

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

#### Product identifier

**Trade name** ESCORT® HERBICIDE  
**Product code (UVP)** 84089842  
**SDS Number** 102000030325  
**PCP Registration No.** 23005

#### 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 Inc  
#200, 160 Quarry Park Blvd, SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 3G3  
Canada  
**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** 1-888-283-6847

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classified in accordance with Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of Part 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulation.

#### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.  
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

### 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

<b>General advice</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.

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### 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., Accumulation of fine dust may entail the risk of a dust explosion in the presence of air.

#### Advice for firefighters

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

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<b>Further information</b>	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.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosivity</b>	No data available

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## 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.

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## 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.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

**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

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clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**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 <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	07 2009	CAD AB OEL
Sucrose (Total dust.)	57-50-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	09 2011	CAD BC OEL
Sucrose (Respirable fraction.)	57-50-1	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	09 2011	CAD BC OEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	03 2011	CAD MB OEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWAEV)	11 2010	CAD ON OEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 HR ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 MIN ACL)	05 2009	CAD SK OEL
Sucrose	57-50-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	11 2011	OEL (QUE)

### 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

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<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
<b>General protective measures</b>	Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	light brown
<b>Physical State</b>	granular
<b>Odor</b>	odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	4.2
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.47 at 25 °C
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Minimum Ignition Energy</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosivity</b>	No data available

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	No data available
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Heat, flames and sparks.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Exposure routes** Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

#### Immediate Effects

**Eye** May cause slight irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (Rat) > 5.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.

**Acute dermal toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

**Skin irritation** No skin irritation (Rabbit)

**Eye irritation** slight irritation (Rabbit)

**Sensitisation** Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)

#### 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.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	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.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)) > 120 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	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 duckweed)) 0.00036 mg/l Exposure time: 14 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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.

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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	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.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### TDG

UN number	3077
Labels	9
Packaging group	III

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Marine pollutant  
Proper shipping name

Marine pollutant  
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S.  
(METSULFURON-METHYL)

### 49CFR

Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material

### IMDG

UN number  
Class  
Packaging group  
Marine pollutant  
Proper shipping name

**3077**  
9  
III  
YES  
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID,  
N.O.S.  
(METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)

### IATA

UN number  
Class  
Packaging group  
Environm. Hazardous Mark  
Proper shipping name

**3077**  
9  
III  
YES  
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.

Further Information

Exempt from regulation when transported by road or rail, in accordance with TDG Regulations 1.45.1. This exemption provides that this product does not require dangerous goods shipping documentation or safety marks when transported on land by road or rail.

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**PCP Registration No.** 23005

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA list**

None.

**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**

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### 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

#### Canadian Domestic Substance List

Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt 68425-94-5

### Environmental

#### CERCLA

None.

#### Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

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## 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

### 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

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