

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FIRST CHOICE® HERBICIDE ACTIVATOR

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

FIRST CHOICE® HERBICIDE ACTIVATOR

CA Reg. No.

11656-50024-ZA

Common Name:

Surfactant (Adjuvant).

Chemical Description:

Liquid mixture of nonionic surfactant/paraffinic petroleum oil.

TSCA/CAS No.:

Not available.

Manufactured For

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Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone:

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Response): (800) 424-9300

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(800) 424-8802

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TLV OR PEL</u>	<u>RQ (lbs)</u>
Paraffinic petroleum oil(full term TWA for mist)	64742-65-0	80.0	5 mg/m ³	N.A.*
POE Nonylphenols	9016-45-9	20.0	N.A.	N.A.

* N.A. - Not Available.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Viscous, blue liquid with petroleum oil odor. Severe eye irritant. Avoid contact with strong acids or oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, bromine or chromic acid. Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 1 ENVIRONMENT: 1

(0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.
Skin: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. If so advised by a physician or Poison Control Center, induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air.

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flash Point:	>200°F.
Test Method:	ASTM D-56
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.
Extinguishing Media:	Foam, CO ₂ , dry chemical, water. (Water and foam may cause frothing.)
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance:	Viscous, blue liquid.
Odor:	Slightly soapy/petroleum oil odor.
pH:	7.0
Vapor Pressure:	0.35 (psi)
Vapor Density (Air=1):	<1.0
Boiling Point:	>150°C (>302°F)
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Emulsifiable.
Density:	7.51 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	80.0
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Avoid contact with strong acids or oxidizing agents, such as hydrogen peroxide, bromine or chromic acid.
Incompatibility:	Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Burning may result in formation of carbon oxides and oxides of sulfur and nitrogen.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects

Eyes:	Moderate irritant. May cause redness and burning.
Skin:	Mild irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. Causes redness, drying and cracking.
Ingestion:	LD ₅₀ (Rat) > 5000 mg/kg.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.

Subchronic Effects:

None known.

Chronic Effects:

None known.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents in accordance with state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION

D.O.T.: Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description: Adhesives, Adjuvants, Spreaders or Stickers, Liquid.

(NMFC Item 4612, LTL Class 60)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

None.

SECTION 16. OTHER

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