

**DuPont™ Escort® Herbicide**

Version 2.2

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This SDS adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of Canada and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : DuPont™ Escort® Herbicide  
Tradename/Synonym : B10838190  
METSULFURON METHYL (Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,4-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate)

MSDS Number : 130000023977

Product Use : Herbicide

Manufacturer : E.I. du Pont Canada Company  
P.O. Box 2200, Streetsville  
Mississauga, ON  
L5M 2H3  
Canada

Product Information : 1-800-387-2122  
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (24 hours)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## Emergency Overview

## CAUTION!

Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapours or mist.

## Potential Health Effects

This section includes potential acute adverse effects which could occur if this material is not used according to the label.

## Eyes

Metsulfuron methyl : May cause eye irritation. May cause: Tearing, redness, or discomfort..

## Carcinogenicity

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA, as a carcinogen.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6	60 %
Other Ingredients		40 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Eye contact : 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation : No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Ingestion : No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.
- General advice : Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.  
For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-800-441-3637.  
See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for Use.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Flammable Properties
- Flash point : not applicable



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| Fire and Explosion Hazard      | : Not a fire or explosion hazard.<br><br>Under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in air.   |
| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Water spray, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2)   |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : High volume water jet, (contamination risk)   |
| Firefighting Instructions      | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment.<br>Evacuate personnel to safe areas. (on small fires) If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated.<br>Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. |

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

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| Safeguards (Personnel)      | : Evacuate personnel, thoroughly ventilate area, use self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear personal protective equipment.                 |
| Spill Cleanup               | : Prevent further leakage or spillage. Dike spill. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.                                |
| Accidental Release Measures | : Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.<br>Follow applicable Federal, State/Provincial and Local laws/regulations. |

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Handling (Personnel)        | : Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. |
| Handling (Physical Aspects) | : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Dust may form explosive   |

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mixture in air.

Storage : Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering controls : Use only with adequate ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**

Skin and body protection : Applicators and other handlers must wear:  
Long sleeved shirt and long pants  
Shoes plus socks  
PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:  
Coveralls  
Shoes plus socks

Protective measures : Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**Exposure Guidelines****Exposure Limit Values**

Metsulfuron methyl

AEL \*

(DUPONT)

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

8 &amp; 12 hr. TWA Total dust.

\* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form : granular  
Color : off-white

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Odor	: none
pH	: 4.2
Specific gravity	: 1.47 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Bulk density	: 33.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> loose
Water solubility	: 2.8 g/l dispersible

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	: Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatibility	: None reasonably foreseeable.
Hazardous reactions	: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Dermal LD50 : &gt; 5,000 mg/kg , rabbit

Oral LD50 : &gt; 5,000 mg/kg , rat

Skin irritation : No skin irritation, rabbit

Eye irritation : slight irritation, rabbit

Sensitisation : guinea pig

Metsulfuron methyl

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : &gt; 5.3 mg/l , rat

Repeated dose toxicity :

The following effects occurred at levels of exposure that significantly exceed those expected under labeled usage conditions.

Oral  
rat

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Reduced body weight gain, Organ weight changes, Liver

Dermal  
rabbit

Skin irritation

- Carcinogenicity : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.  
Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Mutagenicity : Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.  
Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.  
Genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells was observed in some laboratory tests but not in others.
- Reproductive toxicity : No toxicity to reproduction  
Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.
- Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Aquatic Toxicity  
Metsulfuron methyl

- 96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 150 mg/l
- 96 h LC50 : Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) > 150 mg/l
- 72 h EC50 : Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacteria) 0.066 mg/l
- 14 d EC50 : Lemna minor 0.00036 mg/l
- 48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 120 mg/l

- Additional ecological information : Environmental Hazards: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal : In accordance with local and national regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA_C	UN number	: 3077
	Proper shipping name	: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metsulfuron methyl)
	Class	: 9
	Packing group	: III
	Labelling No.	: 9MI
IMDG	UN number	: 3077
	Proper shipping name	: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
	Class	: 9
	Packing group	: III
	Labelling No.	: 9
	Marine pollutant	: yes (Metsulfuron methyl)

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

PCP Registration # : 23005  
Remarks : Regulated under the Pest Control Products Act - WHMIS exempt.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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