# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SOLARIS

**DATE PREPARED: 08/15/1995** 

**MSDS No:** 6052

GREENSWEEP® Weed & Feed 20-0-0

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: GREENSWEEP® Weed & Feed 20-0-0

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Herbicide/Fertilizer

# **MANUFACTURER**

The SOLARIS Group

of Monsanto Company

P.O. Box 5008

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EPA REG. NO.: 239-2640 PN: 6040

# 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Emergency Phone 800-454-2333** 

# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	<u>Wt.%</u>	CAS Registry #
DMA Salt Of 2,4-D, Dimethylamine salt of 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	2 .2 9	2008-39-1
Dimethylamine salt of 2-(2-methyl 1-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid	2 .3	32351-70-5
DMA Salt Of MCPP, Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy) Propionic Acid	2 .2 6	53404-32-3
Urea	44 .5 7	57-13-6
INERT INGREDIENTS	48 .5 8	

<sup>&</sup>quot;Inert Ingredients" is a term defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (40 CFR 158.153). It refers to any substance, other than an active ingredient, which is intentionally added to a pesticide product. Some inert ingredients may be hazardous chemicals, as defined by the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). The hazards associated with these inert ingredients have been included in this document.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Dark brown liquid

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: - HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN

- CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION
- AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR CLOTHING
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: The undiluted product is moderately irritating to the eyes. Eye contact may include discomfort, tearing, swelling, redness, and blurred vision. See Toxicological Information, section 11.

SKIN: This substance is not expected to cause prolonged or significant skin irritation. If absorbed through the skin, this substance is considered practically non-toxic to internal organs. See Toxicological Information, section 11.

INGESTION: Ingestion may cause irritation of the digestive tract which may include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. If swallowed, this substance is considered practically non-toxic to internal organs. See Toxicological Information, section 11.

INHALATION: The systemic toxicity of this substance has not been determined. However, it should be practically non-toxic to internal organs if inhaled. This substance may be irritating if inhaled. This hazard evaluation is based on data from similar materials. See Toxicological Information, section 11.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Flush eyes immediately with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, immediately telephone a poison control center, emergency treatment center or a physician for advice. DO NOT make person vomit unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If medical advice cannot be obtained, then immediately take person and product container, with label, to an emergency treatment center.

**INHALATION:** If respiratory discomfort or irritation occurs, move the person to fresh air. See a doctor if discomfort or irritation continues.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** In case of medical emergencies involving this product, call day or night, (800) 454-2333.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: >200°F TAG CC

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** CO2, Dry Chemical, Foam, Alcohol-type Foam, Water Fog.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide and water vapor; incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: This material will not burn. Smoke from fires involving this material may present unusual hazards. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Read the entire document.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Soak up spilled material with paper towels and discard in trash.

**LARGE SPILL:** Liquid spills on floor or other impervious surfaces should be contained or diked, and should be absorbed with attapulgite, bentonite or other absorbent clays. Collect contaminated absorbent, place in plastic-lined metal drum and dispose of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13. "DISPOSAL". Thoroughly scrub floor or other impervious surface with a strong industrial type detergent solution and rinse with water.

For liquid spills that soak into the ground, contact the applicable Federal, State and or County Health Dept. for disposal recommendations. If disposal is required then refer to Section 13 "DISPOSAL" for instructions.

Leaking containers should be separated from non-leakers and either the container or its contents transferred to a drum or other non-leaking container and disposed of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13 "Disposal". Any recovered spilled liquid should be similarly collected and disposed of.

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs or feed by storage or disposal.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Observe all protection and safety precautions when cleaning up spills -- see Section 8. "EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION". For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night (800) 454-2333.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Keep pesticide in original container, away from children. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Protect from freezing or high temperatures.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** No special ventilation is usually necessary. However, if operating conditions create high airborne concentrations of this material, special ventilation may be needed.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYES AND FACE: Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact should be avoided by wearing chemical goggles or a face shield.

SKIN: Wear protective clothing when handling or applying this product including long pants, long sleeved shirt, socks, shoes, and chemical resistant gloves. Wash nondisposable gloves throughly with soap and water before removing. Remove contaminated clothing and launder separately before reuse. Promptly and throughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water after using this product.

RESPIRATORY: No special respiratory protection is normally required. However, if operating conditions create high airborne concentrations, the use of an approved respirator is recommended.

#### OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200):

#### OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV ACGIH STEL 10 mg/mNone

EXPOSURE LIMITS

Dimethylamine salt of 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

**Chemical Name** 

Dimethylamine salt of 2-(2-methyl 1-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid

None

None

None

None

Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy) Propionic Acid

Urea

None

None

None

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

**APPEARANCE:** Dark brown liquid

**pH:** ~7.6 to 8.2

**BOILING POINT:** No Data Available

FREEZING POINT: No Data Available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.10 to 1.20 gr/cc at 20°C

VISCOSITY: Same as water.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE: YES** 

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NO** 

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Strong oxidants, caustics or acids may result in heat evolution.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** Exposure to heat or flame may produce carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride and nitrogen oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **ACUTE**

EYES: The hazard evaluation for this material was based on eye irritation test results for a similar material: Minimally irritating (Rabbit, FIFRA Category IV).

DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>: The dermal toxicity for this material was based on test results for a similar material: Slightly irritating (Rabbit, 4 hr exposure, FIFRA Category IV). The dermal LD50 in rabbits is greater than 2 g/kg. This material was not a skin sensitizer in the Buehler Guinea Pig Sensitization Test.

ORAL  $LD_{50}$ : The hazard evaluation for this material was based on oral toxicity results for a similar material: The oral LD50 in rats is greater than 5.0 g/kg.

INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>: The hazard evaluation for this material was based on inhalation toxicity results for a similar material: The Rat 4-hr LC50 is greater then 4.0 mg/L.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters nor pour the washwaters on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells, other water sources, and desirable plants. Do no apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

FOR LARGE SPILLS: Material collected that cannot be reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, State or local procedures.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** The Solaris Group is committed to responsible environmental practices and recommends that all of the product be used up, carefully following all label directions and precautions.

If necessary to dispose of partially filled product container, then securely wrap it in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Do not reuse container. Rinse throughly before discarding in trash.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)** 

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: None

UN/NA NUMBER: NONE

**PACKING GROUP: NO** 

U.S. SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS: Tree or weed killing compounds, NOI

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

**SPECIAL SHIPPING NOTES:** The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**UNITED STATES** 

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 311 OF SARA			
ACUTE: YES	CHRONIC: NO FIRE:	REACTIVITY: NO PRESSURE GENERATING: NO	

# TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

**TSCA REGULATORY:** All non FIFRA regulated components are on the US EPA's TSCA Inventory List.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS CODES** 

FIRE: 0 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: -

NFPA CODES

FIRE: 0 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 SPECIAL: -

**APPROVAL DATE:** 09/12/1995

**REVISION SUMMARY** New MSDS

**COMMENTS:** For additional information concerning this product, call the SOLARIS Groups Consumer Helpline at 800-225-2883.

MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMER: This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contains health, safety and environmental information for you and your employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label. Information contained in this MSDS will help you to prepare for emergency response and to meet community right-to-know, emergency response and reporting requirements under SARA Title III and many other laws. Emergency response agencies and health care providers will also find this additional information useful.

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