



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cheetah Herbicide

EPA Reg. No.: 71368-112

Product Type: Herbicide

Company Name: Nufarm Americas Inc
11901 S. Austin Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803
1-800-345-3330

Telephone Numbers: For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Acute Toxicity Oral	Category 4
Acute Toxicity Dermal	Category 4
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeat Exposure	Category 2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Not hazardous

SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mist, vapors, or spray. Wear protective gloves and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Glufosinate-ammonium	77182-82-2	24.6 – 26.1
Propylene glycol monomethyl ester	107-98-2	4.75 – 5.25
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

Synonyms: mixture containing 2-amino-4-(hydroxymethylphosphinyl)butanoic acid monoammonium salt
Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor 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 in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice if irritation occurs and persists.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Acute poisoning can cause significant neurotoxicity. Ingestion or skin absorption can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Exposure to the eye may cause irritation. Skin exposure may cause slight irritation.

Indication of Immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed: Glufosinate-ammonium is a glutamine synthetase inhibitor and can interfere with neurotransmitter function. Symptoms may be delayed by up to 48 hours following ingestion. There is no specific antidote. If ingested, endotracheal intubation and gastric lavage should be performed as soon as possible followed by charcoal and sodium sulfate administration.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source, is a potential dust explosion hazard. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Avoid creation of dusty conditions. If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Storage:

Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Keep the container tightly closed and dry in a cool, well-ventilated place. Storage temperature should not exceed 125° F. If storage temperature of this product is below 32° F, the

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material should not be pumped until its temperature exceeds 32° F. Protect against direct sunlight. Do not contaminate water, food, feed, or seed by storage or disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses or faceshield. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Skin Protection: To avoid contact with skin wear coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils. When mixing, loading, or cleaning equipment a chemical resistant apron must be worn. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If dusts exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides. Mixers/loaders supporting aerial applications must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Glufosinate-ammonium	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Propylene glycol monomethyl ester	NE	NE	50 (184)	100 (369)	ppm (mg/m ³)
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Amber viscous liquid
Odor:	Ammonia-like
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	7.67 (1% w/w dispersion in DIW)
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point:	>212°F (>100°C)
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Relative density:	1.4144 g/cm ³ at 20°C
Solubility(ies):	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Viscosity:	171.3 cSt (20°C); 65.5 (40°C)

Note: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Minimize dust generate and accumulation.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact, Skin contact

Symptoms of Exposure:

Eye Contact: Mildly irritating.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause symptoms similar to ingestion.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation of the digestive tract with stomach pain, heartburn, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

Inhalation: May cause irritation.

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Neurotoxicity. Skin, eye and/or respiratory irritation.

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies conducted on this product:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: 1,030 mg/kg

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: > 1,000 to < 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: > 1.13 to < 2.07 mg/L

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Mildly irritating (MMTS=18.3)

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating (PDII= 1.7)

Skin Sensitization: Not a sensitizer (LLNA).

Subchronic Toxicity: Glufosinate-ammonium was well tolerated in the rat but less well tolerated in the dog in subchronic studies. Glufosinate-ammonium has demonstrated effects on the central nervous system at high dose levels in standard toxicity studies using laboratory animals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Implantation loss occurred at high dose levels in a rat multigeneration study with glufosinate-ammonium. There were no effects on male fertility.

Developmental Toxicity: Tests in the rat and rabbit indicate that exposure to high dose levels of glufosinate-ammonium may result in embryotoxicity.

Mutagenicity and Genotoxicity: Glufosinate-ammonium was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment Carcinogenicity:

This product contains substances that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens as follows:

Component	Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen			
	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Glufosinate-ammonium	No	No	No	No
Propylene glycol monomethyl ester	A4	No	No	No

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Data on Glufosinate-Ammonium Technical:

96-hr LC₅₀ Rainbow Trout: >320 mg/L Acute LD₅₀ Bobwhite Quail > 2000 mg/L

48-hr EC₅₀, Daphnia Magna 668 mg/L Acute LD₅₀ Mallard Duck > 2000 mg/L

48-hr LD₅₀, Honeybees 354 µg/L

Environmental Fate:

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. Drift or runoff from treated areas may adversely affect non-target plants. Apply this product as specified on the label. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal Method:**

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling and Disposal:

Non-refillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Non-refillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. If practical, agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this SDS.

DOT:

Non Regulated

IMDG:

Non Regulated

IATA:

Non Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPA FIFRA INFORMATION**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

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WARNING. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):

Acute Health, Chronic Health

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

None

RCRA Waste Code:

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

State Information: Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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