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1 Identification

Product Name: eChem MCPA 750 Herbicide

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

APVMA Approval Number: 86480

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

eChem Australia Pty Ltd
Level 4, Lantos Place
80 Stamford Road
Indooroopilly QLD 4068
Australia

Phone Number: 1300 781 649 (office hours)

Emergency telephone number: 1800 033 111 (any time) or National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition). Classified as Dangerous Goods when transported by Air or Sea. See section 14 of this document for more details.



Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Environment

Aquatic Acute 1

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

CAS: 2039-46-5	MCPA dimethylammonium salt	70-80%
	 Eye Damage 1, H318;  Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410;  Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302; Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315	

Non Hazardous Components:

Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	20-30%
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4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, chlorine compounds and smoke. Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

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Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools. Decontaminate spill area with water and detergents.

7 Handling and Storage**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours or mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from light. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, bases and acids.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Respiratory Protection:

Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Use an approved mixed type organic vapour / particulate respirator (types A and P) under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Chemical-resistant gloves. Recommended material: PVC. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

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Eye and Face Protection:

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear, red-brown
Odour:	Ammonia-like
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	approx. 100 °C
Flash Point:	Does not flash up to boiling
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	1.178
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Soluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Protect from light. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents, bases and acids.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, chlorine compounds and smoke.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**LD50/LC50 Values:****CAS: 94-74-6 (4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid**

Oral	LD50	962 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
Dermal	LD50	4,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	>6.36 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

Acute Health Effects**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Skin:** Causes skin irritation.**Eye:** Causes serious eye damage.**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Causes skin irritation.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

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Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:**

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for MCPA for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 1.1 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

(Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2023).

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS: 94-74-6 (4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

LC50/96 h	>135 mg/l (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill)) 1.15 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout))
LC50/48 h	>190 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea)) 50-560 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout))

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers:

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number
ADG
IMDG, IATA

Not regulated (see SP AU01)
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Proper Shipping Name

ADG Not regulated (see SP AU01)
IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
(MCPA dimethylammonium salt)

Dangerous Goods Class**IMDG Class:** 9**Packing Group:****IMDG, IATA** III**Marine pollutant:**

Yes

EMS Number:

F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code:

•3Z

Special Provisions:

274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

Transport/Additional information: Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)

Excepted quantities (EQ): E1**Limited Quantities:** 5L

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 6

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 86480.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

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