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Safety Data Sheet according to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	Saxon®	
Chemical Name	Not Applicable	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains MCPA and mecoprop-P-potassium)	
Chemical formula	Not Applicable	
Other means of identification	Not Available	

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Herbicide

Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Arxada NZ Limited
Emergency telephone numbers	0800 243 622
Other emergency telephone numbers	+64 4 917 9888 (International)

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification [1]	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to Soil Organisms, Hazardous to Terrestrial Vertebrates
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Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)









Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

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H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
H372	uses damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
H421	Hazardous to soil organisms.	
H431	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.	

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Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	o not breathe mist/vapours/spray.	
P264	sh all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.	
P280	/ear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.	
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.	

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.			
P303+P361+P353	N SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].			
P305+P351+P338	IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.			
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.			
P363	/ash contaminated clothing before reuse.			
P391	Collect spillage.			
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.			
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.			

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight] Name			
1929-86-8	10-20	mecoprop-P-potassium		
94-74-6	10-20	MCPA		
64742-94-5	10-20	aromatic solvent 200		
81406-37-3	<10	fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester		
Not Available	balance	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		
Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available				

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

Eye Contact

- ▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

Skin Contact

Inhalation

- If skin or hair contact occurs:
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
 - Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.
 - Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).
 - As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.
 - ▶ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.

This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.

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IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.

Ingestion

- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.

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- If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.
 If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.

Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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For petroleum distillates

- In case of ingestion, gastric lavage with activated charcoal can be used promptly to prevent absorption decontamination (induced emesis or lavage) is controversial and should be considered on the merits of each individual case; of course the usual precautions of an endotracheal tube should be considered prior to lavage, to prevent aspiration.
- Individuals intoxicated by petroleum distillates should be hospitalized immediately, with acute and continuing attention to neurologic and cardiopulmonary function.
- Positive pressure ventilation may be necessary.
- Acute central nervous system signs and symptoms may result from large ingestions of aspiration-induced hypoxia.
- After the initial episode, individuals should be followed for changes in blood variables and the delayed appearance of pulmonary oedema and chemical pneumonitis. Such patients should be followed for several days or weeks for delayed effects, including bone marrow toxicity, hepatic and renal impairment Individuals with chronic pulmonary disease will be more seriously impaired, and recovery from inhalation exposure may be complicated.
- Gastrointestinal symptoms are usually minor and pathological changes of the liver and kidneys are reported to be uncommon in acute intoxications.
- Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons may sensitize the heart to epinephrine and other circulating catecholamines so that arrhythmias may occur.Careful consideration of this potential adverse effect should precede administration of epinephrine or other cardiac stimulants and the selection of bronchodilators.

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Following exposures to chlorophenoxy compounds:

- Acute toxic reactions are rare. The by-product of production, dioxin, may be implicated in subacute features such as hepatic enlargement, chloracne, neuromuscular symptoms and deranged porphyrin metabolism.
- Large intentional overdoses result in coma, metabolic acidosis, myalgias, muscle weakness, elevated serum creatine kinase, myoglobinuria, irritation of the skin, eyes, respiratory tract and gut and mild renal and hepatic dysfunction.
- Several cases of sensorimotor peripheral neuropathies have been associated with chronic dermal exposure to 2,4-D. For acute exposures the usual methods of gut and skin contamination (lavage, charcoal, cathartic) are recommended in the first several hours. Alkalisation of the urine and generous fluid replacement have the added benefit of treating any myoglobinuria present. Monitor metabolic acidosis, hyperthermia, hyperkalaemia, myoglobinuria and hepatic/renal dysfunction. for 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives
- Gastric lavage if there are no signs of impending convulsions.
- Cautious administration of short-acting anticonvulsant drug if convulsions appear imminent.
- General supportive measures for central nervous system depression.
- If hypotension appears, search vigorously for a contributing cause (e.g. dehydration, electrolyte balance, acidosis, myocardial disturbances and hyperpyrexia).
- As appropriate, treat dehydration, electrolyte disturbances, acidosis, and hyperexia.
- To promote excretion of 2,4-D, initiate alkaline diuresis, as in salicylate poisoning by injecting sodium bicarbonate, intravenously, until the urine pH exceeds 7.5 and then infuse mannitol; renal clearance rises sharply as urine pH rises above 7.5 above pH 8.0, it is said to be 100-fold greater than pH 6.0.
- If cardiac disturbances are suspected, monitor ECG continuously when possible. Prepare to deliver defibrillating shocks in the event of ventricular fibrillation.
- If hypotension intensifies, a trial with a vasopressor drug may be appropriate. Adrenalin (epinephrine) should be avoided because of possible fibrillation.
- If myotonia appears, a trial with quinidine may be helpful.
- Physiotherapy may be necessary for motion disorders associated with peripheral neuritis, myopathy or brain stem dysfunction.

GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed.

In general, chlorophenoxy herbicides are rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and evenly distributed throughout the body; accumulation in human tissues is not expected. A steady-state level in the human body will be achieved within 3–5 days of exposure. The herbicides are eliminated mainly in the urine, mostly unchanged, although fenoprop may be conjugated to a significant extent. Biological half-lives of chlorophenoxy herbicides in mammals range from 10 to 33 h; between 75% and 95% of the ingested amount is excreted within 96 h. Dogs appear to retain chlorophenoxy acids longer than other species as a result of relatively poor urinary clearance and thus may be more susceptible to their toxic effects. Metabolic conversions occur only at high doses. The salt and ester forms are rapidly hydrolysed and follow the same pharmacokinetic pathways as the free acids for corrosives:

BASIC TREATMENT

- ▶ Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\,^{\blacktriangleright}}}$ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock
- Anticipate seizures.
- Where eyes have been exposed, flush immediately with water and continue to irrigate with normal saline during transport to hospital.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.
- ▶ Skin burns should be covered with dry, sterile bandages, following decontamination.
- ▶ DO NOT attempt neutralisation as exothermic reaction may occur.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- ▶ Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ► Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime.
- Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)-assisted ventilation may be required for acute parenchymal injury or adult respiratory distress syndrome.
- Consider endoscopy to evaluate oral injury.
- ► Consult a toxicologist as necessary.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L. EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- ► Foam
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- ► Carbon dioxide

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Fire Incompatibility

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Advice for firefighters

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Combustible.

- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- May emit acrid smoke.

Fire/Explosion Hazard

Fire Fighting

Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen chloride

phosgene

nitrogen oxides (NOx)

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit corrosive fumes

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

۰	Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of
	motorial

Minor Spills

- Check regularly for spills and leaks. Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Chemical Class: aliphatic hydrocarbons

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

SORBENT TYPE	RANK	APPLICATION	COLLECTION	LIMITATIONS				
LAND SPILL - SMALL								
cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	shovel	shovel	R, W, SS				
cross-linked polymer - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, DGC, RT				
wood fiber - pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT				
treated wood fibre- pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	DGC, RT				
sorbent clay - particulate	3	shovel	shovel	R, I, P				
foamed glass - pillow	3	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT				
LAND SPILL - MEDIUM								
cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	blower	skiploader	R,W, SS				
cross-linked polymer - pillow	2	throw	skiploader	R, DGC, RT				
sorbent clay - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, I, P				
polypropylene - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	W, SS, DGC				

Major Spills

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cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	blower	skiploader	R,W, SS		
cross-linked polymer - pillow	2	throw	skiploader	R, DGC, RT		
sorbent clay - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, I, P		
polypropylene - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	W, SS, DGC		
expanded mineral - particulate	4	blower	skiploader	R, I, W, P, DGC		
polypropylene - mat	4	throw	skiploader	DGC, RT		

Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT:Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control; R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

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- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- ► Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

- ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- ▶ Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping this may result in fire.
- Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec).
- Avoid splash filling.
- Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Safe handling
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice
- Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
 - Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
 - Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
 - Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
 - ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- Plastic pail.
- Polyliner drum.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials

- ▶ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):

- Removable head packaging; Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges

may be used.

Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

Storage incompatibility

Suitable container

- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents
- Dangerous goods of other classes.















- Must not be stored together
- May be stored together with specific preventions
- May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

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Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)	MCPA Particulates not otherwise classified respirable dust		3 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) MCPA Particulates not oth		Particulates not otherwise classified	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Saxon®	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
mecoprop-P-potassium	Not Available	Not Available
MCPA	Not Available	Not Available
aromatic solvent 200	Not Available	Not Available
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
mecoprop-P-potassium	Е	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.	

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Appropriate engineering	
controls	

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or

Personal protection









Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in

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their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eve redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term

Hands/feet protection

use. Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:

- Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
- Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task

Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended

Body protection

See Other protection below

Other protection

- Overalls
- PVC Apron.
- ▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe
- Eyewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2	A-PAPR-2 ^

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties			
Appearance	A liquid; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.16

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Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	5.5-7.5	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	>95 C	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.

Inhaled

High inhaled concentrations of mixed hydrocarbons may produce narcosis characterised by nausea, vomiting and lightheadedness. Inhalation of aerosols may produce severe pulmonary oedema, pneumonitis and pulmonary haemorrhage. Inhalation of petroleum hydrocarbons consisting substantially of low molecular weight species (typically C2-C12) may produce irritation of mucous membranes, incoordination, giddiness, nausea, vertigo, confusion, headache, appetite loss, drowsiness, tremors and anaesthetic stupor. Massive exposures may produce central nervous system depression with sudden collapse and deep coma; fatalities have been recorded. Irritation of the brain and/or apnoeic anoxia may produce convulsions. Although recovery following overexposure is generally complete, cerebral micro-haemorrhage of focal post-inflammatory scarring may produce epileptiform seizures some months after the exposure. Pulmonary episodes may include chemical pneumonitis with oedema and haemorrhage. The lighter hydrocarbons may produce kidney and neurotoxic effects. Pulmonary irritancy increases with carbon chain length for paraffins and olefins. Alkenes produce pulmonary oedema at high concentrations. Liquid paraffins may produce anaesthesia and depressant actions leading to weakness, dizziness, slow and shallow respiration, unconsciousness, convulsions and death. C5-7 paraffins may also produce polyneuropathy. Aromatic hydrocarbons accumulate in lipid rich tissues (typically the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves) and may produce functional impairment manifested by nonspecific symptoms such as nausea, weakness, fatigue and vertigo; severe exposures may produce inebriation or unconsciousness. Many of the petroleum hydrocarbons are cardiac sensitisers and may cause ventricular fibrillations. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal.

Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression - characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination

Ingestion

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

Skin Contact

The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

Eye

When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation.

Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity

Chronic

tests.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to mixed hydrocarbons may produce narcosis with dizziness, weakness, irritability, concentration and/or memory loss, tremor in the fingers and tongue, vertigo, olfactory disorders, constriction of visual field, paraesthesias of the extremities, weight loss and anaemia and degenerative changes in the liver and kidney. Chronic exposure by petroleum workers, to the lighter hydrocarbons, has been associated with visual disturbances, damage to the central nervous system, peripheral neuropathies (including numbness and paraesthesias), psychological and neurophysiological deficits, bone marrow toxicities (including hypoplasia possibly due to benzene) and hepatic and renal involvement. Chronic dermal exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons may result in defatting which produces localised dermatoses.

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Surface cracking and erosion may also increase susceptibility to infection by microorganisms. One epidemiological study of petroleum refinery workers has reported elevations in standard mortality ratios for skin cancer along with a dose-response relationship indicating an association between routine workplace exposure to petroleum or one of its constituents and skin cancer, particularly melanoma. Other studies have been unable to confirm this finding.

