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For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Tahoe™ 3A Herbicide
Synonyms: Triclopyr Triethylamine Salt; (3,5,6-Trichloro-2-Pyridinyl) oxyacetic acid, triethylamine salt; Triclopyr TEA
EPA Reg. No.: 228-518
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance and Odor: Light pink colored liquid with a slight ammonia-like odor.

Warning Statements: Keep out of reach of children. DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with herbicide concentrate may cause an allergic skin reaction in some individuals. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Combustible; flash point 141°F (61°C).

Potential Health Effects:

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, eye and skin contact.

Eye Contact: Causes irreversible eye damage. Vapors and mist can cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Mildly toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with herbicide concentrate may cause an allergic skin reaction in some individuals.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

Inhalation: Low inhalation toxicity.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

Potential Environmental Effects:

Slightly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Triclopyr, triethylamine salt	57213-69-1	44.4
Other Ingredients Including:		55.6
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	<5.0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If on Skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: 141°F (61°C) Closed Cup

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

Flammability Limits: Not determined

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Containers will burst from internal pressure under extreme fire conditions. If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, dike to prevent runoff contamination of municipal sewers and waterways.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides and phosgene.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 1

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Other Information: Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling:**

Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with herbicide concentrate may cause an allergic skin reaction in some individuals. Users should wash hands before

eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Storage:

Store above 28°F or agitate before use. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: To avoid contact with eyes, wear face shield, goggles or safety glasses with front, brow and temple protection. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Skin Protection: To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Triclopyr TEA	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: Light pink colored liquid with a slight ammonia-like odor.

Boiling Point: Not determined

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Density: 9.66 pounds/gallon

Specific Gravity: 1.16 @ 20°C

Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Vapor Density: Not determined

Freezing Point: Not determined

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

pH: 8.5 – 9.0

Viscosity: Not determined

Note: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid temperatures near or above flash point 141°F (61°C) and below 40°F (6°C) and heat or open flame.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides and phosgene.

Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies on this product are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: >1,500 mg/kg

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >2.5 mg/l

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Severely irritating/corrosive

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: Excessive exposure to Triclopyr may effect heart, kidneys and liver.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Triclopyr did not cause cancer in laboratory studies.

Reproductive Toxicity: For Triclopyr in laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

Developmental Toxicity: Triclopyr did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

Genotoxicity: For Triclopyr, *in-vitro* and animal mutagenicity studies were negative.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

See Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION for more information.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Data on Triclopyr TEA:

Rainbow Trout Acute LC ₅₀ :	400 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>10,000 ppm
Channel Catfish Acute LC ₅₀ :	446 mg/l	Mallard Duck Oral LD ₅₀ :	2,055 mg/kg
Pink Shrimp Acute LC ₅₀ :	895 mg/l	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>10,000 ppm
Growth Inhibition EC ₅₀ Green Algae:	45 mg/l		

Environmental Fate:

In laboratory and field studies, Triclopyr TEA rapidly dissociates to parent acid in the environment. Triclopyr is moderately persistent and mobile. In soil, the predominant degradation pathway is microbial and the average half-life is 30 days. Half-lives tend to be shorter in warm, moist soils with a high organic content. The predominant degradation pathway for triclopyr in water is photodegradation and the average half-life is one day.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method:

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Handling and Disposal:

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). The offer for recycling or recondition, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Metal Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). The offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

DOT**≤ 119 gallons per completed package**

Non Regulated – See 49 CFR 173.150)(f) & 173.132(b)(3)

≥ 119 gallons per completed package

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S., (TRIETHYLAMINE), 3, NA 1993, III

IMDG

Non Regulated - See IMDG 3.3 & 2.6.2.1.3

IATA

Non Regulated - See IATA 2.3 & 3.6.1.5.3

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Immediate, Delayed and Fire

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

Triclopyr, Trimethylammonium Salt (CAS No. 57213-69-1), 44.4% by weight in product

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid (EDTA) (CAS No. 60-00-4), 5,000 pounds

RCRA Waste Code:

None

State Information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This MSDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers,

employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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