

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MONTEREY HERBICIDE HELPER

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Product

MONTEREY HERBICIDE HELPER

CA Reg. No. 54705-50001-AA

Common Name: Surfactant (Adjuvant).

Chemical Description: Liquid mixture of nonionic surfactant/paraffinic petroleum oil.

TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture — there is no specific CAS number.

### Manufactured For

Lawn and Garden Products, Inc.

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

### Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 435-2163

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

## SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Paraffinic petroleum oil	64742-65-0	80.0	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (full term TWA for mist)	*N.P.
POE Nonylphenols	26027-38-3, 68131-40-8	20.0	*N.A.	N.P.

\* N.A. - Not Available.

\* N.P. - Not Pertinent.

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Viscous, blue liquid. Avoid contact with strong acids or oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, bromine or chromic acid. Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 2      REACTIVITY: 0      FLAMMABILITY: 1      ENVIRONMENT: 1  
(0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme)

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID

- Eyes: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Get immediate medical attention.
- Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.
- Ingestion: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting. (Vomiting may cause aspiration of vomitus into lungs resulting in chemical pneumonia and lung damage.) If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head below his hips to prevent inhalation of vomitus into lungs.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

**SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Flash Point:	295°F.
Test Method:	PMCC
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.
Extinguishing Media:	Foam, CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, water. (Water and foam may cause frothing.)
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

**SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS**

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

**SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of spray mists. Wash thoroughly with water after handling.

**SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

Appearance:	Viscous, blue liquid.
Odor:	Slightly soapy/petroleum oil odor.
pH:	7.0
Vapor Pressure:	0.35 (psi)
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	< 1.0
Boiling Point:	Decomposes.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Emulsifiable.
Density:	7.51 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	80.0
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Avoid contact with strong acids or oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, bromine or chromic acid.
Incompatibility:	Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**Acute Effects:

Eyes:	Moderate irritant. May cause redness and burning.
Skin:	Mild irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. Causes redness, drying and cracking.
Ingestion:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat) > 5000 mg/kg.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.

Subchronic Effects: None known.

Chronic Effects: None known.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION**

D.O.T.:	Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Adhesives, Adjuvants, Spreaders or Stickers, Liquid. NMFC Item 4612, LTL Class 60

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CERCLA: None.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None.

Proposition 65: None.

**SECTION 16. OTHER**

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