Beta Acid Oil

Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product Identifier: Beta Acid Oil

1.2 Synonyms: BAO, Beta acid-enriched hop extract

1.3 Relevant Uses: For use as an ingredient in the brewing of beer.

1.4 Supplier: BarthHaas / BarthHaas UK Ltd.

1.5 Emergency Contact Details: Hop Pocket Lane, Paddock Wood, Kent, TN12 6DQ, UK
Emergency phone: +44 1892 833 415 (09:00 – 17:30 Mon-Thurs; 09:00 – 16:30 Fri, UK time)
Email: enquiries@barthhaas.co.uk

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification
According to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:
Skin Sensitisation Category 1
Skin Irritation Category 2
Eye Irritation Category 2
Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4

2.2 Label Elements:
According to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:
Hazard Pictogram:

Signal Word: Warning
Hazard Statements:
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H312 Harmful in contact with skin
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary Statements:
P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Centre/Doctor if you feel unwell
P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

2.3 Other Hazards: None
3. COMPONENTS/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product is a mixture of bitter and aroma substances, extracted from the dried cones of the cultivated hop plant *Humulus lupulus*.

Hop Extract, CAS: 8060-28-4  
EINECS N°. 252-504-3  
REACH Registration no. 01-2120766018-52-0000

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Methods:

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<td><strong>Inhalation</strong></td>
<td>Move to fresh air</td>
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<td><strong>Skin contact</strong></td>
<td>Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If any symptoms persist obtain medical attention.</td>
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<td><strong>Eye contact</strong></td>
<td>Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</td>
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<td><strong>Oral ingestion</strong></td>
<td>Rinse mouth out with water and drink a portion of water (ca. 200ml). Vomiting may occur but should not be induced. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist.</td>
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4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects

See labelling (Section 2.2) and Section 11.

4.3 Indications of Immediate Medical Attention or Special Treatment

No data available.

5. FIRE AID MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, dry powder and foam

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from Substance

Contains hop oil. Hop oil is combustible and may give rise to hazardous fumes in a fire.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters:

Firefighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Protection:

Wear appropriate protective clothing – see Section 8.

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Avoid sub-soil penetration. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Do not discharge onto the ground or into watercourses.

6.3 Methods for Cleaning Up:

Contain spillage using earth, sand or other inert material. Transfer to suitable sealed container prior to disposal. Flush area with hot soapy water to remove final traces. Use adequate ventilation or a respirator if in a confined area.
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:
Avoid excessive contact with product. Use appropriate protective clothing as indicated in Section 8. Wash hands after use.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage:
Store at 0 – 5 °C (32 – 41 °F). Suitable storage is high grade stainless steel, glass, high-density polyethylene and high phenolic lacquered mild steel.

7.3 Specific End Uses:
For use as a food ingredient. It should be used in accordance with applicable food legislation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:
Not applicable.

8.2 Exposure Controls
Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation.
Eye/Face Protection: Chemical goggles must be worn during handling.
Hand Protection: PVC, rubber, latex or nitrile gloves
Skin Protection: If danger of splashing wear PVC or rubber apron.
Respiratory Protection: Not normally required.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Dark yellow to brown resinous paste
Odour: Characteristic, typical hoppy, resinous aroma
Odour Threshold: No data available
pH: N/A (insoluble in water)
Freezing Point: No clear melting point. Becomes fluid at 40 – 60 °C (104 – 140 °F), depending on variety
Boiling Point: No data available. Hop extract: no clear boiling point – decomposes before boiling
Flash Point: ca. 80 °C (176 °F) or above, depending on variety
Evaporation Rate: Not measured (substantial evaporation not expected at normal conditions)
Flammability: Non flammable
Upper/Lower Flammability: N/A
Vapour Pressure: No data available
Vapour Density: No data available
Density (kg/m³): ca. 1,000
Solubility in Water: Insoluble
Partition Coefficient: Hop extract LogP_{ow}: components at 3 – 7 at pH 7
Auto-ignition Temperature: N/A
### Decomposition

**Temperature:**
No hazardous decomposition when used for its intended use.

**Viscosity:**
No data available

**Explosive properties:**
Not explosive

**Oxidising properties:**
Not an oxidizing agent

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity:
No reactivity hazards known

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability:
Stable under normal conditions, if stored in accordance with 7.2 and 10.5

#### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:
None known

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid:
Keep container closed when not in use; high temperatures.

