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Agsurf Corporation
Material Safety Data Sheet

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AGSURF "SULFOMET" Herbicide
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"Sulfomet" is a trademark of Agsurf Corporation.

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Tradenames and Synonyms

Sulfomet
Sulfomet herbicide

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

Agsurf Corporation
1209 Orange Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

PHONE NUMBERS

Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
(outside U.S. 703-527-3887)
Medical Emergency : 1-888-261-1410

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
SULFOMETURON METHYL (METHYL 2-[[[(4,6-DIMETHYL-2-PYRIMIDINYL)- AMINO]CARBONYL]AMINO]SULFONYL]BENZOATE)	74222-97-2	75
INERT INGREDIENTS		25

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

CAUTION! Causes (moderate) eye injury (irritation). Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

(HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - Continued)

Potential Health Effects

Based on animals data, eye contact with Sulfomet may cause eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, or blurring of vision.

Based on animal data, ingestion of high doses of Sulfometuron Methyl may lead to red blood cell destruction.

Carcinogenicity Information

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

EYE CONTACT:

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

INHALATION:

IF INHALED: No specific intervention is indicated as the product is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. Consult a physician if necessary.

SKIN CONTACT:

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: No specific intervention is indicated as the product is not likely to be hazardous to skin. Consult a physician if necessary.

INGESTION:

IF SWALLOWED: No specific intervention is indicated as compound is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. Consult a physician if necessary.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call 1-888-261-1410 for emergency medical treatment information.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flammable limits in Air, % by Volume
LEL : 0.092 g/L

Not a fire or explosion hazard.

Like most organic powders or crystals, under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in air.

Extinguishing Media

Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment. Use water spray. Runoff from fire control may be a pollution hazard.

If area is exposed to fire and conditions permit, let fire burn itself out. Burning chemicals may produce by-products more toxic than the original material. If product is on fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Use water spray. Control runoff.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Emergency Response - Chemical resistant coveralls, waterproof gloves, waterproof boots and face/eye protection. If dusting occurs, use NIOSH approved respirator protection.

Initial Containment

Dike spill. Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

Follow applicable Federal, State/Provincial and Local laws/regulations.

Spill Clean Up

Shovel or sweep up.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

USERS SHOULD: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not store or consume food, drink, or tobacco in areas where they may become contaminated with this material.

Handling (Physical Aspects)

Avoid dust generation. Keep away from heat, sparks and flames.

Storage

Store product in original container only. Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed.

Personal Protective Equipment

Always follow the label instructions when handling this product.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

Coveralls.
Waterproof gloves.
Shoes plus socks.

Exposure Guidelines

Applicable Exposure Limits

SULFOMETURON METHYL

PEL (OSHA) : None Established
TLV (ACGIH) : 5 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, A4
AEL * (Agsurf) : 10 mg/m³, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA
total dust

* AEL is Agsurf's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Solubility in Water : Dispersible
Odor : None
Form : Solid, dry flowable
Color : Off-white
Bulk Density (Loose) : 33 lb/cu ft
Bulk Density (Packed) : 39 lb/cu ft

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

None reasonably foreseeable.

Decomposition

Decomposition will not occur.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

Sulfomet

Inhalation 4 hour LC50: > 5.3 mg/L in rats
(Very low toxicity by inhalation)
Skin absorption LD50: > 5000 mg/kg in rabbits
(Slightly to moderately toxic by contact)
Oral LD50: > 5000 mg/kg in rats
(Very low toxicity by ingestion)

(TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - Continued)

Sulfomet is not a skin irritant, but is a moderate eye irritant, and is not a skin sensitizer in animals.

Single inhalation exposure with Sulfomet in rats caused slight to moderate body weight loss, nasal and ocular discharge, and other nonspecific effects.

Single high oral doses of Sulfomet produced no clinical signs of toxicity and no lesions were observed during pathological examination of tissue. Repeated oral studies with the active ingredient, Sulfometuron Methyl, caused decreased body weight gain, liver changes, red blood cell hemolysis, and altered white blood cell counts. Long-term exposure caused mild hemolytic anemia, decreased body weight, alteration of clinical chemical parameters, and changes in the bile duct.

Sulfomet administered in single high dermal doses caused temporary severe to slight skin irritation and sporadic weight loss.

Animal testing indicates that the active ingredient, Sulfometuron Methyl, does not have carcinogenic effects. In a two generation rat reproduction study with the active ingredient, Sulfometuron Methyl, decreased numbers of pups were observed at the 5000 ppm level, a dose that was also maternally toxic. No reproductive effects were observed at 500 ppm.

Sulfometuron Methyl did not produce developmental toxicity when tested in animals. Sulfometuron Methyl did not produce genetic damage in bacterial or mammalian cell cultures.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

SULFOMETURON METHYL

48 hour NOEC - Daphnia magna: > 150 mg/L.

96 hour LC50 - Rainbow trout: > 148 mg/L.

96 hour LC50 - Bluegill sunfish: > 150 mg/L.

AVIAN TOXICITY:

SULFOMETURON METHYL

Acute Dietary LC50 - Mallard Duck: > 5000 ppm.

Acute Dietary LC50 - Bobwhite Quail: > 5620 ppm

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations.

Do not contaminate water supply, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent) the container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO
Proper Shipping Name : NOT REGULATED

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute : Yes
Chronic : No
Fire : No
Reactivity : No
Pressure : No

In the United States this product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

EPA Reg. No. 352-401-85588

OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA, NPCA-HMIS

NFPA Rating
Health : 1
Flammability : 1
Reactivity : 0

NPCA-HMIS Rating
Health : 1
Flammability : 1
Reactivity : 0

Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions.

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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Indicates updated section.

This information is based upon technical information believed to be reliable. It is subject to revision as additional knowledge and experience is gained.

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