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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Trade name ESCORT® XP HERBICIDE

Product code (UVP) 84100846

SDS Number 102000030324

EPA Registration No. 432-1549

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

Use Herbicide

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on supplier

Supplier Bayer CropScience
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Responsible Department Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577

Product Information Telephone Number 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Other hazards

No particular hazards known.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Metsulfuron-methyl	74223-64-6	60.0
Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5	3.2



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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
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 physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms To date no symptoms are known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable	High volume water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth.



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Flash point	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	> 400 °C / > 752 °F
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Explosivity	no data available

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Contaminated soil may have to be removed and disposed.

Additional advice Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants.

Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities



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Requirements for storage areas and containers

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)	02 2012	ACGIH
Sucrose (Respirable.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m ³ (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Sucrose (Total)	57-50-1	10 mg/m ³ (REL)	2010	NIOSH
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m ³ (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m ³ (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m ³ (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	15 mg/m ³ (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Sucrose (Particulate.)	57-50-1	5ug/m ³ (AN ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL
Sucrose (Particulate.)	57-50-1	50ug/m ³ (ST ESL)	02 2013	TX ESL

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

Respiratory protection

When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Hand protection

Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection

Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

General protective measures

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If



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no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water.

Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light brown
Physical State	granular
Odor	slight
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	5.0 at 1 % (as aqueous solution)
Vapor Pressure	no data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	no data available
Bulk density	690 kg/m ³ (bulk density tapped)
Evaporation rate	not applicable
Boiling Point	not applicable
Melting / Freezing Point	not applicable
Water solubility	dispersible
Minimum Ignition Energy	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Viscosity	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	> 400 °C / > 752 °F
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Explosivity	no data available



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	no data available
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	no data available
Incompatible materials	no data available
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact

Immediate Effects

Eye Causes eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (rat) > 5.0 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (rabbit) > 5,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	No skin irritation (rabbit)
Eye irritation	Slight irritation (rabbit)
Sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.



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Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 150 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl. LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)) > 150 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)) > 120 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)) 0.066 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl. EC50 (Lemna minor (Common duck-weed)) 0.00036 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
Environmental precautions	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 surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product	Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Dispose of unused product by incineration at a licensed incineration plant, in accordance with all applicable national and local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
RCRA Information	Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.



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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

49CFR Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

IMDG

UN number **3077**
Class 9
Packaging group III
Marine pollutant YES
Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S.
(METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)

IATA

UN number **3077**
Class 9
Packaging group III
Environm. Hazardous Mark YES
Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,
N.O.S.
(METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration No. 432-1549

US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt 68425-94-5

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

None.

Canadian Regulations



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Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.

Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: Causes eye irritation.
Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

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NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0 Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

Reason for Revision: New Safety Data Sheet.

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