

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Emergency Phone: Chemtrec 800-424-9300

Effective Date: January 26, 2010

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Alligare Triclopyr 4  
**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide.  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 81927-11

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Triclopyr BEE	(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)oxyacetic acid, butoxyethyl ester	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>16</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	64700-56-7	61.6%
Kerosene	Kerosene	N/A	8008-20-6	> 25.0%

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:** Harmful if absorbed through skin, inhaled, or swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, 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.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Combustible liquid. May release toxic fumes if burned.

## 4. FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

**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 five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (TCC):** 84.5°C (184.1°F)

**Flammable Limits (LEL):** Unknown

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** May decompose in fire due to thermal decomposition releasing irritating and toxic gasses.

**Means of Extinction:** Use water fog, carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid possible hazardous fumes and decomposition products. Dike runoff and do not allow runoff to enter sewers, storm drains or waterways. Foam and dry chemical extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

**Firefighting Equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece and full bunker gear.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Hydrogen chloride, oxides of nitrogen, phosgene.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health – 2 / Flammability – 2 / Reactivity – 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up spills immediately observing the precautions in Section 8 of this MSDS. Isolate the hazard area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Prevent material from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems and bodies of water.

**SMALL SPILLS:** Absorb spill with sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Place contaminated material into an appropriate container for disposal.

**LARGE SPILLS:** Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious materials such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow absorbed material to solidify, scrape up and place in an appropriate container for disposal. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water, observing all environmental regulations. Recover wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Do not allow to come into contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not cut or weld container. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a secured storage area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower. Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below exposure limits. Local mechanical exhaust ventilation may be required.

**Protective Clothing:** Long-sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves ( $\geq$  14 mils) such as butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, or nitrile rubber.

**General:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been heavily contaminated with this product; do not reuse them. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Amber liquid

**Odor:** Kerosene-like

**pH:** 4.0 – 5.0

**Specific Gravity:** 1.05 – 1.10 g/ml @ 20°C (8.75 – 9.20 lb/gal)

**Solubility in Water:** Emulsifies

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal use and transportation situations. May decompose if heated.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures above 40°C (105°F) and below -2°C (28°F).

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Hydrogen chloride, oxides of nitrogen, phosgene.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** Strong acids and oxidizing agents.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 1,000 mg/kg

### ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

### ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): No data available.

### EYE IRRITANT

Rabbit – Minimally irritating

### SKIN IRRITATION

Rabbit – Moderately irritating

### SENSITIZATION

Guinea Pig – Potential sensitizer after repeated exposure to concentrate

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None known.

### CARCINOGENICITY:

**ACGIH:** Not listed

**IARC:** Not listed

**NTP:** Not listed

**OSHA:** Not listed

**MUTAGENIC DATA:** Little evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays.

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** Not known to cause reproductive or birth defects at normal exposure levels.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This herbicide is injurious to plants at extremely low concentrations. Nontarget plants may be adversely affected from drift and run-off.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal.**

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

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

##### **NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS -**

Do not reuse or refill nonrefillable containers. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

(Nonrefillable container  $\leq$  5 gallons): Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

(Nonrefillable  $>$  5 gallons): Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

##### **REFILLABLE CONTAINERS -**

Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Non-Bulk ( $<$  119 gal.) Shipments:** Not regulated.

**Bulk ( $\geq$  119 gal.) Shipments:**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NA1993, COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID N.O.S. (Contains KEROSENE), 3, PG III

**DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE:** 128

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** No

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **FIFRA –**

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide.

#### **SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

Not Listed

#### **SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Immediate, Delayed, Fire

#### **SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity**

N/A

#### **SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Triethylamine	121-44-8	16.25%

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD:** This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**CERCLA –**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
N/A	-	-	-

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –**

This product does not contain any products known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

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Revised 1/26/10: Update proper shipping name for non-bulk shipments to reflect IMDG / IATA rules.