#### 10.5 Incompatible Materials:
None known

#### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:
None known

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Acute Toxicity:
Beta-acid enriched hop extracts containing 30 – 70% β-acids have an estimated ATE value (oral, dermal) of 1,000 – 2,300 mg per kg bw. This signifies classification under Category 4 for Acute Toxicity, oral and dermal, according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

For Beta-acid enriched hop extracts: read across to Hop Extract:

#### 11.2 Skin Corrosion/ Irritation
Skin Irritation Category 2

#### 11.3 Serious Eye Damage/ Irritation:
Eye Irritation Category 2

#### 11.4 Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:
Skin Sensitisation Category 1.

#### 11.5 Germ Cell Mutagenicity:
OECD Guideline 471 (Bacterial Reverse Mutation Assay) mutagenic. Bacterial reverse Mutations Assay on 40% beta-acids: not mutagenic

#### 11.6 Carcinogenicity:
Hop extracts have a long history of safe use as a component of beer. Bacterial reverse mutation assay: not mutagenic.

#### 11.7 Reproductive Toxicity:
Weight of evidence indicates lack of reproductive toxicity. Long history of safe use as a component of beer. Hop extracts are generally recognised as safe (GRAS) in accordance with US FDA regulation 21 CFR 182.20.

#### 11.8 STOT-Single Exposure:
Weight of evidence indicates safety when used for its intended use - see (11.7) above.
11.9 STOT-Repeated Exposure: Weight of evidence indicates safety when used for its intended use – see (11.7) above.

11.10 Aspiration Hazard: Not an aspiration hazard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

For Beta acid-enriched hop extract: read across to Hop Extract data:

12.1 Excotoxicity: Toxicity to fish: Carassius auratus (goldfish) - Etude pharmacologique de l’action du lupulin et de la fleur d’organer sur le poisson. Pharmaceutica acta Helvetiae (1953) 28(7-8), pp.185-206: lowest dose causing adverse effects estimated by calculation as ca. 80 mg/l.
Toxicity to Daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – >5.8 mg/l – 48 h.
NOEC - Daphnia magna – ca. 2.2 mg/l – 48 h.
Toxicity to freshwater algae:
EC50 – 42.7 mg/l – 48 h.
NOEC – 12.5 mg/l – 72 h..


12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: Natural product, not expected to bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: Log Koc 1.7 – <4.5 (modelling by EPISuite™)
Other information: low hazardous to water

Water contaminant class 1 (self assessment) according to VwVwS from May 17th 1999 appendix 3. Do not discharge onto the ground or into watercourses.

12.5 Results of PBT Exposure: This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

Container disposal: Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers should not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned using appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number: Non-hazardous for transport.

14.2 Shipping Name: N/A

14.3 Transport Hazard Class: Non-hazardous for transport.

14.4 Packing group Non-hazardous for transport.

14.5 Marine pollutant: No data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations: Germany: Water contaminant class 1 (self assessment) according to VwVwS from May 17th 1999 appendix 3. Do not discharge onto the ground or into watercourses.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: N/A – for food use.

16. OTHER INFORMATIONS

(a) Key literature references and sources for data:

- REACH registration dossier for EC 232-504-3 and for EC 207-405-3

(b) Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

- Acute toxicity (oral, dermal) Category 4: REACH registration dossier for EC 232-504-3 and EC 207-405-3
- Skin Irritation Category 2: in vitro test data for REACH registration dossier for EC 232-504-3 and EC 207-405-3
- Eye Irritation Category 2: in vitro test data for REACH registration dossier for EC 232-504-3 and EC 207-405-3
- Skin Sensitisation Category 1: in vitro test data for REACH registration dossier for EC 232-504-3 and EC 207-405-3

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