

1 Identification

Product Name: eChem Meso Herbicide

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

APVMA Approval Number: 95152

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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Australia

Phone Number: 1300 781 649 (office hours)

Emergency telephone number: 1800 033 111 (any time) or National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or IBCs (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply.



GHS08 Health hazard

Aspiration hazard – Category 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS09 Environment

Aquatic Acute 1

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P391 Collect spillage.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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Hazardous Components:		
CAS: 64742-94-5	Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom. ⚠️ Aspiration hazard – Category 1, H304	20%
CAS: 135590-91-9	Mefenpyr-diethyl ⚠️ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	<10%
CAS: 208465-21-8	Mesosulfuron-methyl (ISO) ⚠️ Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=100); Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=100); ⚠️ Acute toxicity - inhalation – Category 4, H332	<3.5%

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use a solid water stream.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: *3Z

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Take care as spill may cause a slip hazard.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material.

Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

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7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours or mists. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Skin Protection:

Elbow-length chemical-resistant gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	According to product specification
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	No information available
Flammability	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	No information available
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Forms an emulsion in water

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available**Viscosity:** No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight.**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**LD50/LC50 Values:****CAS: 135590-91-9 Mefenpyr-diethyl**

Oral LD50 >5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Dermal LD50 >4,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

CAS: 208465-21-8 Mesosulfuron-methyl (ISO)

Oral LD50 >5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Dermal LD50 5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Inhalation LC50/4 h >1.33 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Acute Health Effects**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.**Ingestion:**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.**Additional toxicological information:**

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for mefenpyr-diethyl for a human is 0.03 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 2.8 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show

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no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.
The ADI for mesosulfuron-methyl for a human is 1 mg/kg/day. This is based on the NOAEL of 100 mg/kg/day.
(Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2024).

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS: 135590-91-9 Mefenpyr-diethyl

EC50/48 h 5.9 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea)) (OECD Test Guideline 202)

EC50/96 h 10.71 mg/l (Chlorophyta (green algae)) (OECD Test Guideline 201)

LC50/96 h 2.4 mg/l (carp) (OECD Test Guideline 203)

CAS: 26264-06-2 Calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate

EC50/48 h 2.5 mg/l (Crustacea)

EC50/96 h 2.736 mg/l (Algae)

LC50/96 h 1.67 mg/l (fish)

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers:

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number**ADG, IMDG, IATA**

UN3082

Proper Shipping Name**ADG, IMDG, IATA**ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,
LIQUID, N.O.S. (Mefenpyr-diethyl, Mesosulfuron-methyl
(ISO)), MARINE POLLUTANT**Dangerous Goods Class****ADG Class:**

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Packing Group:**ADG, IMDG, IATA**

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Marine pollutant:

Symbol (fish and tree)

EMS Number:

F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code:

•3Z

Special Provisions:

274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

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Transport/Additional information:	Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)
Excepted quantities (EQ):	E1
Limited Quantities:	5 L
Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction:	P001, IBC03, LP01
Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:	PP1
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions:	T4
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:	TP1, TP29

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 5

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 95152.

16 Other Information

Date of Preparation or Last Revision: 05.12.2024**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltdwww.msds.com.au**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute toxicity - inhalation – Category 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Aspiration hazard – Category 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

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