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Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid

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Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid

Synonym: Trinoxol, 2,4-D

CAS#: 94-75-7

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Off-white to tan or yellow crystalline powder.

Toxic by ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption.

Severe eye irritant. Avoid all body contact.

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Health-3

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-2

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

Section 4 — First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Non flammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of Cl.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None Established

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Flinn suggested chemical storage pattern: Organic #1. Store with acids, anhydrides and peracids.

Store in a cool dry place. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire).

Exposure guidelines: TWA 10 mg/m³ (OSHA)

Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Off-white to tan or yellow crystalline powder.

Melting Point: 138 C

Solubility: Very slightly soluble in water; soluble in alcohols and other organic solvents.

Formula: C₈H₆Cl₂O₃

Formula Weight: 221.04

Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Shelf Life: Indefinite.

Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic, severe eye irritant

ORL-RAT LD50: 375 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Mutagen, neurological hazard

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

Target organs: Liver, kidneys, gastrointestinal, muscular system

SKN-RBT LD50: 1500 mg/kg

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #4c is one option.

Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (202-361-1), RCRA code U240.

Section 16 — Other Information

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