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# **Safety Data Sheet**

# MCPA 750 DMAX- Reg. No: L 9020 (Act No 36 of 1947)

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1) IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER.		
Product name:	MCPA 750 DMAX	
Other means of identification:	MCPA 750 g/L SL	
UN number:	3082	
Recommended use:	Herbicide	
Restrictions on use:	Agriculture	
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Emergency Number:	POISON CENTRE (UNITAS HOSPITAL) 012 664 1100 WESTERN CAPE POISONS TELEPHONE SERVICE 0861 555 777 RAPID SPILL RESPONSE 0800 775 3305 GRIFFON POISON CENTRE: 082 446 8946	
Chemical Name:	(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid; 4-chloro-otolyloxyacetic acid	
2) Classification of the substance / mixture:		
Classification of the product:	Xi,Xn, N; R50/53 Oral: Category 4 Dermal: Category 4 Inhalation: Category 4 Aquatic Acute: Category 1 Aquatic Chronic: Category 1 Skin Irritation: Category 2 Eye Irritation: Category 1	
	Full text of R-phrases; see section 15  Hazard statement(s):	
Label elements:	H302: Harmful if swallowed H312: Harmful in contact with skin. H315: Causes skin irritation. H318: Causes serious eye damage. H332: Harmful if inhaled. H400: Very toxic to aquatic life H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects	
	Precautionary statement(s); P102: Keep out of reach of children. P261: Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray. P264: Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P273: Avoid release to the environment. P280: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. P301 + P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor / physician if feel unwell.	

	P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P640: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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 CENTRE or doctor/physician. P312: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P321: Specific treatment (see Safety Directions on the product label) P322: Specific measures (see first aid Instructions on the product label) P330: Rinse mouth. P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362: Take off contaminated clothing before reuse. P391: Collect spillage. P501: Dispose of contents / container in accordance with national regulations. Pictogram:  Signal Word: DANGER
Health effects: eyes:	May cause eye irritation.
Health effects: skin:	May cause skin irritation
Health effects: ingestion	Harmful

# 3) COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

# Mixture:

Health effects: inhalation

**Health effects: Other** 

Chemical name	composition	CAS No.	EC No.	Classification according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)	Classification according to Directive 199/45/EC
МСРА	75.04 %	94-74-6	222-895-9	Acute Tox Cat 4 (H302, H332) Aquatic Acute Cat 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic Cat 1 (H410)	

May be harmful

Full text of R- and S-phrases: see section 15.		
4) First Aid Measures:		
Eye contact:	Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Seek medical assistance.	
Skin contact:	Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Do not rub skin. Seek medical assistance should irritation persist.	
Ingestion:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. One or two glasses of water may be given. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre.	
	Seek medical assistance immediately.	

Inhalation:	Remove patient to fresh air. Lie down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation.
	Seek medical assistance.
Most important symptoms and effects, acute and delayed:	To date no symptoms are known.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Advice to physician	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. Perform gastric aspiration and lavage or administer charcoal, every 2-4 hours, and laxative orally. Administer intravenous fluids to accelerate excretion of the chlorophenoxy compound and to limit concentration of the toxicant in the kidney.
5) Fire-Fighting Measures:	
Suitable extinguishing media:	Will not burn readily. For small fires, use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or halon extinguisher. For large fires, use foam or water-fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Water jet, due to contamination risk.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:	This product may generate poisonous, explosive and corrosive fumes (carbon monoxide and nitrous gases) Keep upwind.
Fire-fighting:	Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate downwind. Use a recommended extinguishing agent for the type of surrounding fire.
	Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Contain fire control agents for later disposal.
	Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Keep upwind. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Do not scatter the material. Avoid pollution of waterways
Protective clothing:	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus
6) Accidental Release Measures:	
Personal precautions:	Do not inhale vapour or spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions:	Do not contaminate waterways, drains and groundwater. If contamination of waterways, drains, rivers or lakes is unavoidable, warn the local authorities (Police and Department of Water/Environmental affairs) immediately.
Cleaning procedure:	Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water containing soda or detergent and absorb with further inert material. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Heavily contaminated soil layers should be removed and disposed of in an approved way. Spilled product cannot be re-used and must be disposed of by incineration or disposal in a chemical waste disposal facility. If containers cannot be recycled, they should be disposed of together with the waste chemical

