



# Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

Print date: 18.08.2023 Revision date: 18.08.2023

#### 1 Identification

Product Name: APPARENT 2,4-D ESTER 680 HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture APVMA Approval Number: 65153

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** 

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## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

#### **Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or IBCs (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply.



## Environment

Aguatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sensitisation 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

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P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

#### **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

## **Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate

60-70%

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3, H331; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302; Skin Sensitisation 1, H317

#### 4 First Aid Measures

#### **General Information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### Skin Contact

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water fog, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use water jet.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, hydrogen chloride or phosgene.

Product is not flammable. However, it will burn in a larger fire.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: •3Z

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

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#### 6 Accidental Release Measures

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear appropriate respiratory protection, solvent resistant gloves, protective clothing, apron and boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

## **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place in sealable open-top type containers for disposal.

## 7 Handling and Storage

## **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

## **8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

#### **Eve and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Colour: Clear brown

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Odour: Solvent odour
Odour Threshold: Not determined.
pH-Value: Not determined.

Melting point/freezing point: -5 °C Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: 190-350 °C

Flash Point: 130 °C (PM closed cup)

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature: ~500 °C

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined.

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower:Not determinedUpper:Not determinedVapour Pressure:Not determined.

Relative Density at 20 °C: 1.11

Vapour Density: Not determined.

**Evaporation Rate:**Solubility in Water:
No information available
Completely soluble

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, hydrogen chloride or phosgene.

## 11 Toxicological Information

#### **Toxicity:**

LD50/LC50 Values:		
CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate		
Oral	LD50	720-982 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	>5.4 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

#### **Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Chronic Health Effects:**

Prolonged breathing of vapours / mists may cause coughing, burning, dizziness, and temporary loss of muscle coordination.

Prolonged contact with the concentrate may cause defatting of the skin and dermatitis. Repeated absorption of relative large amounts may cause liver and kidneys damage.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

## Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for 2.4-D for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 1 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

(Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2023).

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** This product is slightly to moderately toxic to birds and bees.

#### Aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate

EC50/48 h | 5.2 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea)) LC50/96 h | 20 mg/l (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill))

## Persistence and Degradability:

2,4-D has low soil persistence. The half-life in soil is less than 7 days. Soil microbes are primarily responsible for its disappearance. In aquatic environments, micro-organisms readily degrade 2,4-D.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil: No information available

Other adverse effects: No information available

## 13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

## **Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA UN3082

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,4-

D present as the ethylhexyl ester)

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 9

Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA III

Marine pollutant: Yes

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EMS Number: F-A,S-F
Hazchem Code: •3Z

Transport/Additional information: Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road or rail in

packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or

IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)

Excepted quantities (EQ): E1
Limited Quantities: 5L

## 15 Regulatory Information

## **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

#### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 6

## **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 65153.

## 16 Other Information

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## Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4 Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3 Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

## Disclaimer

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