

Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: **BLADE Selective Herbicide For Turfgrass**

MSDS No.: 537-6

Version No.: 001

EPA Registration No.: 74477-1-2217

1. Basic Information:

Manufacturer: PBI/Gordon Corporation
Address: 1217 West 12th Street
City, State Zip: Kansas City, MO 64101-1407
Information Contact: Environmental, Health, & Safety Dept.
Information Telephone Number: (816)421-4070
Emergency Contact: Chemtrec
Emergency Telephone Number: (800)424-9300



1	Health
1	Flammability
0	Reactivity
	Pers. Protection

Last Update: 3/12/2002

Chemical State: Liquid Gas Solid
 Chemical Type: Pure Mixture

2. Ingredients:

Trade Secret (ND = Not Disclosed)

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS	NTP	IARC	SUB Z	SARA 313	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
74223646	Metsulfuron-Methyl	60.0%	N	N	N	N	N	NI	NI	10 mg/m3

3. Hazardous Identification:

Hazard Category:
 Acute Chronic Fire Pressure Reactive
Hazardous Identification Information:

Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

Fire Extinguishing Media:
 Water spray, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:
 Control Runoff from fire fighting as it may be a pollution hazard.

Unusual Fire and Explosion:
 Like most powders, under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in air.

4. First Aid Measures:

Route(s) of Entry:
 Skin and eye absorption
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):
 Causes eye irritation and may cause skin irritation.
Signs and Symptoms:
 Tearing of eyes, pain or blurred vision. May cause skin itching, burning, redness, and swelling.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:
 NI
Emergency First Aid Procedure:
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
SKIN: Flush with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Remove and launder all contaminated clothing.
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, and call a physician.
INGESTION: Call a physician or Poison Control Center.
Other Health Warnings:
 Product is not a skin sensitizer.

6. Accidental Release Measures:

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:
 Contain spill, sweep up and store material in a closed container for future use or disposal. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

7. Handling and Storage:

Precautions to be Taken:
 Store below 284° F
Other Precautions:
 NI

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

Ventilation Requirements:
 Use local exhaust ventilation for indoor operations.
Personal Protective Equipment:
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks, and chemical resistant gloves.
EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shield or safety goggles.

5. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: > 200° F **F.P. Method:** Tag Closed Cup
Lower Explosive Limit: NI
Upper Explosive Limit: NI

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

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Boiling Point: NI **Melting Point:** NI
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) : <1
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): NI
Vapor Density (Air = 1): NI
Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): 1.47000
Solubility in Water: Dispersable
Appearance and Odor: Odorless off-white granules

Other Information:

Bulk Density: 33.9 pounds per cubic foot

10. Stability and Reactivity:

Stability:

Stable

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

None known

Decomposition/By-Products:

None known

Hazardous Polymerization:

Polymerization will not occur

11. Toxicological Information:

Metsulfuron-methyl

Oral LD50: >5000 mg/kg in rats

Skin LD50: >2000 mg/kg in rabbits

Inhalation LC50, 4 hr: >5.3 mg/L in rats

12. Ecological Information:

Metsulfuron-methyl

AQUATIC TOXICITY: 96 hour LC50 - Rainbow trout: >150 ppm
 96 hour LC50 - Bluegill sunfish: >150 ppm

AVIAN TOXICITY: LC50 - Mallard Duck: >2510 mg/kg
 LC50 - Bobwhite Quail: >5620 mg/kg

13. Disposal Considerations:

Dispose of material in an approved waste disposal facility in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

For containers, triple rinse and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

14. Transport Information:

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

Freight Class: Herbicides, NOI - NMFC #50320

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. Regulatory Information:

OSHA STATUS: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Regulatory Information (Continued)

TSCA STATUS: This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3(2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: None

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: None

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Immediate Health

Hazard

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: None

RCRA STATUS: If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

16. Other Information:

REASON FOR ISSUE: New MSDS in the ANSI Z400.1-1998 format

NOTE: NI means not indicated.

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