

Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: Gordon's 875 Brushkiller

MSDS No.: 875-1

Version No.: 013

EPA Registration No.: 2217-639

1. Basic Information:

Manufacturer: PBI/Gordon Corporation
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2	Health
1	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	Pers. Protection

Last Update: 9/27/2001

Chemical State: Liquid Gas Solid
Chemical Type: Pure Mixture

2. Ingredients:

Trade Secret (ND = Not Disclosed)

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS		IARC		SARA 313 SUB Z	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
			NTP							
2008391	Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	23.45%	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI
2300665	Dimethylamine Salt of 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (Dicamba)	4.24%	N	N	N	N	Y	NI	NI	NI
66423094	Dimethylamine Salt of R(+)-2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid (MCP P)	12.55%	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI

3. Hazardous Identification:

Hazard Category:

Acute Chronic Fire Pressure Reactive

Hazardous Identification Information:

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists chlorophenoxy herbicides in its Group 2B (limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans.) The US EPA has given the chlorophenoxy herbicides 2,4-D, 2,4-DP, MCP P, and MCP A a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.) More current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic effects and a recent World Health Organization (WHO) review of 2,4-D toxicology has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.

4. First Aid Measures:

Route(s) of Entry:

Contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

EYES: Corrosive; may cause corneal injury.

SKIN: May cause moderate to severe dermal irritation; overexposure may cause burns.

INHALATION: May cause moderate respiratory irritation; burning.

INGESTION: May irritate and/or damage gastrointestinal tract.

CHRONIC: Repeated and prolonged overexposure may cause chronic irritation of respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause adverse effects to liver, kidneys, skin, muscular and gastrointestinal systems.

Signs and Symptoms:

Burning sensation; coughing.

First Aid Measures (Continued)

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

Asthma or skin lesions may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

Emergency First Aid Procedure:

IF IN EYES: In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician at once.

IF ON SKIN: Wash promptly with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Call a physician at once. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and apply respiration if indicated.

Other Health Warnings:

NI

5. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: 114°F **F.P. Method:**

Lower Explosive Limit: NI

Upper Explosive Limit: NI

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Foam, CO₂, Dry chemical, Water. The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H, and, therefore, would not be classified as a combustible liquid.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear positive pressure breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Stay upwind and out of low areas.

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Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

Unusual Fire and Explosion:

Burning product may produce irritating or poisonous gases. Runoff from fire control area or dilution water may cause pollution. If surface water is contaminated, contact local authorities.

6. Accidental Release Measures:

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Do not touch spilled product. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment. Contain spill and collect product for reuse or absorb onto inert absorbent such as Dri-Rite, sand or pet litter for disposal. Cover and label drums properly for reuse or disposal of product. Flush area with water if possible. Absorb wash water for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage:

Precautions to be Taken:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Keep from freezing. Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children and domestic animals.

N-Nitrosamines may be formed if product comes in contact with nitrous acid, nitrites, or high levels of nitrogen oxides in the air.

Other Precautions:

During transfer of product, grounding or bonding of metal containers is recommended. Empty containers may be dangerous if any residue remains.

Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons: Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron.

Containers of 5 gallons or more: Do not open-pour product from this container. A mechanical system (such as a probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a nonrefillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

Ventilation Requirements:

Good local ventilation is required. Mechanical exhaust may be necessary if product is applied in an enclosed area.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Clothing Requirements: When mixing, loading or applying this product, wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical-resistant gloves, and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow, and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required.

Hygiene Requirements: Wash hands, face, and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands, face, and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous days mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wear long sleeves and pants; chemical-resistant gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow, and temple protection.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure limits may be exceeded,

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Continued)

wear a respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

Boiling Point: 212°F

Melting Point: NI

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) : NI

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): NI

Vapor Density (Air = 1): NI

Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): 1.11790

Solubility in Water: Soluble.

Appearance and Odor: Liquid; amine odor.

Other Information:

pH: 7.5--8.5

Density: 9.31 pounds/gallon

Freezing point: <35°F

10. Stability and Reactivity:

Stability:

Stable.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

Acidic materials may ruin product.

Decomposition/By-Products:

In fire conditions, CO, CO₂, NO_x may be produced. In oxygen-starved conditions of burning, HCl, nitriles, and nitrosamines may form.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information:

Dermal LD50 = 2000 mg/kg.

Oral LD50>1700 mg/kg (male rats) and 1800 mg/kg (female rats).

12. Ecological Information:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation waters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D and MCPP pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

13. Disposal Considerations:

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PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your state Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

14. Transport Information:

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Department.

Freight Class: Herbicides, NOI - NMFC Class #50320

Proper Shipping Name:

For package sizes less than 53.68 gallons: product is non-regulated.
For package sizes 53.68 gallons or greater: Environmentally Hazardous Substances, Liquid, N.O.S., 9, UN3082, PGIII, RQ (2,4-D)

If shipped in bulk containers (greater than 119 gallons), this product is a Marine Pollutant.

When shipped as a Hazardous Material, label required is Class 9 (Miscellaneous). Placards required on bulk shipments only.

15. Regulatory Information:

OSHA STATUS: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA STATUS: This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3(2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 426 pounds of the formulation which contains 100 pounds of Dimethylamine 2,4-D

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: None
SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Immediate Health Hazard, Delayed Health Hazard
SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: Dimethylamine dicamba CAS# 2300-66-5

RCRA STATUS: When discarded in its purchased form, this product is a listed RCRA hazardous waste and should be managed as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR Part 261.20-24)

16. Other Information:

REASON FOR ISSUE: To change from racemic MCPP to the plus optical isomer.

NOTE: NI means not indicated.

The information and statements in this Material Safety Data Sheet are believed to accurately reflect the scientific evidence used in making the hazard determination, but is not to be construed as a warranty or representation for which we assume legal responsibility. Additional information may be necessary or desirable depending on particular, exceptional or variable conditions or circumstances of use or storage or because of locally applicable laws or government regulations. Therefore, you should use this information only as a supplement to other information available to you and must make independent determinations of the suitability of the information for your particular circumstances or conditions and of the completeness of the information available from all

Other Information (Continued)

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