

**Product Name:** Tordon\* 22K Herbicide**Issue Date:** 2012.06.01

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## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**

Tordon\* 22K Herbicide

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview****Color:** Brown**Physical State:** Liquid**Odor:** mild, sweet**Hazards of product:**

**WARNING!** Combustible liquid and vapor. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause eye irritation. Isolate area. Stay out of low areas. Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** May cause moderate eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

**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:** No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to mist. Based on the available data, narcotic effects were not observed. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

**Ingestion:** Very 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.

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

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

| Component               | CAS #         | Amount<br>W/W |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Picloram Potassium Salt | 2545-60-0     | 24.4 %        |
| Potassium hydroxide     | 1310-58-3     | 2.2 %         |
| Balance                 | Not available | 73.4 %        |

Amounts are presented as percentages by weight.

### 4. First-aid measures

**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 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. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be available in work area.

**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. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be available in work area.

**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.

**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), no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. 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.

### 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). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

See Section 9 for related Physical Properties

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** No smoking in area. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Keep personnel out of low areas. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. 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.

**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.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. 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. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Storage**

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.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits**

| Component           | List       | Type    | Value                    |
|---------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Potassium hydroxide | CAD AB OEL | CEILING | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | CAD BC OEL | CEILING | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | CAD ON OEL | CEV     | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | ACGIH      | Ceiling | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | CAD MB OEL | Ceiling | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | OEL (QUE)  | CEILING | 2 mg/m3                  |
|                     | OEL (QUE)  |         | Recirculation prohibited |

*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.

**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"). 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, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying respirator. 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 local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance**

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b> | Liquid                    |
| <b>Color</b>          | Brown                     |
| <b>Odor</b>           | mild, sweet               |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b> | No test data available    |
| <b>pH</b>             | 7.23 (aqueous 10% slurry) |
| <b>Melting Point</b>  | Not applicable            |

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|---|---|
| <b>Freezing Point</b>                                   | No test data available  |
| <b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>                         | 100 °C.   |
| <b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>                         | 88 °C <i>Setaflash Closed Cup ASTM D3828</i>                                      |
| <b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>             | No test data available  |
| <b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>                          | <b>Lower:</b> No test data available<br><b>Upper:</b> No test data available      |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                                   | 22 mmHg @ 20 °C Approx.   |
| <b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>                          | 1.14  |
| <b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>            | 1.16 20 °C/20 °C <i>NAPM 2A.00</i>  |
| <b>Solubility in water (by weight)</b>                  | water solution  |
| <b>Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow)</b> | No data available for this product. See Section 12 for individual component data. |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                         | No test data available  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>                        | No test data available  |
| <b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>                                | < 5 mPa.s @ 25.4 °C   |
| <b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>                              | 3.88 cSt @ 20 °C  |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                             | no data available   |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b>                             | No significant increase (>5C) in temperature.                                     |
| <b>Liquid Density</b>                                   | 1.163 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C <i>Digital density meter</i>                      |

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### Chemical stability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

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

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

### 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: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

As product: LD50, rat, male and female > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Dermal

As product: LD50, rabbit > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

As product: LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, rat, male and female > 8.11 mg/l

### Eye damage/eye irritation

May cause moderate eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Sensitization****Skin**

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

**Respiratory**

No relevant data found.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): Repeated exposure did not produce systemic toxicity when applied to the skin of rabbits.

**Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity**

For similar active ingredient(s): Picloram acid. Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**Developmental Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

For similar active ingredient(s): Picloram acid. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Genetic Toxicology**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

Material is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 1 and 10 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, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), flow-through test, 96 h: 26 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**

EC50, eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), flow-through test, 48 h, shell growth inhibition: 18 - 32 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

EC50, diatom *Navicula* sp., biomass growth inhibition: 3.9 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

dietary LC50, *Anas platyrhynchos* (Mallard duck): > 10000 mg/kg diet.

**Persistence and Degradability**Data for Component: **Picloram Potassium Salt**

For similar active ingredient(s): Picloram. Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions. Biodegradation may occur under aerobic conditions (in the presence of oxygen). Surface photodegradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. Biodegradation under aerobic laboratory conditions is below detectable limits (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD < 2.5%).

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD):**

| BOD 5 | BOD 10 | BOD 20 | BOD 28 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
|       |        | 0 %    |        |

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** 0.64 mg/mg

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 0.86 mg/mg

Data for Component: **Potassium hydroxide**

Biodegradation is not applicable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**Data for Component: **Picloram Potassium Salt**

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s): Picloram. Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

Data for Component: Potassium hydroxide

**Bioaccumulation:** Partitioning from water to n-octanol is not applicable.

**Mobility in soil**Data for Component: Picloram Potassium Salt

**Mobility in soil:** For similar active ingredient(s), Picloram., Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

Data for Component: Potassium hydroxide

**Mobility in soil:** No data available for assessment due to technical difficulties with testing.

**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**

NOT REGULATED

**IMDG**

**Proper Shipping Name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S

**Technical Name:** Picloram Potassium Salt Mixture

**Hazard Class:** CLASS 9 **ID Number:** UN 3082 **Packing Group:** PG III

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

**Marine pollutant.:** Yes

**ICAO/IATA**

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**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 914

**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 914

**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:** 9005

**National Fire Code of Canada**

Class IIIA

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| <b>16. Other Information</b> |
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**Hazard Rating System**

|             |               |             |                   |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>NFPA</b> | <b>Health</b> | <b>Fire</b> | <b>Reactivity</b> |
|             | 1             | 2           | 0                 |

**Recommended Uses and Restrictions****Identified uses**

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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