Hydrocarbon solvents are liquid hydrocarbon fractions derived from petroleum processing streams, containing only carbon and hydrogen atoms, with carbon numbers ranging from approximately C5-C20 and boiling between approximately 35-370 deg C. Many of the hydrocarbon solvents have complex and variable compositions with constituents of 4 types, alkanes (normal paraffins, isoparaffins, and cycloparaffins) and aromatics (primarily alkylated one- and two-ring species). Despite the compositional complexity, most hydrocarbon solvent constituents have similar toxicological properties, and the overall toxicological hazards can be characterized in generic terms. Hydrocarbon solvents can cause chemical pneumonitis if aspirated into the lung, and those that are volatile can cause acute CNS effects and/or ocular and respiratory irritation at exposure levels exceeding occupational recommendations. Otherwise, there are few toxicologically important effects. The exceptions, n-hexane and naphthalene, have unique toxicological properties

Animal studies:

No deaths or treatment related signs of toxicity were observed in rats exposed to light alkylate naphtha (paraffinic hydrocarbons) at concentrations of 668, 2220 and 6646 ppm for 6 hrs/day, 5 days/wk for 13 weeks. Increased liver weights and kidney toxicity (male rats) was observed in high dose animals. Exposure to pregnant rats at concentrations of 137, 3425 and 6850 ppm did not adversely affect reproduction or cause maternal or foetal toxicity. Lifetime skin painting studies in mice with similar naphthas have shown weak or no carcinogenic activity following prolonged and repeated exposure. Similar

naphthas/distillates, when tested at nonirritating dose levels, did not show any significant carcinogenic activity indicating that this tumorigenic response is likely related to chronic irritation and not to dose. The mutagenic potential of naphthas has been reported to be largely negative in a variety of mutagenicity tests. The exact relationship between these results and human health is not known. Some components of this product have been shown to produce a species specific, sex hormonal dependent kidney lesion in male rats from repeated oral or inhalation exposure. Subsequent research has shown that the kidney damage develops via the formation of a alpha-2u-globulin, a mechanism unique to the male rat. Humans do not form alpha-2u-globulin, therefore, the kidney effects resulting from this mechanism are not relevant in human. Workers exposed to chlorophenoxy herbicides show a significant increase in soft-tissue sarcoma, malignant lymphomas and bronchial carcinomas. Prolonged or repeated contact with solutions may result in non-allergic dermatoses.

Until recently, most epidemiological studies of the effects of chlorophenoxy herbicides dealt with

populations exposed in the 1950s and 1960s, when the trichlorophenol-based herbicides 2,4,5-T and fenoprop were contaminated with polychlorinated dioxins and furans, including 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (TCDD); the effects observed may therefore have been a consequence of the presence of the dioxin contaminants. In addition, most epidemiological studies on chlorophenoxy herbicides conducted to date have involved multiple exposures to chemical agents, including other

pesticides and synthetic organic compounds. In a series of case-referent studies conducted in Sweden in the late 1970s and early 1980s, strong associations were noted between soft tissue sarcomas (STS) and multiple lymphomas (including Hodgkin disease (HD) and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)) and the use of chlorophenoxy herbicides by agricultural or forestry workers. The association between STS and chlorophenoxy herbicide use observed in the Swedish studies has not been confirmed in other case-referent studies. Although a number of cohort studies of occupationally exposed workers have been conducted, the small size of many of them limits their usefulness in assessing the relationship between STS and the herbicides. The risk for malignant lymphoma (HD + NHL) was almost five times greater for agricultural and forestry workers exposed to a mixture of chlorophenoxy herbicides than for controls in the case-referent study in Sweden but was not significantly elevated in a Danish cohort study of 3390 workers in a chemical plant manufacturing MCPA, dichlorprop, mecoprop, and 2,4-D, as well as other industrial chemicals and dyes

