

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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

#### Product identifier

Trade name	ESCORT® XP HERBICIDE
Product code (UVP)	84100846, 85792385
SDS Number	102000030324
EPA Registration No.	432-1549

#### 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 Environmental Science A division of Bayer CropScience LP 500 Centregreen Way, Suite 400 Cary, NC 27513 USA
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	1-800-331-2867

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### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

#### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

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

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### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Metsulfuron-methyl	74223-64-6	60.0
Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt	68425-94-5	3.6
Trisodium orthophosphate	7601-54-9	1.5

### 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

<b>Risks</b>	Watch victim for at least 48 hours because of possible delayed signs of poisoning.
<b>Treatment</b>	Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

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<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Sulphur oxides
<b>Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
<b>Further information</b>	Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	> 400 °C / > 752 °F
<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. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional advice** Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally spilled, 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** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or

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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 clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Trisodium orthophosphate	7601-54-9	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (STEL)	2012	WEEL

### 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

**Eye protection** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

**General protective measures** 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.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Form** small rod  
**Colour** light brown  
**Odour** slight  
**Odour Threshold** No data available  
**pH** ca. 5.0 (1 %)

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	(as aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/range</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	> 400 °C
<b>Minimum ignition energy</b>	No data available
<b>Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk density</b>	690 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (bulk density tapped)
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available
<b>Explosivity</b>	No data available
<b>Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

**Thermal decomposition** Stable under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents
<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, Skin contact

#### Immediate Effects

**Eye** Causes eye irritation.

#### Information on toxicological effects

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

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (Rat) > 5.0 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl.

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

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

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Slight irritant effect - does not require labelling. (Rabbit)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)  
OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test

#### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Assessment mutagenicity

Metsulfuron-methyl: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not mutagenic in Ames Test.

#### Assessment carcinogenicity

Metsulfuron-methyl is not considered carcinogenic.

#### ACGIH

None.

#### NTP

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None.

### IARC

None.

### OSHA

None.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Metsulfuron-methyl did not cause reproductive toxicity in laboratory animals.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Metsulfuron-methyl is not considered a developmental toxicant.

### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.  
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

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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>Biodegradability</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
<b>Koc</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available

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<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: No data available
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	
<b>PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).
<b>Additional ecological information</b>	No further ecological information is available.
<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. Drift or runoff from treated areas may adversely affect non-target plants. Apply this product as specified on the label.

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
<b>RCRA Information</b>	Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>49CFR</b>	Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material
<b>IMDG</b>	
UN number	<b>3077</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (METSULFURON-METHYL MIXTURE)
<b>IATA</b>	
UN number	<b>3077</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES



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Proper shipping name 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.

Freight Classification: COMPOUNDS, TREE OR WEED KILLING, N.O.I. other than  
poison, HAVING A DENSITY OF 20 LBS OR GREATER PER  
CUBIC FOOT

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EPA Registration No.** 432-1549

#### US Federal Regulations

##### TSCA list

Sulfonated aromatic polymer, sodium salt 68425-94-5

Sucrose 57-50-1

Trisodium orthophosphate 7601-54-9

#### US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

No export notification needs to be made.

#### SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

Not applicable.

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

#### US States Regulatory Reporting

##### 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

Sucrose	57-50-1	MN, RI
Trisodium orthophosphate	7601-54-9	CA, CT, IL, MN, NJ

#### Environmental

##### CERCLA

Yes

Trisodium orthophosphate 7601-54-9

Listed

#### Clean Water Section 307(a)(1)

None.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

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### EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

**Signal word:** Caution!

**Hazard statements:** Causes moderate eye irritation.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
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

**Reason for Revision:** The following sections have been revised: Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients. Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection. Section 15: Regulatory information. Reviewed and updated for general editorial purposes.

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This information is provided in good faith but without express or implied warranty. The customer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with label instructions. The product names are

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