

Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: TRIMEC Lawn Weed Killer

MSDS No.: 809-5

Version No.: 016

EPA Registration No.: 2217-539-33955

1. Basic Information:

Manufacturer: PBI/Gordon Corporation
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City, State Zip: Kansas City, MO 64101-1407
Information Contact: Environmental, Health, & Safety Dept.
Information Telephone Number: (816)421-4070
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Emergency Telephone Number: (800)424-9300



1	Health
1	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	Pers. Protection

Last Update: 7/15/2004

Chemical State: Liquid Gas Solid
Chemical Type: Pure Mixture

2. Ingredients:

Trade Secret (ND = Not Disclosed)

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS		IARC		SARA 313 SUB Z	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
			NTP							
2008391	Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	7.59%	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI
2300665	Dimethylamine Salt of 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (Dicamba)	0.84%	N	N	N	N	Y	NI	NI	NI
66423094	Dimethylamine Salt of R(+)-2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid (MCP P)	1.83%	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI

3. Hazardous Identification:

Hazard Category:

Acute Chronic Fire Pressure Reactive

Hazardous Identification Information:

Liquid; amine odor.

Irritant.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists chlorophenoxy herbicides in its Group 2B (limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans.) The US EPA has given the chlorophenoxy herbicides 2,4-D, 2,4-DP, MCP P, and MCP A a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.) More current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic effects and a recent World Health Organization (WHO) review of 2,4-D toxicology has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.

4. First Aid Measures:

Route(s) of Entry:

Contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

EYES: May cause irritation and burns.

SKIN: May cause moderate dermal irritation.

INHALATION: May cause respiratory irritation; burning.

INGESTION: May irritate gastrointestinal tract.

CHRONIC: Repeated and prolonged overexposure may cause chronic irritation of respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause adverse effects to liver, kidneys, skin, muscular and gastrointestinal systems.

First Aid Measures (Continued)

Signs and Symptoms:

Burning sensation; coughing.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

NI

Emergency First Aid Procedure:

If inhaled:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If in eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- 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.

Other Health Warnings:

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5. Fire Fighting Measures:

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Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

Flash Point: 107°F **F.P. Method:** Closed Cup

Lower Explosive Limit: NI

Upper Explosive Limit: NI

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Foam, CO₂, Dry chemical, Water. The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H, and, therefore, would not be classified as a combustible liquid.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear positive pressure breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion:

Burning product may produce irritating or poisonous gases. Runoff from fire control area or dilution water may cause pollution. If surface water is contaminated, contact local authorities.

6. Accidental Release Measures:

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Do not touch spilled product. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment. Contain spill and collect for reuse or absorb onto inert absorbent such as Dri-Rite, sand or pet litter. Collect into drums; cover and label drums for reuse or proper disposal. Flush area with water if possible.

7. Handling and Storage:

Precautions to be Taken:

STORAGE: Keep from freezing. Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of food or feedstuffs.

Other Precautions:

Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons: Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron.

Containers of 5 gallons or more in capacity must also bear the following statement: A mechanical system (probe and pump) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

Ventilation Requirements:

Good local ventilation is required. Mechanical exhaust may be necessary if product is applied in an enclosed area.

Personal Protective Equipment:

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and rubber gloves.

After using this product, rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and rubber gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield are recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure limits may be exceeded, wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C),

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or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

Boiling Point: 212°F

Melting Point: NI

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): NI

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): <17@68°F

Vapor Density (Air = 1): <1

Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): 1.02870

Solubility in Water: Infinite

Appearance and Odor: Liquid; amine odor.

Other Information:

pH: 7.5--8.5

Density: 8.56 pounds/gallon

Freezing point: <35°F

10. Stability and Reactivity:

Stability:

Stable.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

Acidic materials may ruin product.

Decomposition/By-Products:

In fire conditions, CO, CO₂, NO_x may be produced.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information:

Dermal LD50: >2,000 mg/kg.

Oral LD50: >8,000 mg/kg (male rats) and >10,000 mg/kg (female rats).

Product not considered a primary irritant.

12. Ecological Information:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. Do not apply directly to water.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D and MCPP pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing and transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

13. Disposal Considerations:

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Disposal Considerations (Continued)

Other Information (Continued)

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: For Metal Containers - Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

For Plastic Containers - Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or 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. Transport Information:

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

Freight Class: Herbicides, NOI - NMFC #50320

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. Regulatory Information:

OSHA STATUS: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA STATUS: This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3(2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 1318 pounds of the formulation which contains 100 pounds of Dimethylamine 2,4-D

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: None

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Immediate Health Hazard, Delayed Health Hazard

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: Dimethylamine dicamba CAS# 2300-66-5

RCRA STATUS: When discarded in its purchased form, this product is a listed RCRA hazardous waste and should be managed as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR Part 261.20-24)

16. Other Information:

REASON FOR ISSUE: To change from racemic MCPP to the plus optical isomer.

NOTE: NI means not indicated.

The information and statements in this Material Safety Data Sheet are believed to accurately reflect the scientific evidence used in making the hazard determination, but is not to be construed as a warranty or representation for which we assume legal responsibility. Additional information may be necessary or desirable depending on particular, exceptional or variable conditions or circumstances of use or storage or because of locally applicable laws or government regulations. Therefore, you should use this information only as a supplement to other information available to you and must make independent determinations of the suitability of the information for your particular circumstances or conditions and of the completeness of the information available from all sources to assure both the proper use of the material described herein and the safety and health of employees.