# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Emergency Phone: Chemtrec 800-424-9300 Effective Date: May 11, 2010

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Alligare 2,4-D Amine

**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide.

EPA Reg. No. 81927-38

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

Alligare, LLC 13 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street Opelika, AL 36801 888-255-4427

#### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

		Chemical	CAS	
<u>Ingredient</u>	Chemical Name	<u>Formula</u>	<u>Number</u>	Composition
2,4-D Amine	Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid	$C_{10}H_{13}CI_2O_3N$	2008-39-1	46.8%

#### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:** This product is corrosive and causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non-target plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** This product may form toxic gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen when thermally decomposed.

# 4. FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

**IF IN EYES:** 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.

**IF SWALLOWED:** 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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (PMA-4): N/A

Flammable Limits (LFL-UFL): N/A

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not a fire or explosion hazard. **Means of Extinction:** Water fog, foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Evacuate nonessential personnel to prevent exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area and equipment until decontaminated. Dike and collect any runoff to prevent entry to drains or water bodies.

Firefighting Equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic gasses such as

hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health – 3 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity – 0

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up spills immediately observing the precautions in Section 8 of this MSDS. Control spill at the source and prevent material from entering soil, sewers, waterways or low areas. If necessary, dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as clay or sand. Recover materials for reuse or disposal by pumping any free liquid into appropriate closed containers, do not flush to drain.

Large spills to soil may require removal of topsoil with the affected area removed and placed into appropriate containers for disposal. Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes or on clothing, avoid contact with skin and avoid inhaling vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Always store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Store at temperatures above 32°F. Open containers in well-ventilated areas. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Do not stack cardboard boxes more than two pallets high. Do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed or other pesticides.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Handle only with adequate ventilation. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower.

**Protective Clothing:** Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant, chemical resistant gloves and a face shield or goggles. When mixing, loading or cleaning up spills or equipment or otherwise exposed to concentrate, wear a chemical-resistant apron.

**General:** Wash clothing and other absorbent materials that have been exposed to this product. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear pale yellow liquid

Odor: Phenolic-amine

**pH:** 8.3 - 8.7

**Density:** 9.65 lbs/gal **Solubility:** Soluble

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame. **CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May release toxic gasses when thermally decomposed.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Strong oxidizing agents, bases and acids.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): 1,161 mg/kg **ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY**Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 5,000 mg/kg **ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY** 

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 3.5 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITANT** 

Rabbit - Severely irritating / corrosive

**SKIN IRRITATION** 

Rabbit – Slightly irritating

**SENSITIZATION** 

Guinea Pig - Not a contact sensitizer

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** 

**ACGIH:** Not listed

IARC: Class 2B (chlorophenoxy herbicides)

NTP: Not listed OSHA: Not listed

MUTAGENIC DATA: No evidence of mutagenic effects during in vivo and in vitro assays.

ADDITIONAL DATA: Not known to cause reproductive or birth defects at normal exposure levels.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### The following information is for the active ingredient, 2,4-D Amine:

#### **AQUATIC TOXICITY**

Bluegill (96-hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 524 mg/L

Rainbow Trout (96-hr  $LC_{50}$ ): 250 mg/L Daphnia (48-hr  $EC_{50}$ ): 184 mg/L

**AVIAN TOXICITY** 

Bobwhite Quail (Oral LD<sub>50</sub>): 500 mg/kg

Mallard Duck (8-day Dietary LC<sub>50</sub>): > 5,620 ppm

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Containers ≤ 21 Gallons:** 

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated by DOT

Containers > 21 Gallons:

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN3082, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (2,4-

Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid), 9, PG III

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: 100 lbs. (26.3 gallons of product)

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE: 171

MARINE POLLUTANT: No

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### FIFRA -

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide.

# SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not Listed

## SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate, Delayed

#### SARA Title III - Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity

N/A

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acetic Acid (CAS No. 94-75-7): 46.8%

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) -

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acetic Acid (CAS No. 94-75-7): 100 lbs. (26.3 gallons of product)

#### **CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS -**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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