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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **PREFIX HERBICIDE** Product No.: A14972F
 EPA Signal Word: Warning
 Active Ingredient(%): Fomesafen (10.2%) CAS No.: 72178-02-0
 Chemical Name: 5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-N-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzamide
 Chemical Class: Contact Broadleaf Herbicide
 Active Ingredient(%): s-Metolachlor (46.4%) CAS No.: 87392-12-9
 Chemical Name: Acetamide, 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)-,(S)
 Chemical Class: Chloroacetanilide Herbicide
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1268 **Section(s) Revised: 14**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Health and Environmental

Causes severe eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Transparent, slightly amber liquid

Odor: Paint

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Glycerin	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total); 5 mg/m ³ TWA (respirable)	10 mg/m ³ TWA (total)	Not Established	No
Fomesafen (10.2%)	Not Established	Not Established	2 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No
s-Metolachlor (46.4%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.
 Syngenta Hazard Category: C, S

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison

control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): > 216°F (Pensky-Martens CC)

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: 788°F

Flammability: Not Applicable

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO₂ extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
- Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Transparent, slightly amber liquid
- Odor: Paint
- Melting Point: Not Applicable
- Boiling Point: Not Available
- Specific Gravity/Density: 1.1170 g/cm³ @ 68°F (20°C)
- pH: 7.01 (1% solution in deionized H₂O @ 77°F [25°C])

Solubility in H₂O

- Fomesafen : Insoluble 50 mg/l (dry powder)
- s-Metolachlor: 0.48 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Pressure

- Fomesafen : < 3.0 x 10⁽⁻⁸⁾ mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)
- s-Metolachlor: 2.8 x 10⁽⁻⁵⁾ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: None known.
- Materials to Avoid: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Female Rat) : 5000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 5050 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.58 mg/l air - 4 hours
- Eye Contact: Severely Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Contact: Practically Non-Irritating (Rabbit)
- Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

- Fomesafen : Non-genotoxic in in vitro and in vivo assays.
- Hepatic changes and a small effect on reproductive performance seen in a 3-generation rat study at the 1000 ppm dose

level.

s-Metolachlor: None observed.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Fomesafen : Liver effects seen at 10 ppm and 100 ppm in 90-day rat feeding studies and in 6-month dog studies at 25 mg/kg/d.

No evidence of neurotoxicity from subacute or longer-term studies in mammals.

s-Metolachlor: None observed.

Carcinogenicity

Fomesafen : Increased rates of malignant liver tumors in a 2-yr mouse feeding study (1000 ppm), but the results are not considered relevant to man. Genotoxicity Studies: Bacterial Gene Mutation - Negative. Mouse Micronucleus Test - Negative.

s-Metolachlor: Benign liver tumors at high dose levels (female rats).

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Glycerin

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the glycerin in the formulation.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Fomesafen : Liver

s-Metolachlor: Liver

Inert Ingredients

Glycerin: Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Fomesafen :

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 680 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 294 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 5000 mg/kg

s-Metolachlor:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 11.9 ppm

Green Algae 5-day EC50 0.008 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) LD50 Oral > 2510 mg/kg

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 26 ppm

Environmental Fate

Fomesafen :

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, fomesafen.

Persistent in soil. Stable in water. Highly mobile in soil. Will leach. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

s-Metolachlor:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, s-metolachlor.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA
Not regulated.

Comments

Water Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor), Marine Pollutant
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (s-Metolachlor)
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3082
Packing Group: PG III
Note: This product is currently not regulated for airfreight within the NAFTA region. However, effective 01/01/2011 the above classification must be used.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Fomesafen (10.2%) (CAS No. 72178-02-0)

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Not Applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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