

**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)
MSDS Number	:	130000036195
Product Use	:	Herbicide
Manufacturer	:	DuPont 1007 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19898
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**

## Emergency Overview

## CAUTION!

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

## Potential Health Effects

This section includes potential acute adverse effects which could occur if this material is not used according to the label.

Eyes : May cause: Irritation with discomfort, pain, redness, or visual impairment.

## Carcinogenicity

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.

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

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6	60 %
Other Ingredients		40 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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



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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties

Flash point : not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet, (contamination risk)

Firefighting Instructions : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment. (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.

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.

Accidental Release Measures : Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas. 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,



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drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**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.

### 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  
 Personal protective equipment required for early entry:  
 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/m <sup>3</sup>	8 & 12 hr. TWA
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\* 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

Form	: solid, granular
Color	: light brown
Odor	: odourless
pH	: 5.0
Specific gravity	: 1.47 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Bulk density	: 0.64 - 0.74 g/ml

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Water solubility : Tapped  
: dispersible

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability : Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.  
Conditions to avoid : None reasonably foreseeable.  
Incompatibility : No materials to be especially mentioned.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Dermal LD50 : &gt; 5,000 mg/kg , rat

Oral LD50 : &gt; 5,000 mg/kg , rat

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 : &gt; 5.0 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

Reduced body weight gain, Organ weight changes, Liver

Dermal  
rabbit


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## Skin irritation

- Carcinogenicity : Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.
- Mutagenicity : Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.  
 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 : Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.
- Teratogenicity : Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Aquatic Toxicity

## Metsulfuron methyl

- 96 h LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 150 mg/l
- 96 h LC50 : Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) > 150 mg/l
- 72 h EC50 : Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacteria) 0.066 mg/l
- 14 d EC50 : Lemna minor 0.00036 mg/l
- 48 h EC50 : Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 120 mg/l

- 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 : Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the


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use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal**

: Refer to the product label for instructions.  
Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking.

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

**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)

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 313 Regulated Chemical(s) : SARA 313: 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.

Title III hazard : Acute Health Hazard: Yes



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classification                      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.

PA Right to Know                      : Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at Regulated Chemical(s)                      a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous Substances): Sucrose , Trisodium orthophosphate

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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