Chronic exposure to 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid(2,4-D), its salts and its esters and its analogues may result in nausea, liver function changes, contact toxic dermatitis, irritation of the airways and eyes, as well as neurological changes. Persons with chronic diseases of the central nervous system, liver, heart, kidneys, lungs and skin, as well as those with endocrinological or immunological disturbances should not be exposed to herbicides (ILO Encyclopaedia). Groups of rats receiving 2,4-D in their diets for 13 weeks showed growth retardation and decrease food intake at 150 mg/kg/day dosage and an increased serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (SGPT). A statistically significant incidence of astrocytoma was seen in the brains of male rats receiving 45 mg/kg/day for 104 weeks suggesting a possible carcinogenic effect although the prevalence of naturally occurring tumours in controls makes this result equivocal. A controversial study implicating 2,4-D as the cause of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among male Kansas residents, aged 21 years or older, was difficult to evaluate because of a number of confounding factors. Agent Orange, a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, with contamination from 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (also referred to as "dioxin" or TCDD) has been studied due to exposure of military personnel during its use as a herbicide in Vietnam. Neurological, reproductive and carcinogenic effects, purported to have occurred amongst veterans may be related to 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T but given the toxicity of the other components this remains the subject of conjecture

Most, if not all, occupational illnesses associated with 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acids (2,4,5,-T) and its derivatives actually result from TCDD

Repeated overexposure to phenoxy herbicides may cause liver, kidney, gastrointestinal and muscular effects.

Subchronic exposure by dogs to phenoxy herbicides produced a reduction in circulating lymphocytes Teratogenic response was exhibited in mice (but not rats). Cleft palate was demonstrated. No such findings occurred in non-human primates given up to 10 mg/kg/day (containing 0.05 ppm TCDD) from gestation day 22 to 38.

The no-observed effect level (NOAEL) in hamsters was 2 mg/kg 2,4,5-T

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis.

Saxon®	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
mecoprop-P-potassium	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 5.6 mg/l4h ^[2]	Eyes: highly irritating * (rac)
	Oral(Mouse) LD50; 369 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: irritant * (racemate)
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >1000 mg/kg ^[2]	Not Available
MCPA	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 1.37 mg/L4h ^[2]	
	Oral(Rat) LD50; 700 mg/kg ^[2]	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
aromatic solvent 200	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >0.003 mg/L4h ^[1]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
	Oral(Rat) LD50; 512 mg/kg ^[1]	

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fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): mild *
Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >1 mg/l4h[2]	
Oral(Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg ^[2]	

Leaend:

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

MECOPROP-P-POTASSIUM

Kidney changes, reproductive effects, specific developmental abnormalities (craniofacial, musculoskeletal), foetotoxicity recorded. For mecoprop (syn: 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid; MCPP)

Acute Toxicity: Mecoprop has a low acute toxicity to test animals. Mecoprop is irritating to skin and eyes. It causes redness and swelling and can cause cloudy vision .

Teratogenic Effects: Mecoprop is a teratogen in rats at moderate to high doses. Oral doses of 125 mg/kg/day in pregnant rats from days 6 to 15 of gestation caused increased intra-uterine deaths, decreased body lengths, and an increased incidence of delayed or absent bone formation in offspring. Mecoprop is not teratogenic in rabbits.

Mutagenic Effects: Studies show that mecoprop may be mutagenic at very high doses. Tests of mecoprop on four strains of salmonella and on S. colelicolor showed no mutagenic effects. However, mecoprop caused an increase in sister chromatid exchange after single oral doses of 470 and 3,800 mg/kg in Chinese hamsters.

Occupational exposure however did not appear to increase the frequency of sister chromatid exchanges or chromosomal aberrations in the leukocytes of workers

Carcinogenic Effects: A study of people employed in the manufacture of phenoxy herbicides including mecoprop showed an association between these herbicides and cancer of soft tissues and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma . However, other data do not support this conclusion . Thus, it is not clear if occupational exposures to phenoxy herbicides can cause cancer.

Organ Toxicity: Oral doses of 9 mg/kg/day to female rats and 27 mg/kg/day to male rats cause kidney damage .

