



**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**OSPREY™ HERBICIDE**

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**SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name** OSPREY™ HERBICIDE  
**MSDS Number** 102000005383  
**EPA Registration No.** 264-802

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**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Mesosulfuron-methyl	208465-21-8	4.50
Tetrapropylene benzene sulfonate, calcium salt	11117-11-6	
Naphthalene	91-20-3	
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	
Alkylated naphthalene sulfonate, formaldehyde polymer, sodium salt		
Trade Secret Ingredient(s)		

**SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

*NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.*

**Emergency Overview** Caution! Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Physical State** dry, free flowing, water dispersible granules

**Odor** aromatic

**Appearance** beige

**Routes of Exposure** Ingestion, Skin Absorption, Eye contact

**Immediate Effects**

**Eye** Moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin** May cause slight irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.



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<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not take internally. Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing dust. Inhalation not likely.
<b>Chronic or Delayed Long-Term</b>	This product is not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NTP, IARC or OSHA. However, it may contain crystalline silica (quartz), a substance which has been listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NTP and IARC. Crystalline silica is a naturally-occurring mineral component of many sands and clays. Although the carcinogenic potential of crystalline silica in humans is controversial, it must be considered if it is inhaled under excessive exposure conditions. The respirable portion of the silica that may be contained in this product, however, is small, such that inhalation exposure during anticipated conditions of use is minimal.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	No specific medical conditions are known which may be aggravated by exposure to this product. As with all materials which can cause upper respiratory tract irritation, persons with a history of asthma, emphysema, or hyperreactive airways disease may be more susceptible to overexposure. Pulmonary and respiratory diseases may be aggravated by exposure to respirable crystalline silica.

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Eye</b>	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 physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move 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 physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Notes to Physician Signs and Symptoms</b>	Local: Irritation Systemic: To date no symptoms are known.
<b>Treatment</b>	There is no specific antidote. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment



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as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Explosiveness</b>	Not explosive
<b>Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	In the event of fire the following can be released: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) Sulphur oxides Hydrogen fluoride (HF) Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Carbon monoxide (CO) Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Water spray
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers/ tanks exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.  Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.
<b>Additional Advice</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Handling Procedures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.  Care should be taken to avoid formation of dust from abraded granules.
<b>Storing Procedures</b>	Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.  Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.



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**Work/Hygienic Procedures** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**Min/Max Storage Temperatures** Recommended minimum transport/storage temperature: 0 °C / 32 °F  
 Recommended maximum transport/storage temperature: 40 °C / 104 °F

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**General Protection** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product.

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses

**Hand Protection** Chemical-resistant gloves made of waterproof material such as neoprene, butyl rubber, barrier laminate or nitrile rubber.

**Body Protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

**Respiratory Protection** When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

**Exposure Limits** This product contains material which are Trade Secret and may have Occupational Exposure Limits. If more information is required, call the product information number listed in Section 1.

Naphthalene	91-20-3	ACGIH	TWA	10 ppm
		ACGIH	STEL	15 ppm
		NIOSH	REL	10 ppm 50 mg/m3
		NIOSH	STEL	15 ppm 75 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1	PEL	10 ppm 50 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	10 ppm 50 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	STEL	15 ppm 75 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL	10 ppm 50 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	STEL	15 ppm 75 mg/m3
		Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	ACGIH
		Form of exposure	Respirable fraction.	
		ACGIH NIC	TWA	0.025 mg/m3



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Form of exposure		Respirable fraction.	
NIOSH	REL		0.05 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable dust.	
OSHA Z1A	TWA		0.1 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable dust.	
Z3	TWA		2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air
Form of exposure		Respirable.	
Remarks		The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Values lower than 100% will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation.	
Z3	TWA		0.1 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable.	
Remarks		The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Values lower than 100% will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation.	
Z3	TWA		0.3 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Total dust.	
Remarks		The value is calculated from a specified equation using a value of 100%. Values lower than 100% will give higher exposure limits. See regulation for specific equation.	
US CA OEL	TWA PEL		0.1 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable dust.	
US CA OEL	TWA PEL		0.3 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Total dust.	
OSHA Z1	PEL		5 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable fraction.	
OSHA Z1	PEL		15 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Total dust.	
ACGIH	TWA		0.025 mg/m3
Form of exposure		Respirable fraction.	

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance</b>	beige
<b>Physical State</b>	dry, free flowing, water dispersible granules



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<b>Odor</b>	aromatic
<b>pH</b>	8.5 - 9.5 (10 %) at 23 °C
<b>Bulk Density</b>	644 - 756 kg/m <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C 41 - 45 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	> 170 °C DSC , Heating rate: 3 K/min
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	log Pow: 1.9 at 25 °C The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient mesosulfuron-methyl.

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on this product as formulated. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient, mesosulfuron-methyl.

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	rat: LC50: > 2.17 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Highest attainable concentration.  rat: LC50: > 8.68 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	rabbit: Slight irritation.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	rabbit: Moderate eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Mesosulfuron-methyl did not cause any treatment-related effects in chronic toxicity studies in rats and dogs.



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**Assessment Carcinogenicity**

Mesosulfuron-methyl was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

**ACGIH**

Naphthalene	91-20-3	Group A4
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	Group A2

**NTP**

Naphthalene	91-20-3
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7

**IARC**

Naphthalene	91-20-3	Overall evaluation: 2B
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	Overall evaluation: 1
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	Overall evaluation: 1

**OSHA**

None.

**Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity**

REPRODUCTION: Mesosulfuron-methyl did not produce any reproductive effects in a reproductive toxicity study in rats.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Mesosulfuron-methyl is not a developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits.

**Neurotoxicity**

Mesosulfuron-methyl has no structural relationship to known neurotoxic substances. Moreover, the very low and non-specific toxicological profile of mesosulfuron-methyl shows no evidence of neurotoxic potential.

**Mutagenicity**

Mesosulfuron-methyl was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**General Disposal Guidance**

Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal**

Triple rinse containers. Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**RCRA Classification**

The RCRA Classifications may be on the individual component(s) and not necessarily on the product as a whole.



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91-20-3 Naphthalene  
 US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Composite List of Hazardous Wastes and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261): U165

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:  
 Not regulated for transportation

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:  
 Compounds, Tree or Weedkilling, N.O.I., other than poison, having a density of 20 LBS or greater per cubic foot

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product contains material(s) which are Trade Secret and are on various Regulatory Lists. These material(s) are not listed below. If more information is required, call the product information number listed in Section 1.

**EPA Registration No.** 264-802

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA list**

Naphthalene	91-20-3
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7
Alkylated naphthalene sulfonate, formaldehyde polymer, sodium salt	

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)**

Naphthalene	91-20-3
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**SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information**

None.

**SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting**

Naphthalene	91-20-3	0.1%
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**US States Regulatory Reporting**

**CA Prop65**

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Naphthalene	91-20-3
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.





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**US State Right-To-Know Ingredients**

Naphthalene	91-20-3	CA, CT, IL, MN, NJ, PA, RI
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7	IL, MA, MN, RI

**Canadian Regulations**

**Canadian Domestic Substance List**

Tetrapropylene benzene sulfonate, calcium salt	11117-11-6
Naphthalene	91-20-3
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7
Alkylated naphthalene sulfonate, formaldehyde polymer, sodium salt	

**Environmental**

**CERCLA**

Naphthalene	91-20-3	100 lbs
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**Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants**

None.

**Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels**

None.

**International Regulations**

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)**

Naphthalene	91-20-3
Quartz (Silica, Crystalline)	14808-60-7

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 2      Flammability - 1      Reactivity - 1      Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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