

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### Operator protection:

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND FACE PROTECTION (FACESHIELD) when handling the concentrate.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling contaminated surfaces.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when applying by hand-held equipment.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES.

#### Environmental protection:

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from yards and roads.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

#### Storage and disposal:

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

This label is compliant with the CPA  
Voluntary Initiative Guidance



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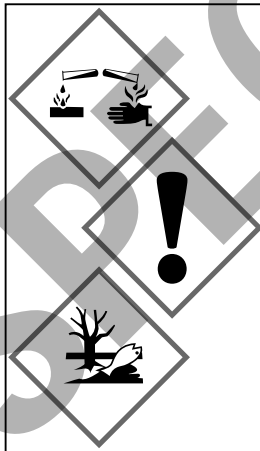
# Esteem<sup>®</sup>

## HERBICIDE

Product Registration Number: MAPP 15181

A soluble concentrate containing 35 g/litre clopyralid, 150 g/litre 2,4-D and 175 g/litre MCPA. A selective post-emergence herbicide for the control of BROAD-LEAVED WEEDS in MANAGED AMENITY TURF.

### READ DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON ATTACHED LEAFLET.



Product Identifier according to Art.18 of Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Esteem; MCPA DMA Salt; salts of 2,4-D;  
4-Chloro-2-methylphenol

#### DANGER

**Harmful if swallowed.**

**Causes serious eye damage.**

**Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

Rinse mouth.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Contains 2,4-D-dimethylammonium. May produce an allergic reaction.

**To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.**

Contains 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. May produce an allergic reaction.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR USE ONLY AS AN HORTICULTURAL HERBICIDE

Crop: Managed amenity turf

Maximum Individual Dose: 3.0 litres product per hectare

Maximum Number of Treatments: One per year

**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.**

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PROTECT FROM FROST. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

Do not spray turf less than one year old.

If reseeding of treated sward is required, do not direct drill grasses into the sward within six weeks of applying ESTEEM\*.

If land treated with ESTEEM is subsequently sown or planted with broad-leaved plants, an interval of at least six months should be allowed after application.

Do not use any plant materials treated with ESTEEM for composting or mulching.

Do not apply if night temperatures are low, if ground frost is imminent, or in periods of prolonged cold weather.

In view of the large number of turf grass cultivars grown consult manufacturer for current approved list or test ESTEEM for turf safety on a small area of turf before overall application.

Take extreme care to avoid drift onto crops and non-target plants, eg trees, shrubs, bedding, outside the target area.

Wash out spray equipment thoroughly with water and detergent immediately after use. Spray out, fill with clean water and leave overnight. Spray out again before storing or using another product.

### WEEDS CONTROLLED

Broad-leaved (greater) plantain	Daisy
Common dandelion	Ribwort plantain
Creeping buttercup	White clover

### Turf grass species:

ESTEEM has been tested on the following range of turf grass species:

Annual meadow-grass	Perennial ryegrass
Browntop bent	Smooth-stalked meadow-grass
Chewings fescue	Timothy
Creeping bent	

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## APPLICATION TIMING

Apply when weeds are in active growth normally between April and October when the soil is moist. Do not apply in periods of drought unless irrigation is applied. Avoid mowing 3 days before and after spraying to ensure sufficient weed leaf surface is present and to allow uptake and movement of ESTEEM within the weed.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT, RATES AND WATER VOLUME

Equipment	Turf area	Rate of ESTEEM	Water volume
Power sprayer	1 hectare	3 litres	200-400 litres
Knapsack sprayer	100 square metres	30 millilitres	10 litres

\*When using handheld sprayers do not apply Esteem in less than 200 litres per hectare water volume. Select the appropriate water volume to achieve good spray coverage of the weeds.

### MIXING

To ensure thorough mixing of the concentrate invert the container several times before opening. Half fill the spray tank with clean water. Add the required amount of ESTEEM, mix thoroughly and complete filling the tank. Maintain continuous agitation whilst filling the spray tank and during application of the product.

### SPRAY QUALITY

Apply ESTEEM as a MEDIUM spray as defined by the BCPC system.