Fate in Humans and Animals: Mecoprop is eliminated unchanged in the urine of mammals

MCPA

WARNING: IARC - Human limited evidence. Mutation - DNA inhibition mouse for chlorphenoxy pesticides: ADI: 0.01 mg/kg/day NOEL: 1.1 mg/kg/day

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

Animal Metabolism - MCPA is rapidly absorbed and eliminated from mammalian systems. Rats eliminated nearly all of a single oral dose within 24 hours, mostly in urine with little or no metabolism. In another rat study, three quarters of the dose was eliminated within two days. All was gone the by the eighth day. Humans excreted about half of a 5 mg dose in the urine within a few days. No residues were found after day five. Cattle and sheep fed MCPA in low to moderate doses in the diet for two weeks had no residues from levels less than about 18 mg/kg. The major metabolite of MCPA is 2-methyl-4-chlorophenol in the free and conjugated form, which is formed in the liver

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. for petroleum:

Altered mental state, drowsiness, peripheral motor neuropathy, irreversible brain damage (so-called Petrol Sniffer's Encephalopathy), delirium, seizures, and sudden death have been reported from repeated overexposure to some hydrocarbon solvents, naphthas, and gasoline This product may contain benzene which is known to cause acute myeloid leukaemia and n-hexane which has been shown to metabolize to compounds which are neuropathic.

This product contains toluene. There are indications from animal studies that prolonged exposure to high concentrations of toluene may lead to hearing loss

This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene from which there is evidence of tumours in rodents

Carcinogenicity: Inhalation exposure to mice causes liver tumours, which are not considered relevant to humans. Inhalation exposure to rats causes kidney tumours which are not considered relevant to humans.

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Mutagenicity: There is a large database of mutagenicity studies on gasoline and gasoline blending streams, which use a wide variety of endpoints and give predominantly negative results. All in vivo studies in animals and recent studies in exposed humans (e.g. petrol service station attendants) have shown negative results in mutagenicity assays.

Reproductive Toxicity: Repeated exposure of pregnant rats to high concentrations of toluene (around or exceeding 1000 ppm) can cause developmental effects, such as lower birth weight and developmental neurotoxicity, on the foetus. However, in a two-generation reproductive study in rats exposed to gasoline vapour condensate, no adverse effects on the foetus were observed.

Human Effects: Prolonged/ repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to dermatitis and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.

Lifetime exposure of rodents to gasoline produces carcinogenicity although the relevance to humans has been questioned. Gasoline induces kidney cancer in male rats as a consequence of accumulation of the alpha2-microglobulin protein in hyaline droplets in the male (but not female) rat kidney. Such abnormal accumulation represents lysosomal overload and leads to chronic renal tubular cell degeneration, accumulation of cell debris, mineralisation of renal medullary tubules and necrosis. A sustained regenerative proliferation occurs in epithelial cells with subsequent neoplastic transformation with continued exposure. The alpha2-microglobulin is produced under the influence of hormonal controls in male rats but not in females and, more importantly, not in humans.

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Toxicity Class WHO Table 5

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis

I * The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council1

For chlorophenoxy pesticides: 551chlph

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

MECOPROP-P-POTASSIUM & MCPA

Side-reactions during manufacture of the parent compound may result in the production of trace amounts of polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon(s). Halogenated phenols, and especially their alkali salts, can condense above 300 deg. C . to form polyphenoxyphenols or, in a very specific reaction, to form dibenzo-p-dioxins

Polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbons (PHAHs) comprise two major groups. The first group represented by the halogenated derivatives of dibenzodioxins (the chlorinated form is PCDD), dibenzofurans (PCDF) and biphenyls (PCB) exert their toxic effect (as hepatoxicants, reproductive toxicants, immunotoxicants and procarcinogens) by interaction with a cytostolic protein known as the Ah receptor. In guinea pigs the Ah receptor is active in a mechanism which "pumps" PHAH into the cell whilst in humans the reverse appears to true. This, in part, may account for species differences often cited in the literature. This receptor exhibits an affinity for the planar members of this group and carries these to the cellular nucleus where they bind, reversibly, to specific genomes on DNA. This results in the regulation of the production of certain proteins which elicit the toxic response. The potency of the effect is dependent on the strength of the original interaction with the Ah receptor and is influenced by the degree of substitution by the halogen and the position of such substitutions on the parent compound.

