



For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300.  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840.

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Primera Triplet<sup>®</sup> Low Odor  
**Synonyms:** Herbicide Mixture of 2,4-D, Mecoprop-p (MCP-p) and Dicamba  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 228-409

**Company Name:** Nufarm Americas Inc.  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance and Odor:** Amber colored liquid with slight amine odor.

**Warning Statements:** Keep out of reach of children. DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, eye and skin contact.

**Eye Contact:** Causes irreversible eye damage. Vapors and mist can cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Minimally irritating. Overexposure by skin absorption may cause symptoms similar to those for ingestion.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation, weakness and central nervous system depression.

**Inhalation:** Low inhalation toxicity.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

**Potential Environmental Effects:**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and non-target plants.

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| COMPONENT   | CAS NO.    | % BY WEIGHT |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Triisopropanolamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid              | 32341-80-3 | 47.33       |
| Dimethylamine Salt of (+)-R-2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy) propionic acid | 66423-09-4 | 8.17        |
| Dicamba Acid  | 1918-00-9  | 2.30        |
| Other Ingredients   |            | 42.20       |

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash Point:** Not applicable due to aqueous formulation

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Flammability Limits:** Not determined

**Extinguishing Media:** Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:**

**Rating for this product: Health: 3    Flammability: 1    Reactivity: 0**

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal    1 = Slight    2 = Moderate    3 = Serious    4 = Severe

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Clean-Up and Disposal:** Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:**

Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Users should wash hands, face and arms with soap and water 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 Personal Protective Equipment

(PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

If the container is over one gallon and less than five gallons, then persons engaged in open pouring of the product must also wear coveralls or a chemical-resistant apron. If the container is five gallons or more in capacity, do not open pour product from the container. A mechanical system (such as a probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of the container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

**Storage:**

Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Store at temperatures above 32°F. If allowed to freeze, remix before using. This does not alter the product. Containers should be opened in well-ventilated areas. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Do not stack cardboard cases more than two pallets high. Do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed or other pesticides. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls:**

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** To avoid contact with eyes, wear face shield, goggles or safety glasses with front, brow and temple protection. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, chemical-resistant footwear, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear. When open pouring the product, or cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading, also wear a chemical-resistant apron. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

**Exposure Guidelines:**

| Component                      | OSHA |      | ACGIH |      | Unit              |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------------------|
|                                | TWA  | STEL | TWA   | STEL |                   |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid | 10   | NE   | 10    | NE   | mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| DMA Salt of Mecoprop-p         | NE   | NE   | NE    | NE   |                   |
| Dicamba                        | NE   | NE   | NE    | NE   |                   |

NE = Not Established

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance and Odor:** Amber colored liquid with slight amine odor.

**Boiling Point:** Not determined

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Density:** 9.75 pounds/gallon

**Specific Gravity:** 1.171 @ 20°C

**Evaporation Rate:** Not determined

**Vapor Density:** Not determined

**Freezing Point:** Not determined

**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined

pH: 5.62 (1% solution)                      **Viscosity:** 40.69 cps @ 20°C

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions, may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.  
**Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies on this product are summarized below:

- Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >500 and <5,000 mg/kg
- Dermal:** Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>: > 5,000 mg/kg
- Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.04 mg/L
- Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Severely irritating/corrosive
- Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Minimally irritating
- Skin Sensitization:** Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated overexposure to phenoxy herbicides may cause effects to liver, kidneys, blood chemistry, and gross motor function. Rare cases of peripheral nerve damage have been reported, but extensive animal studies have failed to substantiate these observations, even at high doses for prolonged periods. Repeated overexposure to dicamba may cause liver changes or a decrease in body weight.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged overexposure to phenoxy herbicides can cause liver, kidney and muscle damage. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to chlorophenoxy herbicides as a class 2B carcinogen, the category for limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans. However, more current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice, as well as an MCPPE lifetime feeding study in rats, did not show carcinogenic potential. The U.S. EPA has given 2,4-D and dicamba a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No impairment of reproductive function attributable to 2,4-D or MCPPE have been noted in laboratory animal studies. Animal tests with dicamba have not demonstrated reproductive effects.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Studies in laboratory animals with 2,4-D and MCPPE have shown decreased fetal body weights and delayed development in the offspring at doses toxic to mother animals. Animal tests with dicamba have not demonstrated developmental effects.

**Genotoxicity:** There have been some positive and some negative studies, but the weight of evidence is that neither 2,4-D nor MCPPE is mutagenic. Animal tests with dicamba have not demonstrated mutagenic effects.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity:**

This product contains substances that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens as follows:

| Component                | Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen |      |     |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|-----|------|
|                          | ACGIH                                   | IARC | NTP | OSHA |
| Chlorophenoxy Herbicides | No                                      | 2B   | No  | No   |

See Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION for more information.

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| <b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b> |
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**Ecotoxicity:**

Data on TIPA Salt of 2,4-D Acid:

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| Bluegill Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :      | 432 mg/l | Pink Shrimp Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :            | 744 mg/l |
| Rainbow Trout Acute LC <sub>50</sub> : | 317 mg/l | Tidewater Silverside Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :   | 376 mg/l |
| Daphnia Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :       | 748 mg/l | Growth Inhibition EC <sub>50</sub> Green Algae: | 103 mg/l |

Data on Mecoprop-p:

|                                    |                        |                                       |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill: | >100 mg/l (literature) | 72-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Green Algae: | >270 mg/l (literature) |
| 48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia:  | >270 mg/l (literature) |                                       |                        |

Data on Dicamba:

|   |          |   |             |
|---|----------|---|-------------|
| 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill:      | 135 mg/l | Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> : | >10,000 ppm |
| 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout: | 135 mg/l | Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :   | >10,000 ppm |
| 48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia:       | 110 mg/l |   |             |

**Environmental Fate:**

In laboratory and field studies, TIPA salt of 2,4-D acid salt rapidly dissociated to parent acid in the environment. The typical half-life of the resultant 2,4-D acid ranged from a few days to a few weeks. Mecoprop-p DMA rapidly dissociates to parent mecoprop-p in the environment. In soil, mecoprop-p is microbially degraded with a typical half-life of approximately 11 to 15 days. Dicamba has low bioaccumulation potential, is not persistent in soil, is highly mobile in soil and degrades rapidly.

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| <b>13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b> |
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**Waste Disposal Method:**

Pesticides wastes are toxic. If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked, contain all spillage. Absorb and clean up all spilled material with granules or sand. Place in a closed, labeled container for proper disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures, 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 and Disposal:**

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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| <b>14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION</b> |
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Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

**DOT****≤ 21 gallons per completed package**

Non Regulated - See 49 CFR 173.132(b)(3)

**> 21 gallons per completed package**

RQ, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(2,4 DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID), 9, UN 3082, III

See 49 CFR 172.101 Appendix A

**IMDG**

Non Regulated – See IMDG 2.6.2.1.3

**IATA**

Non Regulated – See IATA 3.6.1.5.3

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Federal Regulations:****TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:****Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Immediate, Delayed

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**Acetic Acid, (2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)- (CAS No. 94-75-7), 25.38% equivalent by weight in product  
Dicamba (CAS No. 1918-00-9), 2.3% by weight in product**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:**Acetic Acid, (2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)- (CAS No. 94-75-7) 100 pounds  
Dicamba (CAS No. 1918-00-9) 1,000 pounds**RCRA Waste Code:**

Acetic Acid, (2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)- (CAS No. 94-75-7) U240

**State Information:**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This MSDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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