

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



Emergency Phone: 800-992-5994
Dow AgroSciences LLC
Indianapolis, IN 46268

WITNESS* HERBICIDE

Effective Date: 26-Aug-08
Product Code: 129093

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Witness* Herbicide

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Dow AgroSciences LLC
9330 Zionsville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Fluroxypyr-meptyl: 4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyloxy acetic acid-1-methylheptyl ester	CAS # 081406-37-3	12.4%
Clopyralid-olamine: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridine-carboxylic acid compound with 2-aminoethanol (1:1)	CAS # 057754-85-5	11.3%
Balance, Total, Including Aromatic Solvent		76.3%
contains Naphthalene	CAS # 064742-94-5 CAS # 000091-20-3	
Dipropylene Glycol		
Monomethyl Ether	CAS # 034590-94-8	

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear pale yellow liquid with an aromatic odor. May cause eye and skin irritation. Toxic to aquatic organisms and invertebrates.

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4. FIRST AID:

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

SKIN: Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Items which cannot be decontaminated, including leather articles such as shoes, belts, and watchbands should be disposed of properly.

INGESTION: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance and then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. The decision of whether to induce vomiting or not should be made by a physician. Skin contact may aggravate preexisting dermatitis. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASH POINT: 155°F (68°C)

METHOD USED: PMCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LFL: Not determined

UFL: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, CO₂, or Dry chemical

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Toxic irritating gases may be formed under fire conditions.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Use positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS: Absorb small spills with materials such as sand, sawdust, Zorball, or dirt. Wash exposed body areas thoroughly after handling. Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences at 800-992-5994.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors and spray mist. Handle concentrate in ventilated area. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or smoking. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and water supplies. Store in original container in a well-ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

These precautions are suggested for conditions where the potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Fluroxypyr-meptyl: Dow AgroSciences Industrial Hygiene Guide is 10 mg/M³.

Clopyralid: Dow AgroSciences Industrial Hygiene Guide is 10 mg/M³.

Dipropylene Glycol Methyl ether: ACGIH TLV is 100 ppm TWA, 150 ppm STEL. OSHA PEL is 100 ppm TWA.

Naphthalene: ACGIH TLV is 10 ppm TWA, 15 ppm STEL, Skin, A4. OSHA PEL is 10 ppm TWA.

A "skin" notation following the exposure guideline refers to the potential for dermal absorption of the material including mucous membranes and the eyes either by contact with vapors or by direct skin contact. It is intended to alert the reader that inhalation may not be the only route of exposure and that measures to minimize dermal exposures should be considered.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use chemical goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline.

APPLICATORS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS: Refer to the product label for personal protective clothing and equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE: Clear pale yellow liquid

ODOR: Aromatic

DENSITY: 1.048 g/mL

BOILING POINT: Not determined

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Stable under normal storage conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not known to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

EYE: May cause severe irritation with corneal injury.

SKIN: Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness. May cause drying or flaking of the skin. Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. The dermal LD₅₀ for skin absorption in rats is >5000 mg/kg. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

INGESTION: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. The oral LD₅₀ for female rats is >5000 mg/kg.

INHALATION: Prolonged exposure is not expected to cause adverse effects. The aerosol LC₅₀ for female rats is >5.39 mg/L for 4 hours.

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SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS:

Clopyralid, in animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: kidney and liver. For fluroxypyr, based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects. Excessive exposure to the solvent(s) may cause respiratory irritation and central nervous system depression.

CANCER INFORMATION: Clopyralid and fluroxypyr did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. Contains naphthalene, which has caused cancer in some laboratory animals. In humans, there is limited evidence of cancer in workers involved in naphthalene production. Limited oral studies in rats were negative.

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): Fluroxypyr not cause birth defects in laboratory animals. Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Clopyralid and fluroxypyr, in animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

MUTAGENICITY: For the active ingredient(s): in-vitro and animal genetic toxicity studies were negative. For naphthalene: in-vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. For dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether: in-vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:

Based largely or completely on information for fluroxypyr.
Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF is <100 or Log Pow <3).
Potential for mobility in soil is slight (Koc is between 2000 and 5000).
Based largely or completely on information for the solvent.
Bioconcentration potential is high (BCF is >3000 or Log Pow between 5 and 7).
Based largely or completely on information for dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether.
Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow <3).
Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:

Based largely or completely on information for fluroxypyr.
Chemical degradation (hydrolysis) is expected in the environment within minutes to hours.
Degradation is expected in the soil environment within days to weeks.
Based largely or completely on information for clopyralid.
Biodegradation under aerobic laboratory conditions is below detectable limits (BOD₂₀ or BOD₂₈ <2.5%).
Degradation is expected in the soil environment within days to weeks.
Based largely or completely on information for dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether.
Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.
Material is ultimately biodegradable. Reaches more than 70% mineralization in OECD test(s) for inherent biodegradability.
Based largely or completely on information for the solvent.
Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

ECOTOXICOLOGY:

Based largely or completely on information for fluroxypyr.
Material is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates on an acute basis (LC₅₀ or EC₅₀ is between 0.1 and 1 mg/L).
Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD₅₀ is >2000 mg/kg).
Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC₅₀ is >5000 ppm).
Based largely or completely on information for clopyralid.
Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC₅₀ or EC₅₀ is >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).
Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD₅₀ is >2000 mg/kg).
Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC₅₀ is >5000 ppm).
Based largely or completely on information for the solvent.
Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC₅₀ or EC₅₀ is between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).
Based largely or completely on information for dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether.
Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC₅₀ or EC₅₀ is >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHOD: If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities.

This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION:

For non-bulk shipments by all modes of transportation:
This material is not regulated for transport.

For bulk shipments by all modes of transportation:
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S./(CONTAINS AROMATIC SOLVENT, NAPHTHALENE)/COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID/
NA 1993/PG III/RQ (NAPHTHALENE)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Naphthalene	000091-20-3	~2.6%

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard
A delayed health hazard

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:
This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer. During processing of our product, exposure may exceed the levels deemed to represent significant risk as defined by the emergency guidelines in 22 California Code of Regulations, Division 2, Chapter 3, Article 7. The chemical is naphthalene (CAS # 000091-20-3)

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STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: The following product components are cited on certain state lists as mentioned. Non-listed components may be shown in the composition section of the MSDS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

MSDS STATUS: New Product Name
Reference: DR-0388-1694

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	LIST
Naphthalene	000091-20-3	PA1 PA3
Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	034590-94-8	PA1

PA1=Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance (present at > or = to 1.0%).

PA3=Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance (present at > or = to 1.0%).

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

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, or SUPERFUND): This product contains the following substance(s) listed as "Hazardous Substances" under CERCLA, which may require reporting of releases:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	RQ	% in Product
Naphthalene	000091-20-3	100	~2.6%

RCRA Categorization:
U.S. EPA Hazardous Waste Number

Naphthalene = U165

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) RATINGS:

Category	Rating
Health	2
Flammability	2
Reactivity	0

The Information Herein Is Given In Good Faith, But No Warranty, Express or Implied, Is Made. Consult Dow AgroSciences for Further Information.