

## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**COMPANY ADDRESS:**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:****FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CALL:**

1-866-303-6952

**FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY:** Spill, leak, fire, exposure,  
or accident call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

**PRODUCT NAME** : Mepichlor 4.2% Liquid  
**CHEMICAL NAME** : N,N-dimethylpiperidinium Chloride  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY** : Quaternary ammonium salt  
**PRODUCT CODE** : EPA Reg. No. 66330-241

### **SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV
Mepiquat Chloride	4.2	15302-91-7	Not listed	Not listed

### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY**

(As defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200)

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Pale red liquid with no appreciable odor.

- May be harmful if swallowed.
- Causes slight eye irritation.
- Avoid breathing spray mist.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS:**

EYE - Mildly irritating to the eyes. Degree of injury will depend on the amount of material that gets into eye and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment.

SKIN - May cause skin irritation.

INHALATION - Spray mists may be harmful if inhaled.

INGESTATION - May be harmful if swallowed.

**POTENTIAL PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** None known.**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** None known.

### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician or the Poison Control Center.

**IF IN EYES:** In case of contact, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF INHALED:** Remove from contaminated area. Observe victim closely. If irritation develops, get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation develops.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASHPOINT (method):** Will not flash.**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL-UFL):** Not applicable.**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:** None.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

**FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Foam or dry chemical extinguishing systems recommended to prevent environmental damage due to water run off.

**FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece. Full firefighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Hydrogen chloride, Oxides of nitrogen and hydrogen.

### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary personnel from entering.

**SMALL SPILL:** Absorb small spills on sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Place contaminated material in appropriate chemical waste for disposal. Rinse area with water and place rinsate in chemical waste container for disposal.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow any absorbed material to solidify, and scrape up for disposal. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a disposable container.

### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not reuse this container.

**STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, feed and drinking water. Store in a well ventilated, dry place away from heat. Keep from freezing.

### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**EXPOSURE LIMITS (8 HOUR TWA):** (Refer to Section 3)

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

EYE PROTECTION - Safety glasses.

CLOTHING - Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks.

GLOVES - Waterproof gloves.

RESPIRATOR - When handling in enclosed areas where exposure limits may be exceeded, use a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH number prefix TC-21C).

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 and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
2. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** Pale red liquid.

**ODOR:** No appreciable.

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT (technical):** 114.2

**MOLECULAR FORMULA (technical):** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClN

**BOILING POINT:** 212 F

**FREEZING POINT:** 30 F

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1 g/ml (8.4 #/gal)  
**pH:** 7.0 - 8.0  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Unknown  
**% VOLATILE:** < 3%  
**WATER SOLUBILITY:** Completely soluble

#### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable, however may decompose if heated.  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures above 125°F (50°C) and below 30°F (0°C).  
**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** None known.  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Hydrogen chloride, oxides of hydrogen and nitrogen.  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Product will not undergo polymerization.

#### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

##### **ACUTE TOXICITY:**

Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	-	> 5,000 mg/Kg
Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	-	> 2,000 mg/Kg
Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)	-	> 4.0 mg/L
Eye Irritation (rabbit)	-	Slight
Skin Irritation (rabbit)	-	Slight
Sensitization (guinea pig)	-	Non-sensitizer

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

##### **CARCINOGEN STATUS:**

OSHA -	Not listed.
NTP -	Not listed.
IARC -	Not listed.

**MUTAGENIC DATA:** No evidence of effects during *in vivo* or *in vitro* studies.

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** Not known to exhibit reproductive or teratogenic (birth defect) effects.

#### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY:** Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present. Do not contaminate water when disposing of rinsate or equipment washwater. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment

##### **FISH TOXICITY:** (Technical)

96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Rainbow trout - 4,300 ug/L

96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Bluegill - unknown

##### **AVIAN TOXICITY:** (Technical)

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>, Bobwhite quail - unknown

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>, Mallard duck - unknown

**BEE TOXICITY:** Non toxic.

#### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Dispose of in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations.

**CONTAINER:** Refer to product label.

#### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:** Plant Growth Regulator, Inhibitor or Modifier, Liquid, N.O.I.B.N.

**DOT HAZARD CLASS:** Non-hazardous

**UN NUMBER:** N/A

**DOT PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**DOT PRIMARY/SECONDARY LABEL:** None

**DOT PRIMARY/SECONDARY PLACARD:** None

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: N/A

#### **SECTION 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.

**OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD STATUS:** Non-Hazardous

**CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** None

**SARA TITLE III STATUS:**

302 Extremely Hazardous Substance	-	No
311/312 Hazard Categories	-	None
313 Toxic Chemicals	-	No

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS:** Not listed.

#### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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**REVISED FOR:** Add new Company name, address, registration number and  
Emergency telephone numbers

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