## SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Assure® II Herbicide

Other means of identification

631 SDS number

5481-646 **Product registration** 

number

Herbicide. Recommended use

Recommended restrictions See product label for restrictions.

Do not handle without appropriate PPE (see section 8).

Keep out of the Reach of Children!

**EPA Registration number** EPA: 5481-646

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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888-462-6822 Product Use CHEMTREC® (Outside +1-703-527-3887

USA)

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

> Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 Carcinogenicity Category 2 Reproductive toxicity Category 1B Specific target organ toxicity, repeated Category 2

exposure

Aspiration hazard Category 1

Category 2

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 1

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment,

long-term hazard

**OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

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Hazard statement Harmful if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye damage.
Suspected of causing cancer.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Avoid release to the environment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Collect spillage.
Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Storage

None known.

Supplemental information

This is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced in section 15. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

# Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Quizalofop-p-ethyl	Ethyl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloroquinoxalin-2-yloxy)phen oxy]propionate	100646-51-3	10.3
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light		64742-94-5	70-80*
Proprietary Blend of Surfactants		Mixture	5-15*
N-Methylpyrrolidone	•	872-50-4	5-10*
Constituents			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Naphthalene		91-20-3	< 10
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<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Composition comments Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device. Call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**Skin contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get

medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If

vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhea.

**General information** 

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. Causes serious eye damage.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Firefighting equipment/instructions
Specific methods

General fire hazards

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist/vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for reuse. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)				
Constituents	Туре	Value		
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	PEL	50 mg/m3		
		10 ppm		

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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Components	Туре	Value	Form
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light (CAS 64742-94-5)	TWA	200 mg/m3	Non-aerosol.
Constituents	Туре	Value	
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	TWA	10 ppm	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chem	ical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light (CAS 64742-94-5)	TWA	100 mg/m3	
Constituents	Туре	Value	
Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)	STEL	75 mg/m3	
		15 ppm	
	TWA	50 mg/m3	
		10 ppm	
US. Workplace Environmental Exp	osure Level (WEEL) Guides		
Components	Type	Value	
N-Methylpyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4)	TWA	40 mg/m3	
		10 ppm	

#### **Biological limit values**

N-Methylpyrrolidone (CAS 100 mg/l 5-Hydroxy-N-m Urine * ethyl-2-pyrrolid	ACGIH Biological Exposu Components	re Indices Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
	, , ,	100 mg/l	, ,	Urine	*

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

## **Exposure guidelines**

#### **US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation**

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light

(CAS 64742-94-5)

Danger of cutaneous absorption Danger of cutaneous absorption

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)

US WEEL Guides: Skin designation

N-Methylpyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure Respiratory protection

limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. Chemical respirator with organic dust

cartridge.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Keep away from food and drink, Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Emulsifiable Concentrate (EC)

Color Dark amber. Odor Aromatic solvent Odor threshold Not available.

5 - 7 (1% aqueous solution) (Data from similar formulation) pН

Melting point/freezing point Not available. Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

210 °F (99 °C) (Data from similar formulation) Flash point

Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available. Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Not available. Vapor pressure

Relative density 1.02 (Data from similar formulation)

Solubility(ies)

Vapor density

Solubility (water) Emulsifiable. **Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Flammability class Combustible IIIB estimated

Not oxidizing. **Oxidizing properties** 

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid

temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

Oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

## 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

**Eve contact** Causes serious eye damage.

Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious Ingestion

chemical pneumonia.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis. Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhea. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. Causes serious eye damage.

Information on toxicological effects

Harmful if inhaled. Acute toxicity

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**Product Species Test Results** Assure® II Herbicide **Acute Dermal** LD50 Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg (Test data from similar formulation) Inhalation LC50 Rat 2.6 - 4.4 mg/l, 4 h (Test data from similar formulation) Oral 5900 mg/kg (Test data from similar LD50 Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation. Classification based on similar formulation.

Serious eye damage/eye

Causes serious eye damage. Classification based on similar formulation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

Skin sensitization Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

Carcinogenicity Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

formulation)

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or

repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Components		Species	Test Results
Quizalofop-p-ethyl (CA	AS 100646-51-3)		
Aquatic			
Crustacea	NOEC	Daphnia magna	0.787 mg/l, 21 d
Acute			
Algae	EC50	Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata	0.021 mg/l, 72 h
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	51.9 mg/l, 48 h
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.72 mg/l, 96 h

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow

this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches

with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain

some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

### 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN3082

**UN proper shipping name** Transport hazard class(es) Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Quizalofop-p-ethyl), MARINE POLLUTANT

9 Class Subsidiary risk 9 Label(s) Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

> Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 8, 146, 335, IB3, T4, TP1, TP29

Packaging exceptions 155 203 Packaging non bulk Packaging bulk 241

IATA

UN3082 **UN** number

**UN proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Quizalofop-p-ethyl)

Transport hazard class(es)

9 Class Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** Yes **ERG Code** 9L

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Other information

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed with restrictions.

Allowed with restrictions. Cargo aircraft only

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN3082 **UN** number

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Quizalofop-p-ethyl), **UN proper shipping name** 

MARINE POLLUTANT

Not established.

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 9 Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant Yes F-A, S-F **EmS** 

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

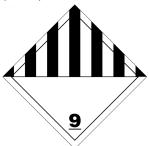
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

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DOT; IATA; IMDG



#### Marine pollutant



General information

DOT Regulated Severe Marine Pollutant. IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. This product is not regulated when shipped by highway or rail in non-bulk packaging (maximum capacity of 450 L (119 gallons) or less). When shipped in bulk or by air or vessel (non-bulk or bulk) this product is regulated according to the data shown.

## 15. Regulatory information

### **US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

#### DANGER:

Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present (except for application to cranberry bogs) or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

#### **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

N-Methylpyrrolidone (CAS 872-50-4)

1.0 % Annual Export Notification required.

### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)

Listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

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#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

Yes

Classified hazard

categories

Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)

Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

Carcinogenicity Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

Aspiration hazard

### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
N-Methylpyrrolidone	872-50-4	5-10	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	< 10	

#### Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Naphthalene (CAS 91-20-3)

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

(SDWA)

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\* Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory United States & Puerto Rico No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**HMIS®** ratings Health: 3\*

Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

Health: 3 NFPA ratings

Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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