

SAFETY DATA SHEET

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: 21-Jan-2015



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Ferti-lome® Weed Out With Crabgrass Killer

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Ferti-lome Weed Out With Crabgrass Killer
EPA Reg. No.: 2217-896-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

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, MCPP, and MCPA 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.

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye damage.



Appearance Liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Mild Sweet

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Precautionary Statements - Response

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt	2008-39-1	6.42
8-Quinolinecarboxylic acid, 3,7-dichloro-	84087-01-4	2.13
Trade Secret	Proprietary	0-10*
Dimethylamine dicamba	2300-66-5	0.6

* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

First aid measures

General advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or decomposition products.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Rinse mouth. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray (fog). Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Use personal protective equipment as required. Dam up. Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials

Acids.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt 2008-39-1	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction S*	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ , TWA: 10 mg/m ³
Trade Secret	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 5 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 18 mg/m ³	IDLH: 500 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Local and General Ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Mild Sweet
Appearance	Liquid	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Dark brown		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.5-9.0	
Melting point/freezing point	<35 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	> 100 °C / > 212 °F	
Evaporation rate	< 1	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	<17 mm Hg	
Vapor density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.0339	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Density 8.62 pounds/gallon

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY DATA

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Keep from freezing.

Incompatible materials

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Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation No data available.

Eye contact Mild eye irritation.

Skin Contact Substance may cause slight skin irritation.

Ingestion No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	= 698 mg/kg (Rat)	= 3900 mg/kg (Rat)	= 4540 ppm (Rat) 6 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Chronic toxicity Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.

Target Organ Effects Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Oral LD50 2721 mg/kg body weight Rat-female

Dermal LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50 > 2.05 mg/L

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 6569 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 42067 mg/L

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 90.1 mg/L

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

4% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret	9: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	111 - 125: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 120: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 210: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static 127 - 349: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 semi-static 396: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 26.8 mg/L 15 min	88.7: 48 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container, unless specified by the manufacturer.

US EPA Waste Number

U240

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT

Proper shipping name

For package sizes less than 219 gallons: product is non-regulated.

Description

For package sizes 219 gallons or greater: UN3082, Environmentally Hazardous
Substances, Liquid, N.O.S., 9, PGIII, RQ (2,4-D)

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

PESTICIDES, NOI, INCLUDING DEFOLIANTS, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR
INSECTICIDES NMFC 155050-6

If shipped in bulk containers (greater than 119 gallons), this product is a Marine Pollutant.

When shipped as a Hazardous Material, label required is Class 9 (Miscellaneous).
Placards required on bulk shipments only.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-896

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Caution. Keep out of the reach of children. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Harmful if swallowed. When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. 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.

International Inventories

TSCA	Not Listed
DSL/NDSL	Not Listed
EINECS/ELINCS	Not Listed
ENCS	Not Listed
IECSC	Not Listed
KECL	Not Listed
PICCS	Not Listed
AICS	Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances IECSC -

China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL -

Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

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AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt				X			X		X	X
8-Quinolinecarboxylic acid, 3,7-dichloro-		X			X		X	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Dimethylamine dicamba				X		X				X

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Trade Secret -		0-10*	1.0
Dimethylamine dicamba - 2300-66-5	2300-66-5	0.6	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trade Secret	1000 lb			X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt 2008-39-1	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Trade Secret	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

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US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trade Secret	X	X	X
Dimethylamine dicamba 2300-66-5	X		

International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity	Exposure Limits
Trade Secret		Mexico: TWA 10 ppm Mexico: TWA 18 mg/m ³

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Health hazards 2 Flammability 1 Instability 0

Physical and Chemical Properties -

HMIS Health hazards 2 Flammability 1

Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

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