

**DuPont™ Escort® XP Herbicide**

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

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : DuPont™ Escort® XP Herbicide  
Tradename/Synonym : DPX-T6376 60 XP  
Metsulfuron Methyl 60 XP  
Escort 60 XP  
B11495142  
METSULFURON METHYL (Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,4-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate)

Product Use : Herbicide

Restrictions on use :  
Do not use product for anything outside of the above specified uses

Manufacturer/Supplier : DuPont  
4417 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805, USA

Product Information : 1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1000)  
Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)  
Transport Emergency : CHEMTREC: +1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. +1-703-527-3887)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard 2012.

**Other hazards**

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute toxicity: 37.52 %

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

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6	60 %
Modified Aromatic Sulfonate Salt		1 - 5 %
Phosphate Salt		1 - 5 %
Other Ingredients		30 - 38 %

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- 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.
- Inhalation : No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.
- 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.

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- Ingestion : No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.
- Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed : No applicable data available.
- Protection of first-aiders : No applicable data available.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet, (contamination risk)
- Specific hazards : No applicable data available.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment.
- Further information : (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. Cool containers/tanks with water spray.

**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.

- Safeguards (Personnel) : Evacuate personnel, thoroughly ventilate area, use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.
- Spill Cleanup : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. If spill area is on ground near valuable plants or trees, remove 5 cm of top soil after initial clean-up.



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Accidental Release Measures : Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 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) : No applicable data available.
- Dust explosion class : No applicable data available.
- Storage : Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store in original container. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep out of the reach of children.
- Storage period : No applicable data available.
- Storage temperature : No applicable data available.

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

- 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/m3	8 & 12 hr. TWA Total dust.

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Modified Aromatic Sulfonate Salt  
No applicable data available.

Phosphate Salt  
No applicable data available.

\* 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**

## Appearance

Physical state : solid  
Form : solid, granular  
Color : light brown

Odor : odourless

Odor threshold : No applicable data available.

pH : 5.0

Melting point/range : No applicable data available.

Boiling point/boiling range : No applicable data available.

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : No applicable data available.

Flammability (solid, gas) : No applicable data available.

Upper explosion limit : No applicable data available.

Lower explosion limit : No applicable data available.

Vapour Pressure : No applicable data available.

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Vapour density	:	No applicable data available.
Specific gravity (Relative density)	:	1.47 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Bulk density	:	Tapped
Water solubility	:	dispersible
Solubility(ies)	:	No applicable data available.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No applicable data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No applicable data available.
Decomposition temperature	:	No applicable data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No applicable data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No applicable data available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	No applicable data available.
Chemical stability	:	Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	No applicable data available.
Conditions to avoid	:	None reasonably foreseeable.
Incompatible materials	:	No materials to be especially mentioned.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No applicable data available.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

DuPont™ Escort® XP Herbicide	
Dermal LD50	: > 5,000 mg/kg , Rat
Oral LD50	: > 5,000 mg/kg , Rat


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Skin irritation : No skin irritation, Rabbit

Eye irritation : slight irritation, Rabbit

Sensitisation : Animal test did not cause sensitization by skin contact., Guinea pig

## Metsulfuron methyl

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 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.

## Phosphate Salt

Inhalation : Rat  
An LC50/inhalation/4h/rat could not be determined because no mortality of rats was observed at the maximum achievable concentration.  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Repeated dose toxicity : Ingestion


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Dog

- 90 d

NOAEL: 322.88 mg/kg

LOAEL: 1,107.12 mg/kg

No toxicological effects warranting significant target organ toxicity classification were seen below the recommended guidance values for classification., Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

- Mutagenicity** : Tests on bacterial or mammalian cell cultures did not show mutagenic effects.  
Evidence suggests this substance does not cause genetic damage in animals.  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Reproductive toxicity** : No toxicity to reproduction  
Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity.  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
- Teratogenicity** : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.  
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

**Carcinogenicity**

The carcinogenicity classifications for this product and/or its ingredients have been determined according to HazCom 2012, Appendix A.6. The classifications may differ from those listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or those found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest edition).

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.

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

- 96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 150 mg/l
- 72 h EC50 : Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacteria) 0.066 mg/l
- 14 d EC50 : Lemna minor (common duckweed) 0.00036 mg/l




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48 h EC50	:	Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 120 mg/l
Phosphate Salt		
96 h LC50	:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 100 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 203 Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
72 h ErC50	:	Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) > 100 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 201 Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
72 h NOEC	:	Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) > 100 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 201 Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
48 h EC50	:	Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 100 mg/l OECD Test Guideline 202 Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
Environmental Fate		
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Bioaccumulation	:	This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).
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.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste disposal methods - Product	:	Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
Waste disposal methods - Container	:	Refer to the product label for instructions. Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking.


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In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-441-3637 day or night.

Contaminated packaging : No applicable data available.

**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. (Metsulfuron methyl)
	Class	: 9
	Packing group	: III
	Labelling No.	: 9
	Marine pollutant	: yes (Metsulfuron methyl)

Marine Pollutants assigned UN number 3077 and 3082 in single or combination packaging containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 KG or less for solids may be transported as non-dangerous goods as provided in section 2.10.2.7 of IMDG code, IATA special provision A197, and ADR/RID special provision 375.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Other regulations : This Safety Data Sheet is for a pesticide product registered by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and is therefore also subject to certain labeling requirements under US pesticide law (FIFRA). These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required by OSHA for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the mandatory hazard information required by USEPA on the pesticide label:

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

SARA 313 Regulated Chemical(s)	:	This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.
PA Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s)	:	Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous Substances): Sucrose, Phosphate Salt
NJ Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s)	:	Substances on the New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance List present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.1% for substances identified as carcinogens, mutagens or teratogens): Phosphate Salt
Title III hazard classification	:	Acute Health Hazard: Yes Chronic Health Hazard: No Fire: No Reactivity/Physical hazard: No Pressure: No
EPA Reg. No.	:	352-439 In the United States this product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

		NFPA
Health	:	1
Flammability	:	1
Reactivity/Physical hazard	:	0

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Contact person : DuPont Crop Protection, Wilmington, DE, 19898, Phone: 1-888-638-7668

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