

SAFETY DATA SHEET



the ferti-lome people

Ferti-lome® Weed-Out Lawn Weed Killer

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: May 26, 2015

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Ferti-lome® Weed-Out Lawn Weed Killer
EPA No.: 2217-597-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, TX. 75418

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists chlorophenoxy herbicides in its Group 2B (limited evidence for Carcinogenicity in humans.) The US EPA has given the chlorophenoxy Herbicides 2,4-D, 2,4-DP, MCPP, and MCPA a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.) More current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic effects and a recent World Health Organization (WHO) review of 2,4-D toxicology has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes serious eye damage.



Appearance Liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Amines

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Response

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

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Precautionary Statements - Storage

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H; however OSHA HCS 2012 flammable classifications are solely based on tested mixture flash points and boiling points.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt	2008-39-1	5.88
MCPD DMA Salt	66423-09-4	5.45
Dimethylamine dicamba	2300-66-5	1.21

* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

First aid measures

General advice

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

Suitable extinguishing media

- Use. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray (fog).

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

- Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

- Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

- Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

- Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

- Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials

Acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt 2008-39-1	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction S*	TWA: 10 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ , TWA: 10 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information

- Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

- Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection

- Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.

Respiratory protection

- If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

- When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Liquid

Appearance

Liquid

Odor

Amines

Color

Brown

Odor threshold

No information available

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<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.5-8.5	
Melting point/freezing point	<35 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	47 °C / 117 °F	CC (closed cup)
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	<17 mm Hg @68°F	
Vapor density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.03240	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Density 8.6 pounds/gallon

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY DATA:

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Keep from freezing.

Incompatible materials

Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation See "Numerical measures of toxicity-product information" in this section.

Eye contact Moderately irritating to the eyes.

Skin Contact Causes mild skin irritation.

Ingestion See "Numerical measures of toxicity-product information" in this section.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Chronic toxicity Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.

Target Organ Effects Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 6% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Oral LD50 > 5015 mg/kg body weight

Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg body weight (rabbit)

Inhalation LC50 2 mg/L (4 Hr.)

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 12174 mg/L

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

6% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

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13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

- Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

- Do not reuse container, unless specified by the manufacturer.

See Section 2: Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT

Description

- The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

PESTICIDES, NOI, INCLUDING DEFOLIANTS, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR INSECTICIDES NMFC 155050-6

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number

- 2217-597-7401

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Caution. Keep out of the reach of children. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

International Inventories

TSCA	Not Listed
DSL/NDSL	Not Listed
EINECS/ELINCS	Not Listed
ENCS	Not Listed
IECSC	Not Listed
KECL	Not Listed
PICCS	Not Listed
AICS	Not Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

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IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt				X			X		X	X
Dimethylamine dicamba				X		X				X

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

- Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Dimethylamine dicamba - 2300-66-5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
2,4-D, dimethylamine salt 2008-39-1	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Dimethylamine dicamba 2300-66-5	X		

International Regulations

Mexico - Grade

Serious risk, Grade 3

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16. OTHER INFORMATION:

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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