

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: Gordon's TRIMEC Broadleaf Herbicide Bentgrass Formula

MSDS No.: 840-6

Version No.: 013

EPA Registration No.: 2217-529

## 1. Basic Information:

**Manufacturer:** PBI/Gordon Corporation  
**Address:** 1217 West 12th Street  
**City, State Zip:** Kansas City, MO 64101-1407  
**Information Contact:** Environmental, Health, & Safety Dept.  
**Information Telephone Number:** (816)421-4070  
**Emergency Contact:** Chemtrec  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** (800)424-9300



2	Health
1	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	Pers. Protection

Last Update: 10/2/00

**Chemical State:**  Liquid  Gas  Solid  
**Chemical Type:**  Pure  Mixture

## 2. Ingredients:

 Trade Secret (ND = Not Disclosed)

CAS No.	Chemical Name	% Range	EHS		IARC		SARA 313		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
			NTP		SUB Z						
2008391	Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	6.12	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI	
32351705	Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid (MCPD)	19.84	N	N	Y	N	N	NI	NI	NI	
2300665	Dimethylamine Salt of 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (Dicamba)	2.53	N	N	N	N	Y	NI	NI	NI	

## 3. Hazardous Identification:

Hazard Category:

 Acute  Chronic  Fire  Pressure  Reactive

Hazardous Identification Information:

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists chlorophenoxy herbicides in its Group 2B (limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans.) The US EPA has given the chlorophenoxy herbicides 2,4-D, 2,4-DP, MCPD, and MCPA a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.) More current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic effects and a recent World Health Organization (WHO) review of 2,4-D toxicology has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.

## 4. First Aid Measures:

Route(s) of Entry:

Contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

EYES: May be moderately irritating; with burning.

SKIN: May cause moderate dermal irritation.

INHALATION: May cause moderate respiratory irritation; burning.

INGESTION: May irritate gastrointestinal tract.

CHRONIC: Repeated and/or prolonged overexposure may cause chronic irritation of respiratory tract. Overexposure may cause adverse effects to liver, kidneys, skin, muscular and gastrointestinal systems.

Signs and Symptoms:

Burning sensation; coughing; dizziness.

## First Aid Measures (Continued)

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:

NI

Emergency First Aid Procedure:

EYES: Flush contaminating chemicals from eyes with large amounts of clean water for 10-15 minutes, holding lids open. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Bathe and shampoo with soap and water to remove chemicals from skin and hair. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. Launder contaminated clothing separately prior to reuse; discard contaminated shoes.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Call a physician. Two-day removal from exposure may be indicated for instances of severe overexposure by inhalation.

INGESTION: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Other Health Warnings:

NI

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: 129°F F.P. Method:

Lower Explosive Limit: NI

Upper Explosive Limit: NI

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry chemical, Water. The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H, and, therefore, would not be classified as a combustible liquid.

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## Fire Fighting Measures (Continued)

### Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Wear positive pressure breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### Unusual Fire and Explosion:

Burning product may produce irritating or poisonous gases. Runoff from fire control area or dilution water may cause pollution. If surface water is contaminated, contact local authorities.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures:

### Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch spilled product. Contain spill and collect for reuse or absorb onto inert absorbent such as Dri-Rite, sand or pet litter. Collect into drums; cover and label drums for reuse or proper disposal. Flush area with water if possible. Absorb wash water for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage:

### Precautions to be Taken:

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE: Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children or pets. Keep from freezing.

### Other Precautions:

Engineering Control Statements:  
Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons: Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron.

Containers of 5 gallons or more in capacity: Do not open-pour from this container. A mechanical system (such as probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a nonrefillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection:

### Ventilation Requirements:

Good local ventilation is required. Mechanical exhaust may be necessary if product is applied in an enclosed area.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. When mixing, loading, or applying this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and chemical resistant gloves.

After using this product, rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If exposure limits may be exceeded, wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

Boiling Point: 212°F Melting Point: NI

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): <1

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): <17@68°F

Vapor Density (Air = 1): >1

Specific Gravity (H2O = 1): 1.06900

Solubility in Water: Infinite

Appearance and Odor: Liquid; amine odor

## Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

### Other Information:

pH: 7.5-8.5  
Density: 8.90 pounds/gallon  
Freezing point: <35°F  
Percent volatile by volume: 65%

## 10. Stability and Reactivity:

### Stability:

Stable.

### Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):

Acidic materials may ruin product.

### Decomposition/By-Products:

In fire conditions, CO, CO2, NOx may be produced. In oxygen-starved conditions of burning, HCl, nitriles, and nitrosamines may form.

### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information:

EYES: May be moderately irritating; with burning.

SKIN: May cause moderate dermal irritation.

INHALATION: May cause moderate respiratory irritation; burning.

INGESTION: May irritate gastrointestinal tract.

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## 12. Ecological Information:

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. For terrestrial uses, 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 disposing of equipment washwater. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D and MCPP pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

## 13. Disposal Considerations:

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## Disposal Considerations (Continued)

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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 DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

## 14. Transport Information:

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Department.

Freight Class: Herbicides, NOI - NMFC Class #50320

Proper Shipping Name:

For package sizes less than 221.24 gallons: product is non-regulated.

For package sizes 221.24 gallons or greater: Environmentally Hazardous Substances, Liquid, N.O.S., 9, UN3082, PGIII, RQ (2,4-D)

If shipped in bulk containers (greater than 119 gallons), this product is a Marine Pollutant.

When shipped as a Hazardous Material, label required is Class 9 (Miscellaneous). Placards required on bulk shipments only.

## 15. Regulatory Information:

OSHA STATUS: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA STATUS: This product is exempt from TSCA Regulation under FIFRA Section 3(2)(B)(ii) when used as a pesticide.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 1634 pounds of the formulation which contains 100 pounds of Dimethylamine 2,4-D

SARA TITLE III:

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: None

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Immediate Health Hazard, Delayed Health Hazard

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS: Dimethylamine dicamba CAS# 2300-66-5

RCRA STATUS: When discarded in its purchased form, this product is a listed RCRA hazardous waste and should be managed as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

## 16. Other Information:

REASON FOR ISSUE: To revise MSDS to the ANSI Z400.1-1998 format

NOTE: NI means not indicated.

The information and statements in this Material Safety Data Sheet are believed to accurately reflect the scientific evidence used in making the hazard determination, but is not to be construed as a warranty or representation for which we assume legal responsibility. Additional information may be necessary or desirable depending on particular, exceptional or variable conditions or circumstances of use or storage or because of locally applicable laws or government regulations. Therefore, you should use this information only as a supplement to other information available to you and must make independent determinations of the suitability of the information for your particular circumstances or

## Other Information (Continued)

conditions and of the completeness of the information available from all sources to assure both the proper use of the material described herein and the safety and health of employees.