

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier.

Product Name MECOMECC® 4 Turf Herbicide

Other means of identification

Product Code PBI FP 841-6

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-674

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Herbicide

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

PBI-Gordon Corporation
P.O. Box 860350
Shawnee, KS 66286

Company Name

PBI-Gordon Corporation
P.O. Box 860350
Shawnee, KS 66286

Manufacturer

PBI-Gordon Corporation
P.O. Box 860350
Shawnee, KS 66286

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Chronic Aquatic Toxicity	Category 3
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

- Harmful if swallowed
- Causes skin irritation
- Causes serious eye damage
- Suspected of causing cancer
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Flammable liquid and vapor



Appearance Liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Phenolic compounds

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth
 In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

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; however OSHA HCS 2012 flammable classifications are solely based on tested mixture flash points and boiling points.

Other information

Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight-%
Potassium salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid	66423-05-0	22.53
Trade Secret	Trade secret	1-5*
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* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Suitable Extinguishing Media</u>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<u>Unsuitable extinguishing media</u>	No information available.
<u>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</u>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.
<u>Explosion data</u>	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
<u>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</u>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so Prevent product from entering drains Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system See Section 12 for additional ecological information

Other information Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Dike far ahead of spill to collect runoff water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

Methods for cleaning up Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep from freezing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Trade Secret	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Trade Secret	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction and vapor S*	(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m ³

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Hand protection Chemical resistant gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Color	Brown
Odor	Phenolic compounds
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.5 - 8.5	
Melting point/freezing point	<35 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	52 °C / 126 °F	
Evaporation rate	< 1	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	<17 mm Hg	
Vapor density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.1121	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known

Other Information

Liquid Density	9.26 pounds/gallon
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No information available.

Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Organochlorides. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Trade Secret	= 780 mg/kg (Rat)	= 11.9 mL/kg (Rabbit)	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 1731 mg/kg

Unknown Toxicity

29 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity

27 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

29 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)

29 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)

29 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.

Carcinogenicity

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, and MCPA 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.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid 66423-05-0	-	Group 2B	-	-
Trade Secret	A3	Group 2B	-	X

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs.

Target Organ Effects Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret	2.1 - 2.3: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50 7.8: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	1200 - 1580: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 4460 - 4980: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 600 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 73 mg/L 5 min EC50 > 16 mg/L 16 h	55: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO (air) Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-674

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations

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. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Danger. Keep out of the reach of children.

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide may adversely affect non-target 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 disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. 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. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

International Inventories

TSCA	Not Listed
DSL/NDSL	Not Listed
EINECS/ELINCS	Not Listed
ENCS	Not Listed
IECSC	Not Listed
KECL	Not Listed
PICCS	Not Listed
AICS	Not Listed

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Trade Secret -	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trade Secret	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive

Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Trade Secret	1000 lb	-
Trade Secret	100 lb	-

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Trade Secret -	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

US State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trade Secret	X	X	X
Trade Secret	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 3 *	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

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