# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1. PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: 2,4-D

CAS-No.: 94-75-7

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1), H334

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin H318 Causes serious eye damage. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing. P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. P302 + P352 + P312 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P304 + P340 + P312 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. P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. P343 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P391 Collect spillage. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

2,4-D

Formula:  $C_8H_6Cl_2O_3$  Molecular weight: 221.04 g/mol CAS-No.: 94-75-7 EC-No.: 202-361-1

#### **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid		
	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Resp. Sens. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; H302 + H312, H318, H334, H335, H400	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.	
If inhaled	
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.	
In case of skin contact	
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.	
In case of eye contact	
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.	
If swallowed	

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Light sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis	
2,4- Dichlorophenoxyace tic acid	94-75-7	TWA	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks Liver in		Liver impairmer	er impairment Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
200		TWA	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
		TWA	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	
		TWA	10.000000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
		Kidney tubular damage Thyroid effects 2014 Adoption Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption			
		TWA	10 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	

Component	CAS-No.		Control parameters	Basis
250		Kidney tubular damage Thyroid effects Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption		

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
Body Protection	Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmen tal exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: light brown
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 136 - 140 °C (277 - 284 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	160 °C (320 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	< 1.00 hPa (< 0.75 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density: 720 g/l

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Copper, Iron and iron salts.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 375 mg/kg Inhalation: No data available LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 1,400 mg/kg Remarks: Behavioral: Ataxia. Skin irritation

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation - 24 h

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

## Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH,

NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Laboratory experiments have shown teratogenic effects.

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation

#### Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: AG6825000

Nausea, Vomiting, Weakness, Dizziness, Headache, Sweating, Exposure to large amounts can cause:, Ataxia.,

Convulsions

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	LC50 - Salmo salar (Atlantic salmon) - 100 mg/l - 96.0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition LOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 50 mg/l - 60 h EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.024 - 0.026 mg/l - 96 h mortality NOEC - Phyllospora comosa - 10 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Avoid release to the environment.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT (US)

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lbs

Marine pollutant:yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### **IMDG**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic

acid)

Marine pollutant:yes

#### **IATA**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	94-75-7	2007-07-01

## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

## **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	94-75-7	2007-07-01

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	94-75-7	2007-07-01

#### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	94-75-7	2007-07-01

## California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox. Acute toxicity

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Eye Dam. Serious eye damage

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Resp. Sens. Respiratory sensitisation

## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0