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The most potent molecule is 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) while the coplanar PCBs (including mono-ortho coplanars) possess approximately 1% of this potency. Nevertheless, all are said to exhibit "dioxin-like" behaviour and in environmental and health assessments it has been the practice to assign each a TCDD-equivalence value.

The most subtle and important biological effects of the PHAHs are the effects on endocrine hormones and vitamin homeostasis. TCDD mimics the effect of thyroxin (a key metamorphosis signal during maturation) and may disrupt patterns of embryonic development at critical stages. Individuals from exposed wildlife populations have been observed to have altered sexual development, sexual dysfunction as adults and immune system suppression. Immunotoxic effects of the PHAHs (including the brominated congener, PBB) have been the subject of several studies. No clear pattern emerges in human studies however with T-cell numbers and function (a blood marker for immunological response) increasing in some and decreasing in others.

Developmental toxicity (e.g. cleft palate, hydronephrosis) occurs in relatively few species; functional alterations following TCDD exposure leads to deficits in cognitive functions in monkeys and to adverse effects in the male reproductive system of rats.

Three incidences have occurred which have introduced abnormally high levels of dioxin or dioxin-like congeners to humans. The explosion at a trichlorophenol-manufacturing plant in Seveso, Italy distributed TCDD across a large area of the country-side, whilst rice-oil contaminated with heat-transfer PCBs (and dioxin-like contaminants) has been consumed by two groups, on separate occasions (one in Yusho, Japan and another in Yu-cheng, Taiwan). The only symptom which can unequivocally be related to all these exposures is the development of chloracne, a disfiguring skin condition, following each incident. Contaminated oil poisonings also produced eye-discharge, swelling of eyelids and visual disturbances. The Babies born up to 3 years after maternal exposure (so-called "Yusho-babies") were characteristically brown skinned, coloured gums and nails and (frequently) produced eye-discharges. Delays in intellectual development have been noted. It has been estimated that Yu-cheng patients consumed an average level of 0.06 mg/kg body weight/day total PCB and 0.0002 mg/kg/day of PCDF before the onset of symptoms after 3 months. When the oil was withdrawn after 6 months they had consumed 1 gm total PCB containing 3.8 mg PCDF. Taiwanese patients consumed 10 times as much contaminated oil as the Japanese patients (because of later withdrawal); however since PCB/PCDF concentration in the Japanese oil was 10 times that consumed in Taiwan, patients from both countries consumed about the same amount of PCBs/PCDFs. Preliminary data from the Yusho cohort suggests a six-fold excess of liver cancer mortality in males and a three-fold excess in women.

Recent findings from Seveso indicate that the biological effects of low level exposure (BELLEs), experienced by a cohort located at a great distance from the plant, may be hormetic, i.e. may be protective AGAINST the development of cancer. The PHAHs do not appear to be genotoxic - they do not alter the integrity of DNA. This contrasts with the effects of the many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (or more properly, their reactive metabolites). TCDD induces carcinogenic effects in the laboratory in all species, strains and sexes tested. These effects are dose-related and occur in many organs. Exposures as low as 0.001 ug/kg body weight/day produce carcinoma. Several studies implicate PCBs in the development of liver cancer in workers as well as multi-site cancers in animals. The second major group of PHAH consists of the non-planar PCB congeners which possess two or more ortho-substituted halogens. These have been shown to produce neurotoxic effects which are thought to reduce the concentration of the brain neurotransmitter, dopamine, by inhibiting certain enzyme-mediated processes. The specific effect elicited by both classes of PHAH seems to depend on the as much on the developmental status of the organism at the time of the exposure as on the level of exposure over a lifetime.