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## Safety Data Sheet

This Safety Data Sheet does not form part of the approved product label

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name:** ESTEEM® Herbicide

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses:** Plant Protection Product

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

DOW AGROSCIENCES LIMITED

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**Customer Information Number:** [SDSQuestion@dow.com](mailto:SDSQuestion@dow.com)

#### 1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 0031 115 694 982

**Local Emergency Contact:** 00 31 115 69 4982

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Acute toxicity - Category 4 - Oral - H302

Serious eye damage - Category 1 - H318

Chronic aquatic toxicity - Category 2 - H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

##### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:

Harmful - R22

Irritant - R41

Dangerous for the environment - R51/53

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**

##### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word: DANGER**

##### Hazard statements

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H411

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

##### Supplemental Hazard Statements

EUH401

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

##### Precautionary statements

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280

Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/ physician.

P330

Rinse mouth.

P501

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

##### Supplemental information

Contains: salts of 2,4-D. May produce an allergic reaction.

##### Contains

salts and esters of MCPA; salts of 2,4-D; 4-chloro-2-methylphenol

### 2.3 Other hazards

no data available

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

This product is a mixture.

CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.	REACH Registration Number	Concentration	Component	Classification: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008
CASRN 2039-46-5 EC-No. 218-014-2 Index-No. 607-052-00-9	–	19.2%	salts and esters of MCPA	Acute Tox. - 4 - H302 Acute Tox. - 4 - H332 Acute Tox. - 4 - H312 Eye Dam. - 1 - H318 Aquatic Acute - 1 - H400 Aquatic Chronic - 1 - H410
CASRN 2008-39-1 EC-No. 217-915-8 Index-No. 607-040-00-3	–	16.2%	salts of 2,4-D	Acute Tox. - 4 - H302 Eye Dam. - 1 - H318 Skin Sens. - 1 - H317 Aquatic Chronic - 2 - H411
CASRN 57754-85-5 EC-No. 260-929-4 Index-No. –	–	4.1%	Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt	Not classified
CASRN 1570-64-5 EC-No. 216-381-3 Index-No. 604-012-00-2	–	< 1.0 %	4-chloro-2-methylphenol	Acute Tox. - 3 - H331 Skin Corr. - 1A - H314 Aquatic Acute - 1 - H400

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.	Concentration	Component	Classification: 67/548/EEC
CASRN 2039-46-5 EC-No. 218-014-2 Index-No. 607-052-00-9	19.2%	salts and esters of MCPA	Xn - R20/21/22 N - R50 - R53 Xi - R41
CASRN 2008-39-1 EC-No. 217-915-8 Index-No. 607-040-00-3	16.2%	salts of 2,4-D	Xn - R22 Xi - R41 R43 N - R51 - R53
CASRN 57754-85-5 EC-No. 260-929-4 Index-No. –	4.1%	Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt	Not classified
CASRN 1570-64-5 EC-No. 216-381-3 Index-No. 604-012-00-2	< 1.0 %	4-chloro-2-methylphenol	T - R23 C - R35 N - R50

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be available in work area.

**Eye contact:** Wash immediately and continuously with flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing. Obtain prompt medical consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available.

**Ingestion:** Call a poison control centre 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 centre or doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

#### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician:** May cause asthma-like (reactive airways) symptoms. Bronchodilators, expectorants, antitussives and corticosteroids may be of help. Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. 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. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** no data available

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**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: Hydrogen chloride. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

### **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn. If exposed to fire from another source and water is evaporated, exposure to high temperatures may cause toxic fumes. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. 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.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Evacuate area. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

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

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** 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.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** References to other sections, if applicable, have been provided in the previous sub-sections.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Refer to product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

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.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** 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.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical goggles. Chemical goggles should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Natural rubber ("latex"). Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection

class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended. 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.

**Other 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.

**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, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. In misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.

Use the following CE approved air-purifying respirator: Organic vapour cartridge with a particulate pre-filter, type AP2.

