

**Product Name:** TORDON\* 101 Herbicide

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**

TORDON\* 101 Herbicide

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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Customer Information Number: 800-667-3852

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 613-996-6666

**Local Emergency Contact:** 613-996-6666

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**

**Color:** Colorless to brown

**Physical State:** Liquid.

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Hazards of product:**

**WARNING!** Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause eye irritation. Vapor explosion hazard. Isolate area. Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** May cause moderate eye irritation. May cause slight corneal injury. Effects may be slow to heal.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness. Repeated contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

**Skin Absorption:** Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

**Skin Sensitization:** Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**Inhalation:** Prolonged excessive exposure to mist may cause adverse effects. Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

**Ingestion:** Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney. Liver. Eye. Thyroid. Observations in animals include: Nausea and/or vomiting.

**Birth Defects/Developmental Effects:** For the active ingredient(s): 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, Triisopropanolamine salt Has caused birth defects in lab animals only at doses producing severe toxicity in the mother. For the minor component(s): Isopropanol has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother.

**Reproductive Effects:** For similar active ingredient(s). 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. In laboratory animals, excessive doses toxic to the parent animals caused decreased weight and survival of offspring.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Component	CAS #	Amount W/W
2,4-D triisopropanolamine salt	18584-79-7	39.2 %
Picloram triisopropanolamine salt	6753-47-5	10.2 %
Isopropanol	67-63-0	5.0 %
Ethylene oxide, propylene oxide and di-sec-butylphenol polymer	69029-39-6	5.2 %
Balance		40.4 %

Amounts are presented as percentages by weight.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes 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 eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Wash clothing before reuse. Shoes and other leather items which cannot be decontaminated should be disposed of properly.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** 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. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Notes to Physician:** If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Water fog or fine spray. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) are preferred. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but will be less effective.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Burning liquids may be extinguished by dilution with water. Eliminate ignition sources. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Container may vent and/or rupture due to fire. If exposed to fire from another source and water is evaporated, exposure to high temperatures may cause toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

See Section 9 for related Physical Properties

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** Pump with explosion-proof equipment. If available, use foam to smother or suppress. Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Absorb with materials such as: Clay. Dirt. Sand. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. No smoking in area. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Electrically ground and bond all equipment. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. Use of non-sparking or explosion-proof equipment may be necessary, depending upon the type of operation. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

### Storage

Minimize sources of ignition, such as static build-up, heat, spark or flame. Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

Component	List	Type	Value
Isopropanol	CAD AB OEL	TWA	983 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 400 ppm
	CAD AB OEL	STEL	1,230 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 500 ppm
	CAD BC OEL	TWA	200 ppm
	CAD BC OEL	STEL	400 ppm
	CAD ON OEL	TWAEV	200 ppm
	CAD ON OEL	STEV	400 ppm
	ACGIH	TWA	200 ppm
	ACGIH	STEL	400 ppm
	OEL (QUE)	TWA	983 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 400 ppm
	OEL (QUE)	STEL	1,230 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 500 ppm
Ethylene oxide, propylene oxide and di-sec-butylphenol polymer	Dow IHG	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2,4-D triisopropanolamine salt	OEL (QUE)	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Exposure must be minimized.
	CAD AB OEL	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CAD BC OEL	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CAD BC OEL	STEL	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CAD ON OEL	TWAEV as 2,4-D	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Use chemical goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR").

Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Avoid gloves made of: Polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA").

NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. The

following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

**Ingestion:** Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless to brown
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No test data available
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	46 °C <i>Pensky-Martens Closed Cup ASTM D 93</i>
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> No test data available <b>Upper:</b> No test data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	32 mmHg @ 20 °C Approx.
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	> 82 °C.
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	No test data available
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	1.143
<b>Liquid Density</b>	1.15 g/ml @ 20 °C
<b>Freezing Point</b>	< -5 °C
<b>Melting Point</b>	No test data available
<b>Solubility in water (by weight)</b>	Miscible with water
<b>pH</b>	7.0 (@ 10 %) <i>pH Electrode</i>
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	No test data available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	< 100 cSt @ 22.8 °C

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Unstable at elevated temperatures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Some components of this product can decompose at elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with: Oxidizers. Strong acids.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

LD50, Rat, female 2,598 mg/kg

LD50, Rat, male 3,080 mg/kg

#### Skin Absorption

LD50, Rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Maximum attainable concentration. LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, Rat, male and female > 1.38 mg/l

#### Sensitization

##### Skin

Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney. Liver. Eye. Thyroid. Observations in animals include: Nausea and/or vomiting.

#### Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

For similar active ingredient(s). Various animal cancer tests have shown no reliably positive association between 2,4-D exposure and cancer. Epidemiology studies on herbicide use have been both positive and negative with the majority being negative. For similar active ingredient(s). Picloram acid. Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

#### Carcinogenicity Classifications:

Component	List	Classification
2,4-D triisopropanolamine salt	IARC	Limited data.

#### Developmental Toxicity

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#### Reproductive Toxicity

For similar active ingredient(s). 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. In laboratory animals, excessive doses toxic to the parent animals caused decreased weight and survival of offspring.

#### Genetic Toxicology

For the component(s) tested: In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. For the majority of components: Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

#### Movement & Partitioning

No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high water solubility. Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5). Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

#### Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation under aerobic static laboratory conditions is high (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD > 40%).

#### Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
	12 d	Estimated.

### ECOTOXICITY

Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5000 ppm).

#### Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

LC50, tidewater silverside (*Menidia beryllina*): 57.2 mg/l

#### Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity

EC50, eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), shell growth inhibition: 10 - 18 mg/l

LC50, pink shrimp (*Penaeus duorarum*): 306 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

EC50, diatom Skeletonema costatum, biomass growth inhibition: 22 mg/l

EC50, blue-green alga Anabaena flos-aquae, biomass growth inhibition: 740 mg/l

**Toxicity to Non-mammalian Terrestrial Species**

dietary LC50, bobwhite (Colinus virginianus): > 10,000 ppm

**13. Disposal Considerations**

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

**14. Transport Information****TDG Small container**

NOT REGULATED

**TDG Large container**

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Technical Name:** ISOPROPANOL

**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN1993 **Packing Group:** PG III

**IMDG**

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Technical Name:** ISOPROPANOL

**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN1993 **Packing Group:** PG III

**EMS Number:** F-E,S-E

**Marine pollutant.:** No

**ICAO/IATA**

**Proper Shipping Name:** FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Technical Name:** ISOPROPANOL

**Hazard Class:** 3 **ID Number:** UN1993 **Packing Group:** PG III

**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 310

**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 309

**15. Regulatory Information****CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

**Hazardous Products Act Information: CPR Compliance**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**Hazardous Products Act Information: WHMIS Classification**

This product is exempt under WHMIS.

**Pest Control Products Act Registration number:** 9007

**National Fire Code of Canada**

Class II

**16. Other Information****Hazard Rating System**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
	2	2	0

**Recommended Uses and Restrictions**

Product use: End use herbicide product

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**Legend**

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
VOL/VOL	Volume/Volume

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