

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Torque®  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 1001-87  
**Product Type:** Fungicide

**Company Name:** Nufarm Americas, Inc.  
11901 S. Austin Avenue  
Alsip, IL 60803  
1-800-345-3330

**Telephone Numbers:** For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not exactly the same as on the FIFRA label. Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 2

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute

Category 1

Hazardous to aquatic environment, chronic

Category 1

**SIGNAL WORD:**

WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as equipment. Avoid release to the environment.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice. Collect spillage.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Tebuconazole	107534-96-3	37.5 – 39.9
Glycerine	56-81-5	9.5 – 10.5
Other ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

**Synonyms:** Tebuconazole

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

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Eye exposure may cause irritation. Skin exposure may cause irritation.

**Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary:** None expected.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** Avoid creation of dusty conditions. Scrape up and place in appropriate closed container. Wash entire spill area with a detergent slurry, absorb and sweep into container for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Do not get in eyes or on clothing or skin. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Not normally required. To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

### Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Tebuconazole	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Glycerin Mist	15 (T) 5 (R)	NE	NE	NE	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Other ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

T – Total Dust

NE = Not Established

R = Respirable Fraction

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Opaque liquid suspension
<b>Odor:</b>	Chalk like odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	6-8
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.15 g/ml
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Partially

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	No data available

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not reactive.

**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, oxidizing agents and copper.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce oxides of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulfur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye irritation, inhalation

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

**Eye Contact:** Slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Skin Contact:** Non-irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Ingestion:** Slightly toxic if ingested based on toxicity studies.

**Inhalation:** Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies.

**Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:** None reported.

**Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies conducted are summarized below:

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 3,710 mg/kg (female) 3,776 mg/kg (male)

**Dermal:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,011 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.5 mg/L

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Minimally irritating.

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Slightly irritating.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged overexposure to tebuconazole may cause effects to liver, spleen, adrenals and/or eyes. Tebuconazole was not carcinogenic in a chronic feeding study in rats. In a mice study, there was an increased incidence of liver tumors at the highest dose tested, a dose exceeding the Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD). EPA classified tebuconazole as a Group C (possible human carcinogen) chemical based on liver tumors.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Animal studies on tebuconazole resulted in decreased pup body weights and smaller litters at doses that were also toxic to mother animals.

**Developmental Toxicity:** In animal studies with tebuconazole, developmental effects were observed at doses that were also toxic to the maternal animal.

**Genotoxicity:** Neither *in vitro* nor *in vivo* tests on tebuconazole demonstrated mutagenic effects.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity:** None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:**

Data on Tebuconazole Technical:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill Sunfish:	5.7 ppm	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	1,988 mg/kg
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	4.4 ppm	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>4,816 ppm

48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia magna: 4.0 ppm

**Environmental Fate:**

This pesticide is toxic to estuarine and marine invertebrates. Tebuconazole is soluble in water. It is stable to hydrolysis and photolysis on soil and in water. The photolysis half-life of tebuconazole in soil averages 190 days and in water averages 590 days. Tebuconazole has a low to moderate mobility in soils. Absorption to soil increases as level of organic matter and clay increases.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method:**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

**Container Handling and Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling, if available. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank and collect the rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Offer for recycling, if available. If not recycled, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION****DOT**

<119 gallons per completed package:

Not Regulated

≥119 gallons per completed package:

UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Tebuconazole), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

**IMDG**

UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Tebuconazole), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

**IATA**

UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., (Tebuconazole), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPA FIFRA INFORMATION**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Acute Health

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**

None

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:**

None

**RCRA Waste Code:**

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

**State Information:**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:**

**Rating for this product: Health: 2    Flammability: 1    Reactivity: 0**

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal    1 = Slight    2 = Moderate    3 = Serious    4 = Severe

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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