



NUFARM AGRICULTURE INC.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT:**MCPA Ester 500 LV Liquid Herbicide****PCP NUMBER:**

27054

DATE PREPARED:

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CHEMICAL FAMILY/USE:

Herbicide

FORMULA:

C₁₇H₂₅ClO₃

CHEMICAL SYNONYMS:

MCPA 2-ethylhexyl ester (2-EHE); MCPA iso-octyl ester (IOE);
2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, iso-octyl ester

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	Wt. %	CAS NO.
MCPA 2-EHE	80 - 86	26544-20-7
Kerosene	10 - 15	8008-20-6
Emulsifiers and other proprietary ingredients	4 - 6	NA

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: WARNING-POISON. Keep out of reach of children. Combustible. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not inhale fumes. May cause eye and skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE:

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed. May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation, weakness and central nervous system depression. Hydrocarbon component may cause dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, unconsciousness, respiratory, or in extreme cases, death.

SKIN CONTACT: Causes moderate skin irritation. Overexposure by skin absorption may cause symptoms similar to those for



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ingestion. May cause allergic reaction in sensitive individuals.

INHALATION: Contains materials that may be moderately toxic. Vapours could cause headache, dizziness, respiratory irritation and symptoms similar to those from ingestion. Hydrocarbon component may cause upper respiratory tract irritation, dizziness, weakness, nausea, headache, unconsciousness, respiratory failure, or in extreme cases, death.

EYE CONTACT: May cause at least moderate eye irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: Skin exposure may aggravate preexisting skin conditions. Inhalation of mist may aggravate preexisting respiratory conditions.

SUBCHRONIC (TARGET ORGAN) EFFECTS: (An adverse effect with symptoms that develop slowly over a long period of time): Repeated overexposure may cause effects to liver, kidneys, blood chemistry, testes and gross motor function. Rare cases of peripheral nerve damage have been reported, but extensive animal studies have failed to substantiate these observations, even at high doses of MCPA for prolonged periods.

CHRONIC EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY: The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to chlorophenoxy herbicides as a class 2B carcinogen, the category for limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans. Newer MCPA lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic potential. Products similar to the hydrocarbon component have produced weak to moderate positive results in mouse skin cancer studies.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Testicular effects and lower male fertility have been noted in animal studies.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: MCPA studies in laboratory animals have shown decreased fetal body weights and delayed development in the offspring at doses toxic to mother animals. Products similar to the hydrocarbon component have given negative results (no effect) in rat studies.

GENOTOXICITY: There have been some positive and some negative studies, but the weight of evidence is that MCPA is not mutagenic. Products similar to the hydrocarbon component have given mixed and inconsistent results in mutagenicity studies.

PRINCIPLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Eye contact. Skin absorption. Inhalation. Oral.

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS: None known.

OTHER: None known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: Rush patient to a hospital or contact a Poison Control Centre. This product contains petroleum distillates. Do not induce vomiting. Material may enter lungs and cause severe damage. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SKIN: In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Throw away clothing and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with undiluted product.

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and get medical attention or contact a Poison Control Centre.

EYES: For eye contact, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes and get immediate medical attention or contact a Poison Control Centre.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product contains petroleum distillates. If large amounts have been ingested, empty the stomach by gastric intubation with the aid of a cuffed endotracheal tube to prevent aspiration and possible chemical pneumonia.

This product contains a phenoxy herbicidal chemical. No specific antidote. Treatment based on sound judgment of physician and individual reactions of patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT:.....95°C.

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY:Combustible mixture. When heated above the flash point, this material emits vapors which, when mixed with air, can burn or be explosive. Heavier than air vapors may travel to an ignition source.