### Environmental exposure controls

See SECTION 7: Handling and storage and SECTION 13: Disposal considerations for measures to prevent excessive environmental exposure during use and waste disposal.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Brown
Odour	Mild Phenolic
Odour Threshold	No test data available
pH	6.56 1% CIPAC MT 75 1% aqueous solution.
Melting point/range	Not applicable
Freezing point	No test data available
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	No test data available
Flash point	closed cup 92/69/EEC A9 none below boiling point

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	No test data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable to liquids
Lower explosion limit	No test data available
Upper explosion limit	No test data available
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.117 at 24 °C / 4 °C EC Method A3
Water solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	none below 400 degC
Decomposition temperature	No test data available
Dynamic Viscosity	6.68 mPa.s at 20 °C
Kinematic Viscosity	5.98 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C
Explosive properties	No EEC A14
Oxidizing properties	No

## 9.2 Other information

Liquid Density	1.117 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 24 °C
Molecular weight	no data available

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Phosgene. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Acute oral toxicity

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.

As product:

LD50, Rat, male, 1,964 mg/kg

##### Acute dermal toxicity

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product:

LD50, Rabbit, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

##### Acute inhalation toxicity

Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs. Prolonged excessive exposure to mist may cause adverse effects.

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Repeated exposure may cause irritation, even a burn.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

#### Sensitization

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

#### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

Product test data not available.

### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

For the active ingredient(s):

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Kidney.  
Liver.  
Blood.  
Bone marrow.  
Testes.  
Adrenal gland.  
Eye.  
Spleen.  
Thyroid.

### **Carcinogenicity**

For similar active ingredient(s). 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA ). Clopyralid. Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. 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.

### **Teratogenicity**

For similar active ingredient(s). 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA ). Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother. Has been toxic to the foetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother.

For similar active ingredient(s). Clopyralid caused birth defects in test animals, but only at greatly exaggerated doses that were severely toxic to the mothers. No birth defects were observed in animals given clopyralid at doses several times greater than those expected during normal exposure.

For similar active ingredient(s). 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. Has been toxic to the foetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

### **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. 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA ). Clopyralid. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

### **Mutagenicity**

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. Animal genetic toxicity studies were inconclusive

### **Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

### **COMPONENTS INFLUENCING TOXICOLOGY:**

#### **salts and esters of MCPA**

##### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to vapour. Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs.

Maximum attainable concentration. LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, Aerosol, > 4.72 mg/l

##### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### **salts of 2,4-D**

##### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to vapor.

The LC50 has not been determined. For similar material(s): LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, > 1.79 mg/l

#### **Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt**

##### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to mist. Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

As product: LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, Mist, > 2.6 mg/l

Maximum attainable concentration.

##### **Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

#### **4-chloro-2-methylphenol**

##### **Acute inhalation toxicity**

LC50, Rat, male and female, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 0.9 mg/l



## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Acute toxicity to fish

Material is toxic to aquatic organisms (LC50/EC50/IC50 between 1 and 10 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 48 Hour, > 70 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

#### Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants

EbC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 Hour, Biomass, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

EC50, Lemna minor (duckweed), 14 d, 1.98 mg/l, OECD 221.

#### Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms

Material is slightly toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 between 501 and 2000 mg/kg).

oral LD50, Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail), 1440mg/kg bodyweight.

oral LD50, Apis mellifera (bees), 48 Hour, > 216micrograms/bee

contact LD50, Apis mellifera (bees), 48 Hour, > 200micrograms/bee

#### Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 14 d, survival, > 1,000 mg/kg

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### salts and esters of MCPA

**Biodegradability:** For similar active ingredient(s). Biodegradation under aerobic laboratory conditions is below detectable limits (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD < 2.5%). Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation.

#### Stability in Water (1/2-life)

Hydrolysis, half-life, 30.0 Hour

#### salts of 2,4-D

**Biodegradability:** For similar active ingredient(s). 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

#### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

**Biodegradability:** For similar active ingredient(s). Clopyralid. Material is expected to biodegrade very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability.

#### 4-chloro-2-methylphenol

**Biodegradability:** No relevant information found.

Material is expected to biodegrade very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability.

**Biodegradation:** 2 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301B or Equivalent

#### Photodegradation

**Atmospheric half-life:** 32 Hour

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

#### salts and esters of MCPA

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s). Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

#### salts of 2,4-D

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s). 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

#### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s). Clopyralid. Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

#### 4-chloro-2-methylphenol

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** 3.09

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### salts and esters of MCPA

For similar active ingredient(s).

Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

#### **salts of 2,4-D**

For similar active ingredient(s).  
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid.  
Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

#### **Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt**

For similar active ingredient(s).  
Clopyralid.  
Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

#### **4-chloro-2-methylphenol**

Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150).

**Partition coefficient(Koc):** 124 - 645

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

##### **salts and esters of MCPA**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).  
This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

##### **salts of 2,4-D**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

##### **Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt**

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### **4-chloro-2-methylphenol**

This substance has not been assessed for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT).

#### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

##### **salts and esters of MCPA**

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

##### **salts of 2,4-D**

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

##### **Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt**

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

#### **4-chloro-2-methylphenol**

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

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.

The definitive assignment of this material to the appropriate EWC group and thus its proper EWC code will depend on the use that is made of this material. Contact the authorized waste disposal services.

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### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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#### **Classification for ROAD and Rail transport (ADR/RID):**

<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN number</b>	UN 3082
<b>14.2</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.(2,4-D)
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Class</b>	9
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental hazards</b>	2,4-D
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Hazard identification No: 90

#### **Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN number</b>	UN 3082
<b>14.2</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.(2,4-D)
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Class</b>	9
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental hazards</b>	2,4-D

<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	EmS: F-A, S-F
<b>14.7</b>	<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b>	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

#### Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

<b>14.1</b>	<b>UN number</b>	UN 3082
<b>14.2</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.(2,4-D)
<b>14.3</b>	<b>Class</b>	9
<b>14.4</b>	<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>14.5</b>	<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6</b>	<b>Special precautions for user</b>	No data available.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

This product contains only components that have been either pre-registered, registered, are exempt from registration, are regarded as registered or are not subject to registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The aforementioned indications of the REACH registration status are provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his/her understanding of the regulatory status of this product is correct.

#### Other regulations

Registration Number: MAPP 12555

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R22	Harmful if swallowed.
R23	Toxic by inhalation.
R35	Causes severe burns.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
R51	Toxic to aquatic organisms.
R51/53	Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R53	May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute Tox. - 4 - H302 - On basis of test data.

Eye Dam. - 1 - H318 - On basis of test data.

Aquatic Chronic - 2 - H411 - Calculation method

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**Information Source and References**

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SPECIMEN

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

#### Operator protection:

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment: WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND FACE PROTECTION (FACESHIELD) when handling the concentrate.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling contaminated surfaces.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when applying by hand-held equipment.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES.

#### Environmental protection:

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from yards and roads.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

#### Storage and disposal:

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

This label is compliant with the CPA  
Voluntary Initiative Guidance



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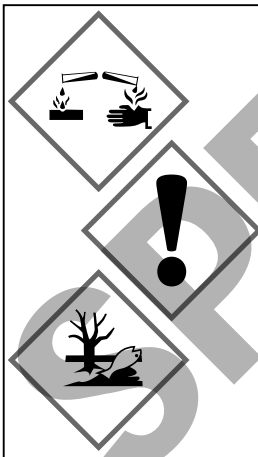
# Esteem<sup>®</sup>

## HERBICIDE

Product Registration Number: MAPP 15181

A soluble concentrate containing 35 g/litre clopyralid, 150 g/litre 2,4-D and 175 g/litre MCPA. A selective post-emergence herbicide for the control of BROAD-LEAVED WEEDS in MANAGED AMENITY TURF.

READ DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON ATTACHED LEAFLET.



Product Identifier according to Art.18 of Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Esteem; MCPA DMA Salt; salts of 2,4-D;  
4-Chloro-2-methylphenol

#### DANGER

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wear eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.  
Rinse mouth.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Contains 2,4-D-dimethylammonium. May produce an allergic reaction.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Contains 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. May produce an allergic reaction.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR USE ONLY AS AN HORTICULTURAL HERBICIDE

Crop: Managed amenity turf

Maximum Individual Dose: 3.0 litres product per hectare

Maximum Number of Treatments: One per year

**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.**

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