

1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

· Product details

· Trade name: Dacarbazine

· Article number: 89730025

· Application of the substance / the preparation Active pharmaceutical ingredients

· Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazards identification

· Hazard description:



T Toxic

· Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

R 45 May cause cancer.

R 46 May cause heritable genetic damage.

R 20/21/22 Also harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization:

· CAS No. Description

4342-03-4 Dacarbazine

· Identification number(s)

· EINECS Number: 224-396-1

4 First aid measures

· **General information:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

· After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

Rinse mouth with water.

Call for a doctor immediately.

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Treatment** Cytostatics

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards caused by the substance, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
Carbon monoxide (CO)
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Avoid formation of dust.
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Avoid contact with substance.
- **Measures for environmental protection:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Information for safe handling:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Work only in fume cupboard.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of dust.
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** see chapter 5
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Store in a cool location.
Store in dry conditions.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from flammable substances.
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Protect from exposure to the light.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** < 5 °C

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**
No further data; see item 7.

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Waste air is to be released into the atmosphere only via suitable separators.

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Work only in fume cupboard.
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

- **Respiratory protection:**

If dust or aerosol is present use respiratory protection filter P3 (push on filter EN 143 or screwed filter EN 149).

- **Protection of hands:**

- Impervious gloves
- Long cuffed gloves

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Natural rubber, NR

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**

Form:	Solid
Colour:	Yellow Green
Odour:	Odourless

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 212-215°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Vapour pressure:** Undetermined.

- **Density:**

- **Bulk density at 20°C:** 650 kg/m³

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:**

Slightly soluble.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

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Explosive thermal decomposition.

T > 250 °C

· Dangerous decomposition products: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

11 Toxicological information

· Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	2032 mg/kg (mouse)
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· Primary irritant effect:

· on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· on the eye: Irritating effect.

· Additional toxicological information:

Carcinogenic.

The product can cause deformations.

The product can cause inheritable damage.

12 Ecological information

· Ecotoxicological effects:

· Remark: No data available.

· General notes: Avoid transfer into the environment.

13 Disposal considerations

· Product:

· Recommendation

After prior treatment product has to be disposed of in an incinerator for hazardous waste adhering to the regulations pertaining to the disposal of particularly hazardous waste.

· European waste catalogue

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· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



· ADR/RID class: 6.1 Toxic substances.

· Danger code (Kemler): 60

· UN-Number: 2811

· Packaging group: III

· Hazard label: 6.1

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· **Description of goods:** 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Dacarbazine)· **Maritime transport IMDG:**

· **IMDG Class:** 6.1
 · **UN Number:** 2811
 · **Label:** 6.1
 · **Packaging group:** III
 · **EMS Number:** F-A,S-A
 · **Proper shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Dacarbazine)

· **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

· **ICAO/IATA Class:** 6.1
 · **UN/ID Number:** 2811
 · **Label:** 6.1
 · **Packaging group:** III
 · **Proper shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Dacarbazine)

15 Regulatory information

· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

· **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**

T Toxic

· **Risk phrases:**

45 May cause cancer.
 46 May cause heritable genetic damage.
 20/21/22 Also harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
 63 Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

· **Safety phrases:**

53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
 20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
 36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

· **National regulations:**· **Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
 Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** HH-US