#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name 2,4-D ETHYL ESTER, 1GM, NEAT

Product Number PS304
Brand SUPELCO

Company Sigma-Aldrich

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name CAS # SARA 313 2,4-D ETHYL ESTER 533-23-3 No

Formula C10H10Cl2O3

Synonyms Benzeneacetic acid, 2,4-dichloro-, ethyl ester

(9CI) \* 2,4-DEE \* 2,4-D ethyl ester \* Dicotox \*
(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)acetic acid ethyl ester \*
Estone 80 \* Ethyl 2,4-dichlorobenzeneacetate \*
Ethyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate \* Weedone 40 \*

Weedone concentrate 48 \*

(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)acetic acid ethyl ester

RTECS Number: AG8500000

# Section 3 - Hazards Identification

# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic (USA) Harmful (EU).

Harmful if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

# INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

#### DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

# Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

## FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Evacuate area.

## PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

# **STORAGE**

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State:	Liquid		
Property	Value	At	Temperature	or Pressure
Molecular Weight	249.09 AMU			
рН	N/A			
BP/BP Range	N/A			
MP/MP Range	N/A			
Freezing Point	N/A			
Vapor Pressure	N/A			
Vapor Density	N/A			
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A			
Bulk Density	N/A			
Odor Threshold	N/A			
Volatile%	N/A			
VOC Content	N/A			
Water Content	N/A			
Solvent Content	N/A			
Evaporation Rate	N/A			
Viscosity	N/A			
Surface Tension	N/A			
Partition Coefficient	Log Kow: 3.28			
Decomposition Temp.	N/A			
Flash Point	N/A			
Explosion Limits	N/A			
Flammability	N/A			
Autoignition Temp	N/A			
Refractive Index	N/A			
Optical Rotation	N/A			
Miscellaneous Data	N/A			
Solubility	N/A			
N/A = not available				

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

## STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride gas.

## HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

#### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes severe eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and

upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Mouse Dose: 774 MG/KG

Route of Application: Subcutaneous

Exposure Time: (6-14D PREG)

Result: Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Extra embryonic structures (e.g., placenta, umbilical cord). Effects on Embryo or Fetus:

Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus).

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

# Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

# APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

## DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

## IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

#### EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger: Harmful.

R: 22-41

Risk Statements: Harmful if swallowed. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

S: 26-36/39

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

# US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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# UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION SARA LISTED: No

#### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No NDSL: No

# Section 16 - Other Information

#### DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

#### WARRANTY

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