



Approve Herbicide Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product Name: Approve Herbicide

PCP Registration No.: 28123

Refer to the approved product label for handling and use instructions.

Product Type: Herbicide

Supplier: Nufarm Agriculture Inc.
Suite 350, 2618 Hopewell Place NE
Calgary, Alberta, T1Y 7J7, Canada
1-800-868-5444

Telephone Numbers: 24 Hour Emergency Response Number, Chemtrec, 1-800-424-9300.
For medical emergencies, ProPharma Group, 1-877-325-1840.
For product and use information, Nufarm Agriculture Inc.,
1-800-868-5444.

2. Hazard Identification

Classified according to UN GHS Version 5.

Physical Hazards:

None

Health Hazards:

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Inhalation)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Category 5
Eye irritation	Category 2B

Environmental Hazards:

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute Category 1

Signal Word:

WARNING

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Very toxic to aquatic life.



Precautionary Statements:

May be harmful in contact with skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear goggles or face shield during mixing/loading. Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. Rinse gloves before removal. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Avoid breathing spray mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Harmful if swallowed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

This product contains an active ingredient and petroleum distillates which are toxic to aquatic organisms.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients
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Hazardous Components	CAS No.	Wt. %
Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, naphthalene depleted	64742-94-5	31.5-33.5
2,4-D 2-ethylhexyl ester	1928-43-4	29.5-31.5
Chemical Synonyms: 2,4-D 2EH; 2-ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate		
Bromoxynil octanoate	1689-99-2	28.5-30.5
Chemical Synonyms: 2,6-dibromo-4-cyanophenyl octanoate		

Other ingredients are considered non-hazardous.

Content as Expressed on Product Label
Bromoxynil, present as octanoic ester ... 225 g/L
2,4-D, present as 2-ethylhexyl ester ... 225 g a.e./L

4. First Aid Measures

If swallowed, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If in eyes, 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 poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you, when seeking medical attention.

DO NOT induce vomiting. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. No specific antidote. Employ supportive care. This product may cause mild irritation to the eyes. Overexposure to 2,4-D may cause coughing, burning, dizziness or temporary loss of muscle coordination. Other possible effects of overexposure include fatigue, muscle weakness or nausea. Treatment should be based on judgement of the physician in response to reactions of the patient. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Water fog, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires. Minimize and contain water runoff.

Flash Point:..... 102 C

Conditions of Flammability: Not classed as a combustible liquid, but may burn under fire conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: ... Under fire conditions, may produce gases such as hydrogen bromide or other bromine compounds, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides and carbon oxides.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

6. Accidental Release Measures

Use safety equipment and procedures appropriate to the size of the spill. Keep unnecessary people away. Avoid runoff to natural waters and sewers. Surround and absorb spills with inert material such as perlite, sawdust, clay granules, vermiculite, sand or dirt. Contain all affected material in a closed, labeled container for proper disposal. Isolate from other waste materials. Clean contaminated area such as hard surfaces with detergent and water, collecting cleaning solution for proper disposal. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of top soil.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear goggles or face shield during mixing/loading. Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. Rinse gloves before removal. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage: Store the container tightly closed away from seeds, fertilizer, plants and foodstuffs. May be stored at any temperature. Shake well before using.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with strong acidic, basic or oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions, may produce gases such as hydrogen bromide or other bromine compounds, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides and carbon oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

Likely routes of exposure: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.

Eye contact: Causes eye irritation.

Skin contact: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation, generally of minimal degree.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation, abdominal pain, central nervous system depression, temporary loss of muscle coordination, decreased blood pressure, fatigue, muscle weakness, muscle spasms, unconsciousness, respiratory failure, or in extreme cases, death.

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Vapours could cause coughing, burning, headache, dizziness, respiratory irritation and symptoms similar to those from ingestion.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Skin exposure may aggravate preexisting skin conditions. Inhalation of mist may aggravate preexisting respiratory conditions.

Toxicological Data:

Data are from laboratory studies conducted on similar products.

Acute oral LD₅₀ (mg/kg) 606 mg/kg (Rat, female)

Acute dermal LD₅₀ (mg/kg) >2000 (Rat, male & female)

Acute inhalation LC₅₀ (mg/l) >2.04 (Rat, male & female, 4-hour, whole body exposure)

Skin corrosion/irritation Slightly irritating to skin (Rabbit)

Serious eye damage/irritation Irritating to the eye (Rabbit)

Respiratory or skin sensitization ... Not considered as a contact dermal sensitizer (Guinea pig)

Germ cell mutagenicity The weight of evidence is that 2,4-D and bromoxynil are not mutagenic. Products similar to the hydrocarbon component are not considered to be mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity Bromoxynil phenol has been classified by U.S. EPA in Group C, possible human carcinogen. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to 2,4-D as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B), based on inadequate evidence in humans and limited evidence in animals. 2,4-D was not carcinogenic to rats or mice in lifetime feeding studies. Products similar to the hydrocarbon component are not considered to be mutagenic and are unlikely to cause tumors.