Disposal:	Waste Disposal:
	In accordance with local and national regulations. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
	Container Disposal:
	Refer to the product label for instructions.
	If the container is to be refilled, do not rinse with any material or introduce any pesticide other than this product.
	DO NO REUSE THE CONTAINER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.
	Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking.
7) Handling & Storage:	
Handling:	Unlikely to be hazardous under normal conditions. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist.
	APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler when applied in a wide dispersive manner; or used by a commercial contractor. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up immediately.
	TRACKING: Is not required
	BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants.
	Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Storage:	Keep out of reach of children and animals.
	Store in original container only in a well-ventilated, cool, dry, secure area. Protect from heat, sparks and flame. Do not expose containers to temperatures above 40 °C. Keep separate from other products to prevent cross contamination.
8) Exposure Control / Personal Protection:	<u> </u>
It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular work site depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.	
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	
Clothing:	Employee must wear appropriate protective (impervious) clothing and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.
Gloves:	Suitable chemically resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, with prolonged, direct contact. (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding to >480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374) e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.
Eye protection:	The use of safety goggles with side shields is recommended.
Respiratory protection:	Wear respirator if ventilation is inadequate or exposure to high levels are likely

Emergency eye wash:

Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

# 9) Physical & Chemical Properties:

Form:

Liquid

Colour:

pH:

Tan

Odour:

Characteristic DMA odour

**Odour threshold:** 

No data available 8.0-9.0

Melting point / Freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available Does not flash

Flash point: **Evaporation rate:** 

N/A

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not Flammable

Upper/ lower flammability or explosive limits:

No hazard is expected as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use

Vapour pressure:

No data available

Vapour density:

No data available

Relative density:

 $\pm 1.14 g/L$ 

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature:

No data available

Viscosity:

No data available

# 10) Stability & Reactivity:

Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as indicated / prescribed.

Chemical stability:

When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Chemically very stable. Forms water-soluble alkali-metal and amine salts. Precipitation of calcium or

magnesium salts may occur in hard water.

Hazardous decomposition product(s):

Carbon oxides, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride..

Conditions to avoid:

Protect from sparks, heat and open flames. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials:

None known

# 11) Toxicological Information:

Acute:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> > 1 500 mg/kg, rat Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> > 2 000 mg/kg, rat Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (4h): for rats > 6 mg/L.

Eye Contact : Severe irritant Skin Contact : Non-irritant

Skin Sensitization : Does not cause sensitization on laboratory animals, guinea pigs.

Repeated dose toxicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: No data available

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available

#### 12) Ecological Information:

Information below based on active ingredient: SULCOTRIONE technical material

Bees:  $LD_{50} > 200 \mu g/bee$ .

Birds: LD<sub>50</sub> (14 d) (oral) for bobwhite quail > 370 mg/kg. Dietary LC50 (5d) Bobwhite quail and Mallard ducklings >5500

ppm.

Fish:  $LC_{50}$  (96 h) for rainbow trout r rainbow trout 50–560 mg/L, Bluegill sunfish >150 mg/L, Carp > 300 mg/L.

Algae: EC50 (120h) Selenastrum capricornutum >350 mg/L. Worms: LC50 (14 d) >950 mg/kg soil.

Other aquatic species.:

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Persistence and degradability: No data available

Biodegradation: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

#### 13) Disposal Considerations:

**Waste Disposal:** In accordance with local and national regulations. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Refer to the product label for instructions. Triple rinse empty containers before disposal in the following manner: Invert the container over the spray or mixing tank and allow to drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed to a drip. Thereafter, rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a third of that of the container volume. Add rinsing to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Empty containers should not be burnt; puncture and flatten containers and dispose at a licensed landfill site according to local regulations. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Prevent contamination of water sources, food or feed by disposal. DO NO REUSE THE CONTAINER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. If recycling, replace cap and take containers to the designated recycling point. If containers cannot be recycled, they should be disposed of together with the waste chemical according to local regulations.

### 14) Transportation Information:

UN Number: 3082

Road transport ADR/RID

Class: 9

Packing group: III
Hazchem Code 2X

Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (75 % MCPA))

Maritime transport IMDG/IMO

Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant: Yes

Class: 9

Packing group: III
Hazchem Code 2X

Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (75% MCPA)

Air transport IATA-DGR

Road Transport ADR/ RID:

Class: 9

Packaging group: III

Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (75 % MCPA)

Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code): NA

#### 15) Regulatory Information:

Contains: MCPA

Symbols: Xi – Irritant.

N - Dangerous for the environment





# Risk - Phrase(s):

R36 – Irritating to eyes.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment.

R52 / 53 - Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effect in the aquatic environment.

### Safety - Phrase(s):

S2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S7 - Keep container tightly closed.

S13 - Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs .

S20/21 - When using, do not eat drink or smoke.

S29/35 - Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

S57 - Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

S60 - This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets...

#### Hazard - phrase(s)

#### 16.Other Information

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS and are presented in good faith and believed to be correct. This information applies to the product as such. In case of new formulations or mixes, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear.

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