

# Material Safety Data Sheet

BAREGROUND 21  
EPA Reg. No. 33560-43

MSDS No. PSI-008  
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## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product/Chemical Name:** BAREGROUND 21  
**Chemical Formula:** N/A  
**Emergency Contact:** 901-332-7052  
**Transportation Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
**Manufacturer:** Pro-Serve, Inc., 3390 Winbrook Dr, Memphis, TN 38116, *PH.* 901-332-7052, *Fax* 901-346-7157

## Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Wt. %
Bromacil Technical	314-40-9	1.0
Diuron Technical	330-54-1	2.0
Sodium Chlorate	7775-09-9	40.0
Sodium Metaborate	7775-19-1	40.0

  

Ingredient	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL
Bromacil Technical	None est.	None est.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None est.
Diuron Technical	None est.	None est.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None est.
Sodium Chlorate	None est.	None est.	None est.	None est.
Sodium Metaborate	None est.	None est.	None est.	None est.

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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### Potential Health Effects

**DANGER:** Corrosive – causes eye and skin damage

**Carcinogenicity:** IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list BAREGROUND BD as a carcinogen.

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## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give Oxygen. Call a physician.

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Give large quantity of milk or egg whites, or if not available, drink large quantities of water.

## Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

**Flash Point:** None established

**Flammability Classification:** None

**Extinguishing Media:** On small fires, use dry chemical CO<sub>2</sub> foam or water spray. If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the contamination hazard. Otherwise, use water spray.

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** When burned, sodium chlorate gives off oxygen which may feed the fire.

**Fire-Fighting Instructions:** Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

**Fire-Fighting Equipment:** Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Spill /Leak Procedures:** Shovel or sweep up. If exposed to rain, contain and prevent run-off. Do not contaminate any body of water.

**Containment:** For large spills, dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not release into sewers or waterways.

**Regulatory Requirements:** Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling Requirements:** Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with clothing. Wash clothing after use.

**Storage Requirements:** Keep container in a cool, dry place. Do not store or consume food, drink or tobacco in areas where they may become contaminated with this material.

### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Ventilation:** Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

**Respiratory Protection:** Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear an MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA. **Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.** If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

**Protective Clothing/Equipment:** Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

**Safety Stations:** Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

**Contaminated Equipment:** Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.

**Comments:** Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Stable Solid

**Appearance and Odor:** White / grey pellets

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible

**Vapor Density (Air=1):** N/A

**Formula Weight:** N/A

**Density:** 50-55 lb./ft

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, at 4 °C):** N/A

**Particle Size:** 1/8" to 1/4"

**Water Solubility:** N/A

**Other Solubilities:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A

**Viscosity:** N/A

**Refractive Index:** N/A

**Surface Tension:** N/A

**% Volatile:** N/A

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** BAREGROUND BD is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.

**Incompatibility:** Avoid strong acids and bases.

### Section 11- Toxicological Information

**Acute Oral Effects:** Rat, oral, LD<sub>50</sub>:> 2500 mg/kg

**Acute Dermal Effects:** Rabbit, LD<sub>50</sub>:> 2000 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal or greater than .1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

**Eye Effects:** Material produces corneal opacity.

### Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Aquatic Toxicity:** Not available

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations. Remove non-usable solid material and/or contaminated soil, for disposal in an approved and permitted landfill.

**Container Cleaning and Disposal:** Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment, Then dispose of bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### Section 14 - Transport Information

#### DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101):

Not regulated by D.O.T.

### Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### EPA Regulations:

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: Not listed (40 CFR 261.33)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261): Not classified

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4) unlisted specific per RCRA, Sec. 3001; CWA, Sec. 311 (b)(4); CWA, Sec. 307(a), CAA, Sec. 112

#### SARA 311/312 Codes:

SARA Toxic Chemical (40 CFR 372.65): Not listed

SARA EHS (Extremely Hazardous Substance) (40 CFR 355): Not listed, Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)

#### OSHA Regulations:

Air Contaminant (29 CFR 1910.1000, Table Z-1, Z-1-A): Not listed

#### U.S. Federal Regulations:

Title III Hazard Classifications Sections 311, 312

Acute ..... Yes

Chronic ..... Yes

Fire ..... No

Reactivity ..... No

Pressure ..... No

### Section 16 - Other Information

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#### Revision Notes:

**Disclaimer:** The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.



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