## **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

COMPANY ADDRESS: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

ALBAUGH, LLC (800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC, transportation and spills)

Ankeny, IA 50021

PRODUCT NAME : TRICLOPYR 3A

CHEMICAL NAME : Triclopyr triethylamine salt

PRODUCT USE : Herbicide

PRODUCT CODE : EPA Reg. No 42750-127

### **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY**

(As defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200)

Light pinkish amber clear liquid

**HEALTH HAZARDS:** DANGER! Corrosive, serious eye damage. Potential skin sensitizer from exposure to concentrate.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** Combustible liquid. May release toxic fumes if burned.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Highly toxic to certain terrestrial plant species. Mobile in soil and potential groundwater contaminant.



# **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER
Triclopyr Triethylamine salt	44.4	57213-69-1
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)	< 5.0	64-02-8
Ethanol	< 5.0	64-17-5

### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

First Aid responders should use protective equipment in Section 8 if there is a potential for exposure to product.

**IF IN EYES:** 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.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person 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 poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

National Fire Protection Rating (NFPA)

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HEALTH			3		
FLAMMABILITY		2			
REACTIVITY		0			
4=Severe	3=Serious	2=Moderate		1=Slight	0=Minimal

FLASHPOINT: 141°F (61°C)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fires involve this material.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: May decompose in fire due to thermal decomposition, releasing toxic gases.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid possible hazardous fumes and decomposition products. Dike and collect water used to fight fire to prevent environmental damage due to run off. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and protective clothing.

# **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**IN CASE OF SPILLS OR LEAKS:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**SMALL SPILL:** Absorb small spills on sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Place contaminated material in appropriate container for disposal.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow absorbed material to solidify, and scrape up for disposal. Clean contaminated area thoroughly with water. Pick up wash liquid with absorbent and place in a disposable container.

Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

Wear proper safety equipment specified in Section 8 when mixing, loading or otherwise handling concentrate.

HANDLING: Use only in a well-ventilated area.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container with lid tightly closed. Keep away from food, feed and drinking water. Combustible liquid, store in a well ventilated, dry place away from heat and other sources of ignition.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **EXPOSURE LIMITS (8 hour TWA, ppm):**

COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV
Triclopyr TEA salt	Not listed	Not listed
EDTA	Not listed	Not listed
Ethanol	1,000	1,000

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product to minimize exposure to airborne contaminants. Local mechanical exhaust ventilation may be required. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Applicators and other handlers must wear:

EYE PROTECTION - Protective eyewear such as safety goggles or full face shield.

CLOTHING - Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, Shoes plus socks.

GLOVES - Chemical resistant gloves such as butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or viton.

RESPIRATOR - When handling in enclosed areas where exposure limits may be exceeded, use a respirator approved for pesticides.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Light pinkish amber clear liquid

Odor:

pH:

8.29 – 9.29

Melting Point:

Not applicable

No data

Flash Point:

Flammability:

Light alkaline odor

8.29 – 9.29

Not applicable

No data

Not flammable

Flammability: Not flammable Flammability Limits: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure: 0.2 mPa (25°C) (Triclopyr)

Vapor Density: Not applicable

**Density:**  $1.14 - 1.18 \text{ g/ml } (9.51 - 9.85 \text{ lb/gl})^*$ 

Solubility: No data

**Partition Coefficient:**  $log P_{ow} = 0.42 (pH5), -0.45 (pH7), -0.96 (pH9) (Triclopyr)$ 

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** No data **Decomposition Temperature:** No data

**Viscosity:** 21.331 cSt (20°C); 8.679 cSt (40°C)

<sup>\*</sup>Listed density is an approximate value and does not necessarily represent that of a specific batch.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

PRODUCT REACTIVITY: None known.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable, however may decompose if heated.

HAZARDOUS REACTION/POLYMERIZATION: Product will not undergo polymerization.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above (105°F, 40°C) and below 40°F (6°C).

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong acids and oxidizing materials.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May decompose to hydrogen chloride, oxides of nitrogen and phosgene when burning.

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity values from a similar but not identical formulation.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY:**

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Oral LD}_{50} \ (\text{rat}) & -1,800 \ \text{mg/Kg} \\ \text{Dermal LD}_{50} \ (\text{rat}) & ->5,000 \ \text{mg/Kg} \\ \text{Inhalation LC}_{50} \ (\text{rat}) & ->2.0 \ \text{mg/L} \\ \end{array}$ 

Eye Irritation (rabbit) - Severely irritating with corneal injury possible.

Skin Irritation (rabbit) - Slight irritant

Sensitization (guinea pig) - Potential sensitizer from prolonged or repeated exposure

#### **CARCINOGEN STATUS:**

OSHA - - Not listed
NTP - - Not listed
IARC - Not listed

**TERATOGENICITY:** Evidence of toxicity only at maternally toxic doses.

**MUTAGENICITY:** No evidence of mutagenicity.

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY:** Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Under certain conditions, treatment of aquatic weeds can result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants, which may contribute to fish suffocation. This loss can cause fish suffocation. Therefore, to minimize this hazard, do not treat more than one-third to one-half of the water area in a single operation and wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outwards in bands to allow fish to move into untreated areas. Consult with the State agency for fish and game before applying to public water to determine if a permit is needed.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

**FATE:** Triclopyr TEA salt rapidly disassociates to the parent acid. Triclopyr acid is slightly persistent with a soil half life of 2 to 6 weeks depending on soil type and weather conditions. Triclopyr acid is water soluble and mobile in soil.

**FISH TOXICITY:** (triclopyr TEA)

96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Rainbow trout – 400 ppm 96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Bluegill – 600 ppm

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**AVIAN TOXICITY:** (triclopyr TEA)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Dietary LC}_{50}, \mbox{ Bobwhite quail} - & > 10,000 \mbox{ ppm} \\ \mbox{Dietary LC}_{50}, \mbox{ Mallard duck} - & > 10,000 \mbox{ ppm} \end{array}$ 

**BEE TOXICITY:** (triclopyr TEA) – > 100 ug/bee

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE WASTE:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable containers: Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. (non-refillable <5 gallons): Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Refer to product label to determine if container is refillable and for complete cleaning and disposal instructions.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:**

Containers ≤ 119 gallons - Not regulated by DOT

Containers > 119 gallons – NA1993, Combustible Liquid, N.O.S. (triethylamine, ethanol), PG III

**DOT HAZARD CLASS**: Combustible liquid (> 119 gallons)

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** NA1993 **DOT PACKING GROUP:** PG III

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 5,000 # (EDTA) (< 3% of product formulation)

**SARA TITLE III STATUS:** 

311/312 Hazard Categories – Immediate & Delayed Health Hazard, Fire Hazard

313 Toxic Chemicals – None known

CALIFORNIA PROP 65: Not listed

**TSCA:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for

FIFRA regulated use.

## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS HAZARD RATINGS	HEALTH				3	
	FLAMMABIL	_ITY			2	
	PHYSICAL I	HAZARD			0	
	4=Severe	3=Serious	2=Mc	derate	1=Slight	0=Minimal

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