NOTE: Some jurisdictions require that health surveillance be conducted on workers occupationally exposed to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Such surveillance should emphasise

- b demography, occupational and medical history
- health advice, including recognition of photosensitivity and skin changes
- physical examination if indicated
- records of personal exposure including photosensitivity

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

X - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

🧪 – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Saxon®	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
mecoprop-P-potassium	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	LC50	96h	Fish	>35.6mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
	EC0(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>=100mg/l	2

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	•	. ,	•		Source
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	0.95mg/l	1
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	<1mg/l	1
aromatic solvent 200	LC50	96h	Fish	0.58mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.95mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1mg/l	2
	Endnaint	Toot Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Cauraa
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	•		Source
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	EC50(ECx)	120h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.074mg/L	4
tiuroxypyr metnyineptyi ester	LC50	96h	Fish	>0.115mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1.864mg/L	4

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
MCPA	HIGH (Half-life = 180 days)	LOW (Half-life = 2.19 days)
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
MCPA	LOW (BCF = 13)
aromatic solvent 200	LOW (BCF = 159)
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	HIGH (LogKOW = 5.2571)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
MCPA	LOW (KOC = 29.41)
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	LOW (KOC = 4678)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
 - It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
 - In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
 - Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
 - ► Recycle wherever possible.
 - Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
 - Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus.
 - ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

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Disposal Requirements

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous. Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.

Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required



Marine Pollutant



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Land transport (UN)

UN number	1760	
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains MCPA and mecoprop-P-potassium)	
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 8 Subrisk Not Applicable	
Packing group		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 Limited quantity 1 L	

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1760		
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. *	(contains MCPA and mecoprop-P-potas	ssium)
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code	8 Not Applicable 8L	
Packing group	II		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardo	pus	
Special precautions for user		Qty / Pack Packing Instructions	A3 A803 855 30 L 851 1 L Y840 0.5 L

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1760		
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUI	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains MCPA and mecoprop-P-potassium)	
Transport hazard class(es)		8 Not Applicable	
Packing group			
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities		

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
mecoprop-P-potassium	Not Available
MCPA	Not Available
aromatic solvent 200	Not Available
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	Not Available

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
mecoprop-P-potassium	Not Available
MCPA	Not Available
aromatic solvent 200	Not Available
fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

HSR Number	Group Standard
HSR100501	Not Available

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

mecoprop-P-potassium is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification

of Chemicals

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

MCPA is found on the following regulatory lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

aromatic solvent 200 is found on the following regulatory lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester is found on the following regulatory lists

New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals

New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Quantity (Compliance Certificate)	Quantity (Compliance Certificate - Farms >4 ha)
8.2B	250 kg or 250 L	3500 kg or 3500 L

Certified Handler

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Class of substance	Quantities
Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Refer Group Standards for further information

Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

Hazard Class	Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL)	Liquid (L)	Solid (kg)	Maximum quantity per package for each classification
8.2B	120	1	3	

Tracking Requirements

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

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National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Canada - DSL	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; MCPA; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Canada - NDSL	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; aromatic solvent 200; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
China - IECSC	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	No (aromatic solvent 200; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Korea - KECI	No (mecoprop-P-potassium)	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
USA - TSCA	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Taiwan - TCSI	No (mecoprop-P-potassium)	
Mexico - INSQ	No (mecoprop-P-potassium)	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	No (mecoprop-P-potassium; fluroxypyr methylheptyl ester)	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

SECTION 16 Other information

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SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
8.1	03/05/2021	Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Chronic Health, Classification, Disposal, Exposure Standard, Fire Fighter (fire fighting), First Aid (skin), First Aid (swallowed), Handling Procedure, Ingredients, Personal Protection (hands/feet), Spills (minor), Storage (storage incompatibility), Storage (storage requirement), Toxicity and Irritation (Other), Use
10.1	16/11/2021	Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Advice to Doctor, Chronic Health, Classification, Disposal, Environmental, Fire Fighter (extinguishing media), Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Fire Fighter (fire fighting), First Aid (inhaled), First Aid (skin), Handling Procedure, Personal Protection (other), Spills (major), Spills (minor), Storage (storage incompatibility), Storage (storage requirement), Storage (suitable container), Transport, Transport Information

Other information

Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No	
mecoprop-P-potassium	66423-05-0, 1929-86-8	
aromatic solvent 200	64742-94-5, 63231-51-6	

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard
OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

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NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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