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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Metribuzin 70 WDG

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 83529-44

**Synonyms** Metrixx

**Registration Number(s)** 83529-44

### 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

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Sharda USA LLC  
P.O. Box 640  
Hockessin, DE 19707  
Website: www.shardausa.com

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** 610-350-6930 (US)  
+91 22 5678 2800 (India)  
**Emergency Telephone** CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC: 703-527-3887  
POISON CONTROL CENTER: 800-222-1222

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Not classified**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Appearance** dry, free flowing granules

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Slight Sulfurous

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Not applicable

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Not applicable

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. May be harmful if inhaled. Mild eye irritation.

**Unknown acute toxicity**

30% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance**

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Metribuzin	21087-64-9	70.0
Kaolin *	1332-58-7	7 - 13
Other inert ingredients *	Proprietary	7 - 13
Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel *	112926-00-8	5 - 10

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product containers or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation**

Move victim to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms**

May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically. The compound does not cause any definite symptoms that would be diagnostic. Poisoning is accompanied by breathing difficulties and sedation.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Dike fire-control water for later disposal. Water spray, fog or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Oxides of sulfur.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent dust cloud. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Avoid creating dust. Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Packaging materials** Do not reuse container.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Metribuzin 21087-64-9	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Kaolin 1332-58-7	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel 112926-00-8	-	TWA: 20 mppcf : (80)/(% SiO <sub>2</sub> ) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. And. Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear protective butyl rubber gloves. Protective shoes or boots.

**Respiratory protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Slight Sulfurous
<b>Appearance</b>	dry, free flowing granules	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	beige		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	8.2	solution (1 %)
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	No information available	

<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0 mmHg	@ 25 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Relative density</b>	0.58	
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not an explosive	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	0.58 g/ml

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Elevated Temperature. Storage near to reactive materials.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	Acute Oral LD50 (rat): >2000 mg/kg Acute Dermal LD50 (rabbit): > 2000 mg/kg Irritation (rabbit): Causes minimal eye irritation. Skin Irritation (rabbit): Not an irritant. Inhalation LC50 (rat): >2.62 mg/L (4 HR) Skin Sensitization (guinea pig): Not a sensitizer
<b>Inhalation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May cause slight irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Metribuzin 21087-64-9	= 2020 mg/kg (Male Rat ) = 1100 mg/kg (Female Rat )	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat ) > 20 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 860 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

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

**Sensitization** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel 112926-00-8	-	Group 3	-	-

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

*Not classifiable as a human carcinogen*

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Chronic toxicity** Avoid repeated exposure. May cause adverse liver effects.  
**Target Organ Effects** Thyroid, liver, Central nervous system.  
**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

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

ATEmix (oral) >2000.00 mg/kg mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

30 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Metribuzin 21087-64-9	Green algae 72-hr EC50 = 0.007 mg/L	Fish (rainbow trout) 96-hr LC50 = 74.6 mg/L	Daphnia magna 48-hr EC50 = 98.5 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability**

Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not likely to bioaccumulate.

**Other adverse effects**

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Pesticide wastes may be acutely hazardous. Improper disposal is a violation of federal law. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance on proper disposal of waste product.

**Contaminated packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Consult product label for additional information. Do not reuse container.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	
<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>ERG Code</b>	9L
<b>Special Provisions</b>	A158, A179, A97, A197
<b>Description</b>	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metribuzin), 9, III
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	
<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EmS-No</b>	F-A, S-F
<b>Special Provisions</b>	274, 335, 966, 967
<b>Description</b>	UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metribuzin), 9, III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

#### 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 %
Metribuzin - 21087-64-9	1.0

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No

<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Metribuzin 21087-64-9	X	X	X
Kaolin 1332-58-7	X	X	X
Silica, amorphous, precipitated and gel 112926-00-8	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** 83529-44

**EPA Statement**

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:

**Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties</b> -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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