

# EMPERO™

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Empero™  
**DESCRIPTION:** A water dispersible granular herbicide  
**EPA REG. NO.:** 91234-31  
**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:** Atticus, LLC  
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Cary, NC 27513

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING

Causes eye irritation (H320)

Harmful if swallowed (H302)

Very toxic aquatic life with long lasting effects (H400+H410)



#### HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazards	Category	Physical Hazards	Category
Eye Damage/Irritation	2B	None	-
Acute toxicity, oral	4		
		Environmental Hazards	Category
		Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute	1
		Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic	1

#### HAZARDS NOT REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION

Do not mix with or allow to come into contact with oxidizing agents. A hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P264+P265+P270)

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical help. (P305+P351+P338+P337+P317)

**IF SWALLOWED:** Get medical help. Rinse mouth. (P301+P317+P330)

Avoid release to the environment not in accordance with the product label. Collect spillage. (P273+P391)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations. Refer to the product label for specific disposal instructions. (P501)

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Composition
Halosulfuron-methyl	3-chloro-5-[[[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid	100784-20-1	75.0%

**NOTE:** Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For emergency medical assistance, call SafetyCall: 1-844-685-9173. For chemical emergency: spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident, call CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call poison control center or physician immediately for treatment advice. Remove visible particles from mouth. Have person rinse mouth thoroughly with water, spit out rinse water. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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 poison control center or physician for treatment advice.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Thermal decomposition may produce hazardous gasses and/or materials.

**Extinguishing Medium:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel and fight fire from a safe distance upwind. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water; do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health - 1 / Flammability - 0 / Reactivity - 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8 of this document. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Spill Cleanup:** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Storage:** Store in a dry and secure location.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Facilities storing or utilizing this product should be equipped with an eye wash station and safety shower.

**Protective Clothing:** Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, and shoes plus socks.

**General:** Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	white granule
<b>Odor:</b>	nearly odorless
<b>Melting/freezing point:</b>	not available
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	not available
<b>Flammability:</b>	not available
<b>Flammability limits (upper/lower):</b>	not available
<b>Flash point (cc):</b>	not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	not available
<b>pH:</b>	9-10 (1% aq.)
<b>Viscosity:</b>	not available
<b>Solubility:</b>	soluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient:</b>	not available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	not available
<b>Density:</b>	0.55-0.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative vapor density:</b>	not available
<b>Particle characteristics:</b>	not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Heat, flames, sparks, moisture

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** Oxidizing agents, acids

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Combustion may release oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur as well as hydrogen chloride gas

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** 1,287 mg/kg

**DERMAL TOXICITY (LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 5,000 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 5.2 mg/L

**EYE IRRITATION:** Moderately irritating

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Slightly irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Information not available

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** Not likely to be carcinogenic to humans (halosulfuron-methyl)

**ACGIH:** Not Listed

**IARC:** Not Listed

**NTP:** Not Listed

**OSHA:** Not Listed

**MUTAGENIC TOXICITY:** No evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No evidence of reproductive toxicity has been demonstrated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This pesticide is toxic to non-target vascular plants. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Halosulfuron-methyl is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use.

**The following information is for the active ingredient, Halosulfuron:**  
**AQUATIC TOXICITY**

Rainbow Trout (96-hour LC<sub>50</sub>): > 118 mg/L

Bluegill (96-hour LC<sub>50</sub>): > 131 mg/L

Daphnia (48-hour EC<sub>50</sub>): > 107 mg/L

Algae (5d EC<sub>50</sub>): (green) 0.0053 mg/L  
(blue-green) 0.158 mg/L

**AVIAN TOXICITY**

Bobwhite Quail (oral LD<sub>50</sub>): > 2250 mg/kg

Mallard Duck/Quail (Dietary LC<sub>50</sub>): > 5620 ppm

**OTHER TOXICITY**

Bees: LD<sub>50</sub> (dermal): > 100 µg/bee

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to the 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:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the product label for specific container disposal instructions.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT:**

Not regulated

**IMDG:**

UN3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (contains Halosulfuron-methyl), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

**IATA:**

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This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to (follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**FIFRA –**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION.** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Refer to the product label for additional precautionary statements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to non-target vascular plants. 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 water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Halosulfuron-methyl is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use. This chemical may leach into ground water used in area where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not mix with or allow to come into contact with oxidizing agents. A hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

**SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**  
Not listed

**SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories**  
Immediate (Acute)

**SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity**

The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product treated as a mixture is 10,000 lbs. This product contains no ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.

**SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients**  
Not listed

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) –**  
None

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

**CANADA –**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). 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, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

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