

# Chemical Factsheet

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### General Information

- Product Names:  
**Betanex** (Bayer)
- Chemical Class: carbanilate herbicides
- Uses: Agriculture, Beets
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Not documented
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Yes (1)
- Neurotoxicity: Yes (2)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Not documented
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Yes (1)
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Not documented
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Registration Eligibility Decision \(RED\) signed \(05/1996\)](#)

### Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

1. US EPA, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Reregistration Eligibility Decisions (REDs), Interim REDs (iREDs) and RED Factsheets.

<https://archive.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/web/html/status.html>.

2. US EPA, 2000. Table 1: Toxicity Data by Category for Chemicals Listed under EPCRA Section 313. Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Program.

[https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/hazard\\_categories.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/hazard_categories.pdf)

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