

# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Classic<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Classic<sup>®</sup> Herbicide
Tradename/Synonym : Chlorimuron Ethyl 25DF Herbicide

Classic 25DF Classic 25PX B10048070 DPX-F6025

CHLORIMURON ETHYL (Ethyl 2-[[[(4-chloro-6-methoxypyrimidin-2-

yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate

MSDS Number : 130000023963

Product Use : Herbicide

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

May irritate eyes, nose, throat or skin. May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Potential Health Effects

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

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

Carcinogenicity



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Material IARC NTP OSHA

Titanium dioxide 2B

Quartz 1 X

Quartz : DuPont has classified this material as a probable human carcinogen.

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Chlorimuron ethyl	90982-32-4	25 %
Inert Ingredients		75 %

Present as an impurity in the clay component of this product:

TItanium Dioxide	<1 %
Quartz	<1 %

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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.



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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**

Flammable Properties

Autoignition temperature : 330 °C (626 °F)

Lower explosion limit : 0.212 g/l

Fire and Explosion Hazard : Under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in

air.

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 suitable

protective equipment.

If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated. Use water spray. Runoff

from fire control may be a pollution hazard. Control Runoff.

### **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.

Spill Cleanup : Dike spill. Prevent further leakage or spillage. Shovel or sweep up. Dispose of

in an approved container. Take special care to avoid contamination of



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equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on the label and clean up immediately. If spill area is on 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. Remove

clothing/PPE immediately if material gets inside. Wash the outside of gloves

before removing. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Handling (Physical Aspects) : Avoid dust formation.

Storage : Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage.

Store in original container. Keep out of the reach of children.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls : Use only with adequate ventilation. When handlers use closed systems,

enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS. IMPORTANT: When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified for "Applicators and Other Handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

Personal protective equipment

Skin and body protection : Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long sleeved shirt and long pants

Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material

Polyvinylchloride Shoes plus socks



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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

Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material

Polyvinylchloride 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.

All chemical protective clothing should be visually inspected prior to use. Clothing and gloves should be replaced in case of chemical or physical

damage or if contaminated.

Exposure Guidelines
Exposure Limit Values
Chlorimuron ethyl

AEL \* (DUPONT) 10 mg/m3 8 & 12 hr. TWA Total dust.

AEL \* (DUPONT) 5 mg/m3 8 & 12 hr. TWA Respirable dust.

Titanium dioxide

PEL: (OSHA) 15 mg/m3 8 hr. TWA Total dust.

TLV (ACGIH) 10 mg/m3 TWA

AEL \* (DUPONT) 10 mg/m3 8 & 12 hr. TWA Total dust.
AEL \* (DUPONT) 5 mg/m3 8 & 12 hr. TWA Respirable dust.

Quartz

PEL: (OSHA) 2.4millions of particles per cubic foot of air TWA Respirable.

Remarks The exposure limit is calculated from the

equation, 250/(%SiO2+5), using a value of 100% SiO2. Lower percentages of SiO2 will yield higher exposure limits.

PEL: (OSHA) 0.1 mg/m3 TWA Respirable.

Remarks The exposure limit is calculated from the

equation, 10/(%SiO2+2), using a value of 100% SiO2. Lower percentages of SiO2

will yield higher exposure limits.

PEL: (OSHA) 0.3 mg/m3 TWA Total dust.

Remarks The exposure limit is calculated from the

equation, 30/(%SiO2+2), using a value of 100% SiO2. Lower values of % SiO2 will

give higher exposure limits.



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TLV (ACGIH) 0.025 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction.
AEL \* (DUPONT) 0.02 mg/m3 8 hr. TWA Respirable dust.

AEL \* (DUPONT) 0.01 mg/m3 12 hr. TWA

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form : solid, granules

Color : ivory Odor : none

Bulk density : 41 - 45 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

loose

Water solubility : dispersible

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability : Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility : None reasonably foreseeable.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 5.6 mg/l, rat

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

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

Skin irritation : No skin irritation, rabbit

Eye irritation : slight irritation, rabbit

Sensitisation : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals., guinea pig

Chlorimuron ethyl

<sup>\*</sup> 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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Repeated dose toxicity:

The following effects occurred at levels of exposure that significantly

exceed those expected under labeled usage conditions.

Dermal rabbit

No toxicologically significant effects were found.

Oral

multiple species

Liver effects, altered blood chemistry, Abnormal decrease in number

of red blood cells, Reduced body weight gain

Carcinogenicity : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

Mutagenicity : Did not cause genetic damage in animals.

Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic

effects.

Reproductive toxicity : Animal testing showed effects on reproduction at levels equal to or

above those causing parental toxicity.

Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed effects on embryo-fetal development at levels

equal to or above those causing maternal toxicity.

TItanium Dioxide

Carcinogenicity : Based upon all available study results, DuPont scientists conclude

that titanium dioxide will not cause lung cancer or chronic respiratory diseases in humans at concentrations experienced in the workplace.

Quartz

Repeated dose toxicity : Inhalation

Fluid retention in lungs (pulmonary oedema), lung effects,

Inflammation, Chronic lung disease, Fibrosis

### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Aquatic Toxicity
Chlorimuron ethyl

96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 1,000 mg/l



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96 h LC50 : Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) > 100 mg/l

72 h EC50 : Algae 1 ppb

48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 1,000 mg/l

Toxicity to other organisms

Chlorimuron ethyl

LD50 : Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck) 2,510 ppm

Oral

LC50 : Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail) > 5,620 ppm

Dietary

LC50 : Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck) > 5,620 ppm

Dietary

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. Do not apply

where/when conditions favour runoff.

### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal : Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the

use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste

disposal facility.

Container Disposal : Container Refilling and Disposal:

Refer to the product label for instructions.

In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-441-3637 day

or night.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**



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**IMDG** 

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IATA\_C UN number : 3077

Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

(Chlorimuron ethyl)

Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labelling No. : 9MI
UN number : 3077

Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

(Chlorimuron ethyl)

Class : 9
Packing group : III
Labelling No. : 9

Marine pollutant : yes (Chlorimuron ethyl)

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 313 Regulated

Chemical(s)

: Chlorimuron ethyl

Title III hazard : Acute Health Hazard: Yes classification : Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire: No

Reactivity/Physical hazard: No

Pressure: No

EPA Reg. No. : 352-436

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.

PA Right to Know : Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at

Regulated Chemical(s) a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous



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Substances): Kaolin , Sucrose , 1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one 1,1-

dioxide

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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Contact person : DuPont Crop Protection, Wilmington, DE, 19898, Phone: 1-888-638-7668

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