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FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - Upper (%):.....NA.
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - Lower (%):.....NA.
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:NA.
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT (Y/N):.....NA. No sensitivity expected based on long handling history.
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:NA.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires. Minimize and contain water runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Use safety equipment and procedures appropriate to the size of the spill. Keep potential ignition sources and unnecessary people away. Avoid runoff to natural waters and sewers. Surround and absorb spills with inert material such as perlite, clay granules, vermiculite, sand or dirt. Contain all affected material in a closed, labeled container for proper disposal. Isolate from other waste materials. Clean contaminated area such as hard surfaces with detergent and water, collecting cleaning solution for proper disposal. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of top soil.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Handle as a combustible liquid. Keep away from potential ignition sources. Keep away from food and feed products. Avoid storage in close proximity to insecticides, fungicides, fertilizers, plants and seeds. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

Hazardous Ingredients	TWA*	ACGIH TLV®	STEL	Units
N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	mg/M ³

*8-hour TWA unless otherwise noted

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use in a well ventilated area. General ventilation with a good source of make-up air recommended as minimum for indoor situations. Ventilation should be adequate to maintain air concentrations below flammable limits.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT: Use an approved pesticide respirator if ventilation is not adequate or exposure to sprays, mists or vapours is likely.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Chemical-resistant gloves such as nitrile or neoprene.
EYE AND FACE PROTECTION: Goggles or face shield when handling concentrate.
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes suggested as minimum work clothing. Use other equipment appropriate to specific situation and according to label directions for handling.
VENTILATION: Use only in well ventilated area.



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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

NOTE: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

BOILING POINT:>150°C.
VAPOR PRESSURE:NA.
VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):NA. Hydrocarbon component >1.
FREEZING POINT:NA.
MELTING POINT:NA.
PHYSICAL STATE:Liquid.
ODOUR:Characteristic phenolic and hydrocarbon.
COLOUR:Amber.
ODOR THRESHOLD (ppm):NA.
EVAPORATION RATE (butyl acetate = 1):NA.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1):1.01
DENSITY @ 25°C:1.01
pH:6.2.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (20°C):Product is emulsifiable in water.
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:NA. Product is oil soluble.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS THERMAL DECOMPOSITION/COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride, other chlorine compounds, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and other potentially toxic combustion products may be present.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Avoid contact with strong acidic, basic or oxidizing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on this product or a similar formulation:

ACUTE ORAL LD₅₀ (mg/kg):1582 (Rat)
ACUTE DERMAL LD₅₀ (mg/kg):> 2000 (Rabbit)
ACUTE INHALATION LC₅₀ (mg/l):1.4 (Rat, 4-hour exposure)
OTHER: Moderate transient eye and skin irritant (Rabbit).



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Except as noted, data are from studies conducted on a similar formulation:

96-HOUR LC₅₀ (mg/L): > 5.8 (Rainbow Trout)

96-HOUR LC₅₀ (mg/L): > 6.6 (Bluegill)

48-HOUR EC₅₀ (mg/L): 0.3 (Daphnia)

ORAL LD₅₀ (mg/kg): 377 (Bobwhite Quail) Study on MCPA.

DIETARY LC₅₀ (ppm): > 5620 (Mallard Duck, Bobwhite Quail) Studies on MCPA 2-EHE.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: MCPA 2-EHE rapidly hydrolyzes to parent MCPA acid. In soil, MCPA is microbially degraded with typical half-life of approximately 10 to 14 days.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean up of spills.

Emptied container retains vapor and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Do not reuse container for any purpose. If applicable, return container in accordance with return program. If a recyclable container, dispose of at a container collection site. Contact local distributor, dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site, triple or pressure rinse the empty container adding rinsings to spray tank, and make container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CANADIAN TDG DESCRIPTION (Road & Rail): Not regulated. Contact manufacturer for updates to transport information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS HAZARD CLASS: B3 Combustible Liquid, D2B Toxic Material.

WHMIS TRADE SECRET: Exempt. (This product is regulated under the Pest Control Products Act - WHMIS exempt.)

CANADIAN INVENTORY: This product is currently exempt from CEPA.

HAZARD RATING SYSTEMS:

HMIS: Not Available

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA®) Hazard Ratings:



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Ratings for This Product		Key to Ratings	
2	Health Hazard	0	Minimal
1	Flammability	1	Slight
1	Instability	2	Moderate
		3	Serious
		4	Severe

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS:

The following has been revised since the last issue of this MSDS: NAp.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Abbreviations used throughout the MSDS are: NA = Not available
 NAp = Not applicable
 N/E = None Established.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Company and public references utilized in preparation of the MSDS.

*****END OF MSDS*****