

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Trade name ESCORT® HERBICIDE
Product code (UVP) 84100846, 85792385
SDS Number 102000030324
PCP Registration No. 23005

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use Herbicide
Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on supplier

Supplier Bayer CropScience Inc
#200, 160 Quarry Park Blvd, SE
Calgary, Alberta T2C 3G3
Canada
Responsible Department Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577
Product Information Telephone Number 1-888-283-6847

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified in accordance with Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulation.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Metsulfuron-methyl	74223-64-6	60.0
Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5	3.6
Trisodium orthophosphate	7601-54-9	1.5

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Inhalation	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.
Skin contact	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.
Eye contact	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.
Ingestion	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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms To date no symptoms are known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Risks	Watch victim for at least 48 hours because of possible delayed signs of poisoning.
Treatment	Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable	High volume water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

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Further information	Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	> 400 °C / > 752 °F
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Explosivity	No data available

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.

Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Requirements for storage areas and containers	Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

No known occupational limit values.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

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.
Hand protection	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
General protective measures	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.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	small rod
Colour	light brown
Odour	slight
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	ca. 5.0 (1 %) (as aqueous solution)
Melting point/range	No data available
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability	No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature	> 400 °C
Minimum ignition energy	No data available
Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	No data available
Bulk density	690 kg/m ³ (bulk density tapped)
Water solubility	dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Explosivity	No data available
Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact

Immediate Effects

Eye Causes eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 (Rat) > 5.0 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rabbit) > 5,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation No skin irritation (Rabbit)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)
OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment mutagenicity

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Metsulfuron-methyl is not considered carcinogenic.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Metsulfuron-methyl did not cause reproductive toxicity in laboratory animals.

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Assessment developmental toxicity

Metsulfuron-methyl is not considered a developmental toxicant.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 150 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl. LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)) > 150 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)) > 120 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)) 0.066 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl. EC50 (Lemna minor (common duckweed)) 0.00036 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Biodegradability	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
Koc	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
Bioaccumulation	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
Mobility in soil	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT and vPvB assessment	Metsulfuron-methyl: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).
Additional ecological information	No further ecological information is available.
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 contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or

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disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water.
Drift or runoff from treated areas may adversely affect non-target plants.
Apply this product as specified on the label.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product	Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG

UN number	3077
Labels	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	Marine pollutant
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (METSULFURON-METHYL)

49CFR

Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

IMDG

UN number	3077
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)

IATA

UN number	3077
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

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Further Information Exempt from regulation when transported by road or rail, in accordance with TDG Regulations 1.45.1. This exemption provides that this product does not require dangerous goods shipping documentation or safety marks when transported on land by road or rail.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

PCP Registration No. 23005

PMRA Information:

Read the label, authorized under the Pest Control Products Act, prior to using or handling the pest control product.

This chemical is a pest control product regulated by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. The following is the hazard information required on the pest control product label:

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: Causes eye irritation.

There are Canada-specific environmental requirements for handling, use, and disposal of this pest control product that are indicated on the label.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods

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TWA Time weighted average
UN United Nations
WHO World health organisation

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0 Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE -

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

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