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#### 1. Identification

Product Name: Nufarm Estaprop XT Liquid Herbicide

PCP Registration No.: 29660

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)
Acute toxicity (Inhalation)
Acute toxicity (Dermal)
Category 4
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.





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## **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.

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

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

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

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components	CAS No.	Wt. %			
2,4-D 2-ethylhexyl ester	1928-43-4	55-59			
Chemical Synonyms: 2,4-D 2EH; 2-ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate					
dichlorprop-P-2-ethylhexyl	865363-39-9	29.5-31.5			
Chemical Synonyms: 2,4-DPp 2-ethylhexyl ester (2-EH); 2-ethylhexyl (+)-2-(2,4-					
dichlorophenoxy)propanoate;					
Distillate petroleum, hydro treated light	64742-47-8	7-8			

Other ingredients are considered non-hazardous.

Content as Expressed on Product Label
Dichlorprop-P, present as 2-ethylhexyl ester 210 g a.e./L
2,4-D, present as 2-ethylhexyl ester 400 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.

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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:**.....>100 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 chloride, nitrogen oxides and carbon oxides.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

**Rating for this product: Health: 2**Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight

Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
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.

Personal Protective Equipment: Goggles or face shield, coveralls, long-sleeved shirt, long

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pants, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. Rinse gloves before removal.

## **Exposure Guidelines:**

Component	TWA*	STEL**	Reference/Note
2,4-D 2-ethylhexyl ester	$10 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$20 \text{ mg/m}^3$	Adopted limits for 2,4-D
			acid and its esters
dichlorprop-P-2-ethylhexyl	N/E	N/E	None found
Distillate petroleum, hydro	1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E	Manufacturers
treated light			recommendation, total
			hydrocarbon

<sup>\*</sup>Time-weighted Average, 8-hour unless otherwise noted.

NE = Not Established

Refer to approved product label for additional exposure control guidance.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**NOTE:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification. If no value is determined for the formulation, the value listed is the most relevant value of the predominant ingredient(s).

Appearance (physical state, colour, etc.)	. clear amber liquid
Odour	. hydrocarbon-like, phenolic
Odour threshold	. not available
pH	. 3.57 (1% w/w dilution)
Melting point / Freezing point	. ~-20C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	. 237-277C (solvent)
Flash point	.>100C
Evaporation rate	. < 0.01  (n-butyl acetate = 1) (solvent)
Flammability (solids, gases)	. not applicable
Upper / Lower flammability or explosive limits	
Vapour pressure	. 4.80 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> Pa at 25C (2,4-D 2EH)
	5.40 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> Pa at 20C (2,4-DPp 2EH)
	0.003 kPa at 20C (solvent)
Vapour density	. 6.9 at 101 kPa (air = 1) (solvent)
Relative density	. 1.104 @ 20C
Solubility(ies)	. negligible in water, emulsifiable
	highly soluble in organic solvents
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	$\log P = 5.78 \ \text{@ } 25C \ (2,4-D \ 2EH)$
	logP = 3.81 @ pH 7 (2,4-DPp 2EH)
Autoignition temperature	. 243C (solvent)
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity (kinematic)	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<sup>\*\*</sup>Short Term Exposure Limit

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**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 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 dizziness, temporary loss of muscle coordination, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, decreased blood pressure, fatigue, muscle weakness, muscle spasms.

**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 LD <sub>50</sub> (mg/kg)
Acute dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (mg/kg)>2000 (Rat, male & female)
Acute inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (mg/l) >2.60 (Rat, male & female, 4-hour, nose-only exposure)
Skin corrosion/irritation Tested as slightly irritating to skin (Rabbit)
Serious eye damage/irritation Tested as mildly irritating to the eye (Rabbit)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b> Not considered as a contact dermal sensitizer (Guinea pig)
Germ cell mutagenicity In vitro and in vivo test results indicate 2,4-D is not
mutagenic or genotoxic. Dichlorprop-P shows no evidence of genotoxicity. Products similar to
the hydrocarbon component are not considered to be mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity 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. Dichlorprop-P shows no evidence of carcinogenicity. Products
similar to the hydrocarbon component are not considered to be mutagenic and are unlikely to
cause tumors.
Reproductive toxicity Animal reproduction studies with dichlorprop-P indicate
there is no increased sensitivity of the young relative to maternal animals. 2,4-D is not

### 12. Ecological Information

considered a reproductive toxin.

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## **Ecotoxicity:**

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

**Aquatic Invertebrate:** 48-Hour EC<sub>50</sub> (mg/L) ....... 5.2 (*Daphnia*)

**Fish:** 96-Hour LC<sub>50</sub> (mg a.e./L) .. 7.2 (Rainbow Trt), >5 (Bluegill), 0.24 (Tidewater Silverside)

**Algae:** 120-Hour EC<sub>50</sub> (mg/L) .... >30 (*Selenastrum*), 4.1 (*Navicula*), 0.23 (*Skeletonema*) **Birds:** Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (mg/kg) ............. 663 (Mallard), Dietary LC<sub>50</sub> (5-day) >5620 ppm (Mallard,

Bobwhite)

**Bees:** Oral and Contact LD<sub>50</sub> ...... >100  $\mu$ g/bee

Data are for dichlorprop-P-2-ethylhexyl technical, from published sources.

**Aquatic Invertebrate:** 48-Hour  $EC_{50}$  (mg/L) ........ >100 (*Daphnia*) **Fish:** 96-Hour  $LC_{50}$  (mg/L) ....... 11 (Rainbow Trt), 16 (Bluegill) **Algae:** 72-Hour  $EC_{50}$  (mg/L) ...... 676 (*Selenastrum*) (as acid)

**Birds:** Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (mg/kg) ............ 250-500 (Bobwhite)

**Bees:** Oral and Contact LD<sub>50</sub> ...... >25  $\mu$ g/bee

**Persistence and Degradability:** In aerobic soil and water, 2,4-D 2EH and dichlorprop-P 2EH are rapidly hydrolysed to parent acids. The parent acids are microbially degraded with typical half-life (ester and acid) of 5 to 10 days (2,4-D) and 21 to 25 days (dichlorprop-P). Persistent in anaerobic environments.

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

Bioaccumulation Potential: Negligible.

### 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, Dichlorprop-P Ester), Class 9, PG III

Marine pollutant.

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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:**

#### DOT

## < 30 gallons per container

Non Regulated

### $\geq$ 30 to 119 gallons per container

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, Liquid, n.o.s., (2,4-D 2EHE, Dichlorprop-P Ester), 9, III, RQ

## ≥ 119 gallons per container

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, Liquid, n.o.s., (2,4-D 2EHE, Dichlorprop-P Ester), 9, III, RQ, Marine Pollutant

#### **IMDG**

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, Liquid, n.o.s., (2,4-D 2EHE, Dichlorprop-P Ester), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

#### **IATA**

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, Liquid, n.o.s., (2,4-D 2EHE, Dichlorprop-P Ester), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

## 15. Regulatory Information

Pest Control Products Act Registration Number: ..... 29660

OPAC Schedule: .... 3

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:



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.

Revisions to the last issue: Correction of DOT chemical names.

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