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Material Safety Data Sheet

M0000056 DuPont "VELPAR" L HERBICIDE
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Substance ID :130000000166

CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"Velpar" is a registered trademark of DuPont.

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Corporate MSDS Number : DU003032

Tradenames and Synonyms

"VELPAR" L
"VELPAR"
HEXAZINONE
DPX-A3674

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR
DuPont
1007 Market Street
Wilmington, DE 19898

PHONE NUMBERS

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

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Table with 3 columns: Material, CAS Number, and %. Includes entries for \*HEXAZINONE and ETHANOL.

\* Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

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HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION  
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## Emergency Overview

DANGER! CAUSES EYE DAMAGE. Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## Potential Health Effects

Based on animal data, eye contact with Velpar L may cause corneal opacity or clouding of the eye.

Based on animal data, skin contact with Hexazinone may cause skin irritation with discomfort or rash.

Based on data from animal testing, ingestion of large amounts of Hexazinone may cause effects on the liver.

Significant skin permeation and systemic toxicity after contact appears unlikely.

## 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.

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FIRST AID MEASURES  
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## First Aid

IF IN EYES: 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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: No specific intervention is indicated, as the compound is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation.

Consult a physician if necessary.

#### Notes to Physicians

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-441-3637 for emergency medical treatment information.

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#### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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##### Flammable Properties

Flash Point : 23-25 C (73-77 F)  
Method : Closed Cup

Flammable liquid. Vapor forms explosive mixture with air. Heating can release vapors which can be ignited.

##### Extinguishing Media

Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

##### Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use water spray. Cool tank/container with water spray.

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.

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#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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##### 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.

#### Spill Clean Up

Soak up with sawdust, sand, oil dry or other absorbent material.  
Shovel or sweep up.

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#### HANDLING AND STORAGE

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##### Handling (Personnel)

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

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

##### Handling (Physical Aspects)

Keep away from heat, sparks and flames. Keep container tightly closed.

##### Storage

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

Do not subject product to temperatures below 32 deg F.

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#### EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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##### Engineering Controls

Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed.

##### Personal Protective Equipment

Always follow label instructions when using this product.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

Shoes plus socks.

Protective eyewear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such

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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:

Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.  
Coveralls.  
Shoes plus socks.  
Protective eyewear.

#### # Exposure Guidelines

##### Applicable Exposure Limits

###### HEXAZINONE

PEL (OSHA) : None Established  
TLV (ACGIH) : None Established  
AEL \* (DuPont) : 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, total dust  
5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, respirable dust

###### ETHANOL

PEL (OSHA) : 1,000 ppm, 1,900 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA  
TLV (ACGIH) : 1,000 ppm, 1,880 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 8 Hr. TWA, A4  
Notice of Intended Changes (2008)  
STEL 1000 ppm, A3  
AEL \* (DuPont) : 1000 ppm, 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.

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#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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##### Physical Data

Vapor Pressure : 33 mm Hg @ 25 C (77 F)  
Solubility in Water : Dispersible  
Odor : Alcoholic  
Form : Liquid  
Color : Light yellow  
Specific Gravity : 0.9776

##### Physical Hazards

FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames.  
Keep container closed.

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#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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##### Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

#### Incompatibility with Other Materials

Incompatible with strong acids or bases (slowly hydrolyzes).

#### Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

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#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### Animal Data

###### VELPAR L

Oral LD50: 4120 mg/kg in rats  
Dermal LD50: > 5000 mg/kg in rabbits  
Inhalation 4 hour LC50: > 5.0 mg/L in rats

VELPAR L is corrosive to the eye. It was slightly irritating to the skin, but is not a skin sensitizer in animals.

###### HEXAZINONE

Repeated skin applications indicated no irritation or systemic activity.

Repeated dosing by ingestion of excessive dietary levels of Hexazinone resulted in weight loss, alterations in liver weights alterations in blood chemical measurements, and alterations in enzyme activities. No evidence of pathological organ damage was observed. Long-term dosing produced decreased weight gain, alterations in hematology, clinical chemistry, and blood enzyme levels, increased liver weights in some species, and pathological liver changes.

Animal data showed that chronic, excessive dietary exposure to Hexazinone produced a slight, equivocal increase in liver tumors in female mice.

Animal data show developmental effects only at exposure levels producing other toxic effects in the adult animal. Animal testing indicates Hexazinone does not have reproductive effects. The weight of evidence from a battery of cell culture and laboratory animal tests indicates Hexazinone does not cause genetic toxicity.

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#### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### Ecotoxicological Information

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**AQUATIC TOXICITY:**

96-Hour LC50 - Fathead minnows: 274 mg/L  
96-Hour LC50 - Bluegill sunfish: > 370 mg/L  
96-Hour LC50 - Rainbow trout: > 320 mg/L

**AVIAN TOXICITY:**

LD50 - Bobwhite quail: 2258 mg/kg

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**DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**  
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**Waste Disposal**

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

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Waste 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 when disposing of equipment wastewaters.

The active ingredient, hexazinone, in this product is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

**Container Disposal**

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

For Metal Containers (non aerosol): Triple rinse (or equivalent) the container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by the State and local authorities.

Container Refilling and Disposal (For Containers up to 250 gal): This is a refillable container. If the container

is to be refilled, do not rinse with any material or introduce any pesticide other than VELPAR L. Reseal and return the container to any authorized DuPont refilling facility. If the container is not to be refilled, triple

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

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on the product label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-441-3637 day or night.

Container Disposal for Bulk Containers: When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use, and return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location named at time of purchase of this product. The container must only be refilled with this pesticide product. DO NO REUSE THE CONTAINER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transporting. Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, leaking or obsolete, contact DuPont at 1-800-441-3637. If not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling. Disposal of this container must be in compliance with state and local regulations.

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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION  
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Shipping Information

DOT/IMO  
Proper Shipping Name : ETHANOL SOLUTION  
Hazard Class : 3  
UN No. : UN 1170  
Special Information : FLASH POINT: 23 deg C (74 deg F)  
Packing Group : III

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REGULATORY INFORMATION  
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U.S. Federal Regulations



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TITLE III HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS SECTIONS 311, 312

Acute : Yes  
Chronic : No  
Fire : Yes  
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. 352-392

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OTHER INFORMATION

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NFPA, NPCA-HMIS

NFPA Rating  
Health : 2  
Flammability : 3  
Reactivity : 0

NPCA-HMIS Rating  
Health : 2  
Flammability : 3  
Reactivity : 0

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

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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.

Responsibility for MSDS : DuPont Crop Protection  
Wilmington DE 19898  
Telephone : 1-888-638-7668

# Indicates updated section.