

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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



## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Asulam 36.2 SL Herbicide  
**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide.  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 83520-29

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**  
Tacoma Ag, LLC  
PO Box 14073  
Durham, NC 27713

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



**WARNING**  
May be harmful in contact with skin  
May cause an allergic skin reaction

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Sodium salt of Asulam	Methyl sulfanilylcarbamate	107534-96-3	36.2%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a doctor or poison control center if you feel unwell.

**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 Center or doctor for treatment advice.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Thermal decomposition will release irritating gases and fumes (see Section 10).

**Extinguishing Medium:** Use extinguishing measures appropriate for the circumstances and surrounding environment.

**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 – 2 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity - 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up spills immediately observing the precautions in Section 8 of this SDS. Isolate the hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. In case of spill on floor or paved surfaces, dike to contain spill and absorb with an absorbent such as clay, sand or soil if product cannot be recovered and used according to label. Prevent material from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents observing all environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage. Store at temperatures above 32°F, do not allow product to freeze.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower.

**Protective Clothing:** Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene, and/or Barrier Laminate), and shoes plus socks. Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning /maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**General:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Brown liquid

**Odor:** Odorless

**Flash Point (PMCC):** NA

**Flammable Limits (LFL-UFL):** Not Determined

**pH:** 5.7 – 5.9

**Density:** 1.205 g/mL (10.06 lbs/gal)

**Solubility:** Soluble in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Freezing temperatures.

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

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None when stored and handled as prescribed. Thermal decomposition may release oxides of nitrogen and sulfur.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** None known.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 2,000 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 5 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITATION:** Slightly irritating

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Not irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Sensitizing

### **CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** EPA classifies asulam sodium as a Group C (Possible Human Carcinogen) based on structure activity relationship with asulam.

**ACGIH:** Not Listed                      **NTP:** Not Listed

**IARC:** Not Listed                      **OSHA:** Not Listed

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

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No evidence in animal studies.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This chemical is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination. Surface water contamination may occur in areas with poorly draining soils and little or no buffers or in areas where drainage systems flow directly to surface water.

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not clean equipment or dispose of equipment washwater in a manner that will contaminate resources. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Refer to the product label for specific container handling instructions.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **US DOT (Shipped by Ground):**

Not Regulated

DOT Emergency Response Guide: N/A

### **IATA (Shipped by Air):**

Not Regulated

### **IMO (Shipped by Water):**

Not Regulated

## 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:

**CAUTION. Keep out of reach of children.** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

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See inside label booklet for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use.

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.

### SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed

### SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate, Delayed

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

N/A

### SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

None

### CERCLA –

N/A

### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other 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

**DISCLAIMER:** The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as on the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.