe distance.  
Move containers from fire area if possible.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Full protective flameproof clothing



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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Environmental precautions : Toxic to aquatic life.  
Do not let product enter drains.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Methods for containment /  
Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).  
Large spills should be collected mechanically (remove by pumping) for disposal.  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.  
Ventilate the area.
- Additional advice : Keep in properly labelled containers.  
Dispose of rinse water as waste water.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

- Handling procedures : Handle and open container with care.  
Use only in well-ventilated areas.  
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Keep container closed when not in use.

#### Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep only in the original container.
- Other data : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Guidelines

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components / CAS-No.	Value / Basis / Update	Control parameters	Further information
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	C	50 ppm 125 mg/m3	



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	OSHA P0 1989-01-19		
	C ACGIH 2007-01-01	100 mg/m3	

### Engineering measures

Engineering measures : Use mechanical ventilation for general area control.  
Ensure that extracted air cannot be returned to the workplace through the ventilation system.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection : Chemical resistant protective gloves

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
To protect against splashes from pouring:  
Rubber or plastic boots  
Rubber or plastic apron

Respiratory protection : Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product.  
Respirator with combination filter for vapour/particulate (EN 141).

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.  
Do not inhale aerosol.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Keep working clothes separately.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance



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### Safety data

Flash point : 221 °F (105 °C)  
Method: Tag closed cup  
Ignition temperature : 640 °F (338 °C)  
pH : 7 - 9  
Boiling point/boiling range : 216 °F (102 °C)  
Density : 1.16 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 68 °F (20 °C)  
Water solubility : Note: dispersible  
Evaporation rate : 0.11  
Note: (Butyl acetate = 1)

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : Remarks: Heat.  
Materials to avoid : Remarks: Strong acids and strong bases  
Hazardous decomposition products : Note: Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Species: rat  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: > 0.74 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Species: rat



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- Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Species: rabbit
- Skin irritation : Species: rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation
- Eye irritation : Species: rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation
- Sensitisation : Species: guinea pig  
Result: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

### Toxicology Assessment

- CMR effects : Carcinogenicity:  
negative  
Mutagenicity:  
negative  
Reproductive toxicity:  
negative

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Toxicity to fish  
carboxin : LC50: 2.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Species: *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout)  
flow-through test  
LC50: 3.6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h
- Species: *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish)  
flow-through test
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.  
carboxin : EC50: > 57 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Species: *Daphnia magna* (Water flea)  
flow-through test

Toxicity to algae



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carboxin : EC50: 1.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Species: Chlorella vulgaris (Fresh water algae)  
Growth inhibition  
EC50: 0.48 mg/l  
Exposure time: 120 h

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)  
carboxin : NOEC: 0.32 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Species: Cyprinus carpio (Carp)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. (Chronic toxicity)  
carboxin : NOEC: 0.32 mg/l  
Exposure time: 17 d  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)

Biodegradability  
carboxin : Remarks:  
Not readily biodegradable.

### Further information on ecology

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Further information : Dispose of waste material in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.  
Waste must be classified and labelled prior to recycling or disposal.  
Pesticide wastes are toxic.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

UN-Number : 3082  
Description of the goods : Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.  
: (Carboxin)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
ERG Code : 171





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### IMDG

UN-Number : 3082  
Description of the goods : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Carboxin)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
EmS Letter 1 : F-A  
EmS Letter 2 : S-F  
Marine pollutant : yes  
Carboxin

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards** : This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**  
**REACH**

**TSCA** All substances in this product are exempt from TSCA as this product is registered under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act).



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### DSL

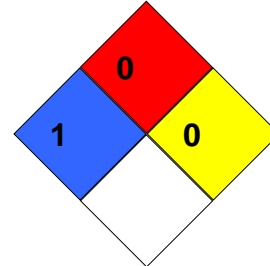
Note: This product is registered under the Pest Control Products Act and is therefore exempt from WHMIS supplier labeling and MSDS requirements. Please read entire MSDS and product label for safety precautions.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

**HMIS Classification** : Health hazard: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Classification** : Health hazard: 1  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0



### Other Emergency Phone Number

<u>Latin America:</u>	Brazil	+52 113 711 91 44
	All other countries	+44 (0)208 762 8322
<u>Mexico:</u>		+52 555 004 87 63

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