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## 1 Identification

Product Name: GENFARM 2,4-D LV ESTER 680 HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture APVMA Approval Number: 82784

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** 

Nutrien Ag Solutions Level 5, Building A 26 Talavera Road

Macquarie Park NSW 2113 **Phone Number:** (02) 9889 5400

Emergency telephone number: 1800 033 111

# 2 Hazard(s) Identification

#### **Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition). Classified as Dangerous Goods when transported by Air or Sea. See section 14 of this document for more details.



#### Environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sensitisation 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## Signal Word Warning

### **Hazard Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements** 

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

# 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures** 

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

### **Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate

85-95%

♦ Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3, H331; ♦ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic

1, H410; ( Acute Toxicity (Óral) 4, H302; Skin Sensitisation 1, H317

# **4 First Aid Measures**

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.

### **Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

### Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes, including under eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give 1-2 glasses of water to drink in small sips. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## **Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation, coughing, burning sensation, dizziness and temporary loss of coordination.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation and itchiness. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation, stinging, redness and watering.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, fatigue and weakness.

# 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Alcohol-resistant or regular foam.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, hydrogen chloride and other chlorine compounds. Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

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### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## **6 Accidental Release Measures**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours and mists. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Decontamine spill area with water and soap.

# 7 Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours and mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

# 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

# **Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved combination particulate and vapour respirator (Filter type AP) under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

PVC or rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

## **Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

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# 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid Colour: Amber

Odour: Mild phenol-like

Odour Threshold:No information availablepH-Value:3.4 (1% suspension)Melting point/freezing point:No information available

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: 317 °C >103 °C Flash Point: >103 °C Not applicable

Auto-ignition Temperature: No information available

Decomposition Temperature: No information available

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower: No information available Upper: No information available Vapour Pressure: No information available

Relative Density at 20 °C: 1.137

Vapour Density:No information availableEvaporation Rate:No information available

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available Viscosity:

No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** No further relevant information available. **Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, hydrogen chloride and chlorine compounds.

# 11 Toxicological Information

#### **Toxicity:**

LD50/LC50 Values:		
CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate		
Oral	LD50	720-982 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	>5.4 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

#### **Acute Health Effects**

## Inhalation:

May cause mild respiratory irritation, coughing, burning sensation, dizzines and temporary loss of coordination.

Skin: Causes skin irritation and itchiness. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye: Causes eye irritation, stinging, redness and watering.

Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, fatigue and weakness.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No data associated with long term health effects.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No data available.

### Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for 2.4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2.4-D) for a human is 0.05 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 5 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

(Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2023).

# 12 Ecological Information

### **Ecotoxicity:**

### Aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### CAS: 1928-43-4 2-Ethylhexyl (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetate

EC50/48 h 5.2 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea)) LC50/96 h 20 mg/l (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill))

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.

Mobility in Soil: No data available on finished product.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

# 13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

### Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** 

ADG. IMDG. IATA UN3082

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,4-

D Ethylhexyl ester)

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 9

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Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA Ш Marine pollutant: Yes **EMS Number:** F-A.S-F

**Hazchem Code:** •3Z

274, 331, 335, 375, AU01 Special Provisions:

Transport/Additional information: Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road or rail in

packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or

IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)

**Excepted quantities (EQ):** E1 **Limited Quantities:** 5L

# 15 Regulatory Information

## **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 6

## **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 82784.

# 16 Other Information

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# Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity - Category 4

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3 Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1 Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

## Disclaimer

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