

**DuPont™ Escort® XP Herbicide**

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of the United States and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DuPont™ Escort® XP Herbicide
Tradename/Synonym : DPX-T6376 60 XP
Metsulfuron Methyl 60 XP
Escort 60 DF
B11495142
METSULFURON METHYL (Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,4-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate)

MSDS Number : 130000036195
Manufacturer : DuPont
1007 Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19898

Product Information : 1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1000)
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)
Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. 1-703-527-3887)

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

CAUTION!

Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapours or mist.

Potential Health Effects

This section includes potential acute adverse effects which could occur if this material is not used according to the label.

Skin : May cause: Irritation with discomfort or pain, redness or rash, itching or swelling.

Eyes : May cause: Irritation with discomfort, pain, redness, or visual impairment.

Carcinogenicity

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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6	60 %
Other Ingredients		40 %

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| Skin contact | : | Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| Eye contact | : | Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| Inhalation | : | No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary. |
| Ingestion | : | No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary. |
| General advice | : | Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-800-441-3637.
See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for Use. |

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Flammable Properties | | |
| Flash point | : | not applicable |
| Suitable extinguishing media | : | Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2) |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : | High volume water jet, (contamination risk) |
| Firefighting Instructions | : | In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment. (on small fires) If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. |

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

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| Safeguards (Personnel) | : | Wear personal protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. |
| Spill Cleanup | : | Clean-up methods - small spillage Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean-up methods - large spillage Prevent further leakage or spillage. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Shovel into suitable container for disposal. If spill area is on |

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ground near valuable plants or trees, remove 5 cm of top soil after initial clean-up.

Accidental Release Measures : Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling (Personnel) : Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Handling (Physical Aspects) : Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Storage : Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

- Skin and body protection : Applicators and other handlers must wear:
Long sleeved shirt and long pants
Shoes plus socks
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
Shoes plus socks

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

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limit Values

Metsulfuron methyl

AEL *

(DUPONT) 10 mg/m3 8 & 12 hr. TWA

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

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Form	: solid, granular
Color	: light brown
Odor	: odourless
Specific Gravity	: 1.47 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Bulk density	: 0.64 - 0.74 g/ml
	Tapped
Water solubility	: dispersible

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	: Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: None reasonably foreseeable.
Incompatibility	: No materials to be especially mentioned.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Dermal LD50 : > 2,000 mg/kg , rabbit

Oral LD50 : > 5,000 mg/kg , rat

Skin irritation : Species: rabbit, No skin irritation

Eye irritation : Species: rabbit, slight irritation

Sensitisation : Species: guinea pig, Animal test did not cause sensitization by skin contact.

Metsulfuron methyl

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 5.3 mg/l, rat

Repeated dose toxicity : The following effects occurred at levels of exposure that significantly exceed those expected under labeled usage conditions.

Oral, rat

Reduced body weight gain, Organ weight changes, Liver

Dermal, rabbit

Skin irritation

Carcinogenicity : Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Mutagenicity : Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

Genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells was observed in some laboratory tests but not in others.

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Reproductive toxicity : Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity

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96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 150 mg/l

96 h LC50 : Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) > 150 mg/l

Toxicity to other organisms

Metsulfuron methyl

LD50 : Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck) > 2,510 mg/kg

LC50 : Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail) > 5,620 mg/kg

Additional ecological information : 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 when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal : Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial, and local regulations.

Container Disposal : Refer to the product label for instructions.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG	UN-Number	: 3077
	Proper shipping name	: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metsulfuron methyl)
	Class	: 9
	Packaging group	: III
	Labelling No.	: 9

Marine pollutant

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

Not regulated as a hazardous material by IATA.

Optional classification as per IATA Special Provision A97.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 Regulated Chemical(s) : SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

EPA Reg. No. : 352-439
In the United States this product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

	NFPA	HMIS
Health :	1	1
Flammability :	1	1
Reactivity/Physical hazard :	0	0

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