



**Interprovincial Cooperative Limited**

**LEADER**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Leader\*  
Product Use: Phenoxy (Broadleaf) Herbicide  
Product Number: 28853

Manufacturer /Supplier: INTERPROVINCIAL COOPERATIVE LTD.  
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Effective Date: June 17, 2016

This product is regulated under authority of the Pest Control Products Act

**2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**Effects of Overexposure:**

Route of Exposure: Inhalation, eye contact, skin contact, ingestion.  
Inhalation: May cause headaches, nausea, and lack of coordination. May be harmful if inhaled...  
Eye Contact: Mildly irritating.  
Skin Contact: Warning Skin irritant. Potential skin sensitizer.  
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Aspiration can be a hazard if this material is swallowed. Will cause vomiting, nausea, diarrhea

**3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% (W/W)
(2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) acetic acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester	25168-26-7	30.37 – 32.25
Bromoxynil Octanoate	1689-99-2	29.42- 31.24
Hydrotreated light petroleum distillates	64742-47-8	30.28 – 32.15
Other ingredients		6.78 – 7.50
Naphthalene	91-20-3	
1, 2, 4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	

Ingredients not listed are proprietary or non-hazardous

**4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

In case of poisoning, call a physician or poison control centre IMMEDIATELY.  
Inhalation:.....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.  
Ingestion: 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  
Skin: Flush skin with running water, and then continue flushing with running water for 5 - 10 minutes. Start flushing while removing contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

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. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention
Emergency Medical Care:	No specific antidote. Treatment of any systemic intoxication should be primarily symptomatic and supportive. Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Do not induce vomiting. This product may cause mild irritation to the eyes. Overexposure to 2, 4-D may cause coughing, burning, dizziness or temporary loss of muscle co-ordination. Other possible effects of overexposure include fatigue, muscle weakness or nausea.

## 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Toxic fumes under high temperature conditions. Contain water from fire fighting to prevent entry into water supplies...
Extinguishing Media:	Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Water Fog, and Dry Chemical
Special Oxidizing Material Hazards:	Not Established
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Noxious fumes under fire conditions.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Use water spray to cool fires exposed containers or structures. Use water spray to disperse vapours; re-ignition is possible. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

## 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

## 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and filling of containers. Keep away from children; prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not store near fertilizers, foodstuffs, seed, insecticides or fungicides.

Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or domestic water supplies. If this happens notify police and local authorities.

## 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits:

(2, 4-dichlorophenoxy) acetic acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester	
LD50-ORAL:	650 mg/kg Rat
LD50-DERMAL:	> 4000 mg/kg Rabbit
T.L.V. (ACGIH):	Not Established
LC50:	> 6.36 mg/L (4 hrs) Rat
Bromoxynil Octanoate	
LD50-ORAL:	333 mg/kg Rat
LD50-DERMAL:	> 2000 mg/kg Rabbit
T.L.V. (ACGIH):	Not Established
LC50:	> 4.36 mg/L (4 hrs) Rat

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Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic	
LD50-ORAL:	> 3, 000 mg/kg Rat
LD50-DERMAL:	> 3160 mg/kg Rabbit
T.L.V. (ACGIH):	Total Hydrocarbons: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
LC50:	Not Established
Special Engineering Controls:	Local exhaust ventilation required.
Eye Protection:	CSA approved safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
Respiratory Protection:	A NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor cartridges near or below TLV. Air supplied respirator above TLV or unknown concentrations.
Hand and Arm:	PVC or rubber gloves.
Feet:	Rubber boots.
Body:	Coveralls.
Other Personal Protection:	Recommendations listed above indicate the type of equipment which will provide protection against overexposure to this product. Conditions of use, adequacy of engineering or other control measures, and actual exposures will dictate the need for specific protective devices at your workplace.