Reproductive toxicity Animal reproduction studies with bromoxynil phenol and

bromoxynil octanoate indicate there is no increased sensitivity of the young relative to maternal animals. 2,4-D is not considered a reproductive toxin.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Data are from laboratory studies conducted on 2,4-D 2-ethylhexyl technical.

Aquatic Invertebrate: 48-Hour EC₅₀ (mg/L) 5.2 (*Daphnia*)

Fish: 96-Hour LC₅₀ (mg a.e./L) .. 7.2 (Rainbow Trt), >5 (Bluegill), 0.24 (Tidewater Silverside)

Algae: 120-Hour EC₅₀ (mg/L) >30 (*Selenastrum*), 4.1 (*Navicula*), 0.23 (*Skeletonema*)

Birds: Oral LD₅₀ (mg/kg) 663 (Mallard), Dietary LC₅₀ (5-day) >5620 ppm (Mallard, Bobwhite)

Bees: Oral and Contact LD₅₀ >100 µg/bee

Data are from laboratory studies conducted on bromoxynil octanoate technical.

Aquatic Invertebrate: 48-Hour EC₅₀ (mg/L) 0.46 (*Daphnia*)

Fish: 96-Hour LC₅₀ (mg/L) 0.041 (Rainbow Trout), 0.06 (Bluegill Sunfish)

Algae: 120-Hour EC₅₀ (mg/L) 0.22 (*Selenastrum*), 0.043 (*Navicula*)

Birds: Oral LD₅₀ (mg/kg) 170 (Bobwhite), 2350 (Mallard); 5-d Dietary LC₅₀ (ppm) 1315 (Bobwhite), 2150 (Mallard)

Bees: LD₅₀ >100 µg/bee (48 h contact), >119.8 µg/bee (96 h oral)

Persistence and Degradability: In aerobic soil and water, 2,4-D 2EH is rapidly hydrolysed to 2,4-D acid, DT₅₀ <1 day. 2,4-D is microbially degraded with typical half-life (ester and acid) of 5 to 10 days. Persistent in anaerobic environments. Bromoxynil octanoate degrades readily to bromoxynil phenol by abiotic hydrolysis, photolytic degradation, and microbially-mediated metabolism, in both aerobic and anaerobic environments. Representative soil half-lives are 2 days for the octanoate and 14 days for the phenol.

Mobility in Soil: Moderate to high mobility potential, but rapidly degraded.

Bioaccumulation Potential: 2,4-D has negligible potential. Bromoxynil octanoate can bioaccumulate, but will deplete.

13. Disposal Considerations

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations.

Do not reuse container for any purpose. If applicable, return container in accordance with return program. If a recyclable container, dispose of at a container collection site. Contact local distributor, dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site, triple or pressure rinse the empty container adding rinsings to spray tank, and make container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

14. Transport Information

Canadian TDG Description (Road & Rail):

UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., (2,4-D Ester, bromoxynil), Class 9, PG III, Marine pollutant.

Section 1.45.1 of the TDG Regulations provides an exemption from documentation and safety marks only for this product and only when transported by a road or railway vehicle.

United States:

DOT Description:

< 53 gallons per complete package

Non Regulated – See 49 CFR 173.132(b)(3) & 172.101 Appendix A

≥ 53 but < 119 gallons per complete package

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(2,4-D Salt), 9, III, RQ

≥ 119 gallons per complete package

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(2,4-D Salt), 9, III, RQ, Marine Pollutant

IMDG

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(2,4-D Salt), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

IATA

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
(2,4-D Salt), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

15. Regulatory Information

Pest Control Products Act Registration Number: 28123

OPAC Schedule: 2

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

This chemical is a pest control product registered 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

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required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. Following is the hazard information required on the pest control product label:



WARNING POISON
CAUTION: EYE IRRITANT
CAUTION: SKIN IRRITANT

WHMIS exempt.

16. Other Information

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is designed to comply with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of classification, and the *Hazardous Products Regulations*.

This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use. The product labeling provides that information specifically for product use as intended.

Company and published information is used in the development of this SDS. The information herein is presented in good faith and believed accurate at the date of publication. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given.

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