

Safety data sheet

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Product: **Nemasys F**

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Nemasys F

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: Biological beneficial agent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

2.2. Label elements

Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

Precautionary Statement:

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Contains: biological beneficial organism, *Steinernema feltiae*

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Silicic acid, calcium salt

Content (W/W): < 5 %

CAS Number: 1344-95-2

EC-Number: 215-710-8

REACH registration number: 01-2119427745-34

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

Show container, label and/or safety data sheet to physician.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Do not allow contamination of public drains or surface or ground waters. Inform local water plc if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency (England & Wales), the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (Scotland), or the Environment and Heritage Service (Northern Ireland) if it enters surface or ground waters. Keep people and animals away.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Avoid raising dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

Protect from temperatures below: 2 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 25 °C
Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

Refer to the current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (United Kingdom). For normal use and handling refer to the product label/leaflet. In all other cases the following apply.

1344-95-2: Silicic acid, calcium salt
TWA value 4 mg/m³ (WEL/EH 40 (UK)), Respirable dust
TWA value 10 mg/m³ (WEL/EH 40 (UK)), Inhalable dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Environmental exposure controls

For information regarding environmental exposure controls, see Section 6.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	gel, moist
Colour:	light brown
Odour:	perceptible
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
pH value:	approx. 5 - 7 (20 °C)
Melting temperature:	not applicable
boiling temperature:	not applicable
Flash point:	Non-flammable.
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C)
Density:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 0.48 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable

Self ignition: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable, the product is a solid

Explosion hazard: Product is not explosive, however a dust explosion could result from an air / dust mixture.

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2. Other information

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

*Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt**Experimental/calculated data:*

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

*Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt**Experimental/calculated data:*

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 2.08 mg/l 4 h (similar to OECD guideline 403)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

*Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt**Experimental/calculated data:*

LD50 rabbit (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 402)

No mortality was observed. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

*Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt**Experimental/calculated data:*

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (FHSA Guideline)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

*Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt**Experimental/calculated data:*

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (FHSA Guideline)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Germ cell mutagenicityAssessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

CarcinogenicityAssessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicityAssessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicityAssessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Toxicity to fish:

LL50 (96 h) > 1,000 mg/l, Salmo gairdneri, syn. O. mykiss (OECD Guideline 203, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Aquatic invertebrates:

EL50 (48 h) \geq 10,000 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. A saturated solution has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Aquatic plants:

EL50 (72 h) > 1,000 mg/l (growth rate), Desmodemus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. A saturated solution has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

EL10 (72 h) 41 mg/l (growth rate), Desmodemus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static)

The product has low solubility in the test medium. A saturated solution has been tested. The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not applicable for inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Silicic acid, calcium salt

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

12.7. Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport**IATA/ICAO**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

14.1. UN number

See corresponding entries for "UN number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.4. Packing group

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated
Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This product is classified under the European CLP Regulation.

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 16: Other Information

If you have any queries relating to this MSDS, its contents or any other product safety related questions, please write to the following e-mail address: product-safety-north@basf.com

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