## 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid
Appearance & Odour:	Brown, Colour "Solvent" odour
Specific Gravity:	(@ 20 <sup>o</sup> c): 1.1215
Vapour density:	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic: > 4.6 (Air =1)
Solubility in water:	Emulsifies
Solubility in liquids:	Not established
Freezing point:	< 0 <sup>o</sup> c
% volatile by volume:	Not applicable
Boiling point:	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic: 184 - 205 <sup>o</sup> C
Odour threshold (ppm):	Not established
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure:	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic: 0.40 Kpa @ 20°C
Evaporation rate:	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic: < 0.06 (n-butyl acetate = 1)
pH: (1% Sol'n):	4.5
Viscosity:	14 cps at 20°C
Flash Point & Method:	(°C): 64 (Tag Closed Cup)
Flammable Limits (% in air):	Lower: 1.8 Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic Upper: 11.4 Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic
Autoignition Temperature	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic: 433°C

## 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Decomposition Temp:	Not Established
Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Materials to Avoid:	Acidic, basic or oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen Chloride, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, and other chloride compounds
Hazardous Polymerization or Condensation:	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	High temperatures, sparks, open flames, and all other sources of ignition.

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**11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Skin Absorption:	Acute dermal LD50 (Rat)	>4000 mg/kg.
Ingestion:	Acute oral LD50 (rat)	650 mg/kg.
Inhalation:	LC50	7.66 mg/L (4 hr, nose-only exposure) Rat
T.W.A. (ACGIH):	Total Hydrocarbons:	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Chronic Health Hazards:	Prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to kidney or central nervous system symptoms.	
Mutagenicity Data:	There have been some positive and some negative studies, but the weight of evidence is that Bromoxynil and 2,4-D are not mutagenic..	
Carcinogenicity Data:	Bromoxynil phenol has been classified by U.S. EPA in Group C, limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animals. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to chlorophenoxy herbicides as a class 2B carcinogen, the category for limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans. However, more current 2, 4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic potential. A minor ingredient in this product, naphthalene, has been reported by the U.S. National Toxicology Program to be associated with increased nose/lung tumors in laboratory animals via inhalation exposure.	
Teratogenicity Data:	Based on the results of studies in laboratory animals, Bromoxynil phenol is considered to be a developmental toxicant. Women of childbearing age should avoid excessive exposure. Studies in laboratory animals with 2, 4-D have shown decreased fetal body weights and delayed development in the offspring at doses toxic to mother animals.	
Reproductive Effects:	Animal studies on Bromoxynil phenol did not indicate a pattern of reproductive toxicity, but a study on Bromoxynil Octanoate indicated possible mild male reproductive toxicity at high doses. No impairment of reproductive function attributable to 2, 4-D has been noted in laboratory animal studies.	

**12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Data on 2, 4-D 2-EHE or EC formulation:**

96-Hour LC50 (mg/L): 7.2 (Rainbow Trout)  
 96-Hour LC50 (mg/L): > 5 (Bluegill)  
 48-Hour EC50 (mg/L): > 5 (Daphnia)  
 Oral LD50 (mg/kg): > 5620 (Bobwhite Quail)  
 Dietary LC50 (ppm): > 5620 (Mallard Duck)

**Data on 2Bromoxynil Octanoate:**

96-Hour LC50 (mg/L): 0.1 (Rainbow Trout)  
 96-Hour LC50 (mg/L): 0.053 (Bluegill)  
 48-Hour EC50 (mg/L): 0.096 (Daphnia)  
 Oral LD50 (mg/kg): 1150 (Bobwhite Quail)  
 Dietary LC50 (ppm): 1880 (Mallard Duck)

**Chemical Fate Information:** Bromoxynil octanoate ester degrades readily to bromoxynil phenol in the environment. Representative soil half-lives are 2 days for the octanoate and 14 days for the phenol. In representative laboratory and field studies, 2,4-D 2-EHE rapidly hydrolyzed to parent acid. The typical half-life of the resultant 2,4-D acid ranged from a few days to a few weeks.

**13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste materials in an approved incinerator or waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose of wastes in local sewer or with normal waste

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**14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(Bromoxynil), Class 9, PG III

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.

**15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Pest Control Products Act  
Registration Number: 28853  
For Information Phone: 204-233-3461  
MSDS Status/  
Revised Sections:  
Replaces MSDS Dated: September 20, 2013

**16: OTHER INFORMATION**

WHMIS Ratings: B3, D2B  
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