

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Ferti-lome® Broadleaf Weed Control with Gallery®

Effective Date: September 23, 2010

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Ferti-lome Broadleaf Weed Control with Gallery®
EPA No.: 62719-178-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
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Bonham, TX. 75418

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview:

Color: White to off-white

Physical State: Powder

Odor: Musty

CAUTION! May be harmful if inhaled. May form explosive dust-air mixture. Keep upwind of spill. Slipping hazard. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

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

Inhalation: Prolonged excessive exposure to dust may cause adverse effects.

Ingestion: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

Effects of Repeated Exposure: In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Kidney.

Cancer Information: An increase in nonmalignant liver tumors was observed with isoxaben in one of two species tested.

Birth Defects/Developmental Effects: Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother.

Reproductive Effects: In animal studies, has been shown to interfere with reproduction in females.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Isoxaben	82558-50-7	93.5%
Balance		6.5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

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.

Skin Contact: 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.

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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.

Ingestion: No emergency medical treatment necessary.

Notes to Physician: No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

Extinguishing Media: Water. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

Fire Fighting Procedures: Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Consider feasibility of a controlled burn to minimize environment damage. Foam fire extinguishing system is preferred because uncontrolled water can spread possible contamination. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires. Dust explosion hazard may result from forceful application of fire extinguishing agents. 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.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Do not permit dust to accumulate. When suspended in air dust can pose an explosion hazard. Minimize ignition sources. If dust layers are exposed to elevated temperatures, spontaneous combustion may occur. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.

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: Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: 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.

Personal Precautions: Keep upwind of spill. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Ventilate area of leak or spill. 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Handling

General Handling: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

Storage

Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Exposure Limits

None established

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 safety glasses (with side shields).

Skin Protection: Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. 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, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. 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 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical State	Powder
Color	White to off-white
Odor	Musty
Odor Threshold	No test data available
Flash Point - Closed Cup	Not applicable
Flammable Limits In Air	Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not applicable
Boiling Point (760 mmHg)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (H2O = 1)	1.19 20 °C/4 °C <i>Pyknometer</i>
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	176 - 179 °C (349 - 354 °F)

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Solubility in water (by weight)	1.42 mg/l 20°C, Unbuffered
pH	No test data available
Decomposition Temperature	No test data available
Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow)	2.64 <i>Measured</i>
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability/Instability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

Incompatible Materials: None known.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Thermal Decomposition

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. Nitrogen oxides. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity

Ingestion

LD50, Rat, male and female > 5,000 mg/kg

Dermal

LD50, Rabbit, male and female > 2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, Rat, male and female > 2.93 mg/l

No deaths occurred at this concentration.

Eye damage/eye irritation

Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

Sensitization Skin

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

Repeated Dose Toxicity

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

Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

An increase in nonmalignant liver tumors was observed with isoxaben in one of two species tested.

Developmental Toxicity

Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother.

Reproductive Toxicity

In animal studies, has been shown to interfere with reproduction in females.

Genetic Toxicology

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

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

Movement & Partitioning

Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF less than 100 or log Pow less than 3). Potential for mobility in soil is slight (Koc between 2000 and 5000).

Henry's Law Constant (H): 1.27E-09 atm*m3/mole; 25 °C Measured

Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow): 2.64 Measured

Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc): 2,927 Estimated.

Persistence and Degradability

Material is expected to biodegrade only very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability. Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation.

Indirect Photodegradation with OH Radicals

Rate Constant	Atmospheric Half-life	Method
2.045E-10 cm3/s	0.628 h	Estimated.

Stability in Water (1/2-life):

3.9 - 65.3 h; pH 7.0

ECOTOXICITY

Material is highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 0.1 and 1 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 > 2000 mg/kg). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5000 ppm).

Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

LC50, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), static, 96 h: 1.1 mg/l

LC50, sheepshead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegatus*), static, 96 h: > 0.87 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity

EC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*, static, 48 h, immobilization: > 1.3 mg/l

Aquatic Plant Toxicity

ErC50, duckweed *Lemna* sp., 7 d: 0.011 mg/l

EC50, duckweed *Lemna* sp., Growth inhibition (cell density reduction), 7 d: 0.013 mg/l

ErC50, green alga *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (formerly known as *Selenastrum capricornutum*), 96 h: > 1.4 mg/l

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Aquatic Invertebrates Chronic Toxicity Value: ChV Value mg/l	Species	Test Type	Endpoint	Exposure Time
0.85 mg/l	water flea Daphnia magna	static renewal	growth	21 d
48 mg/l	Midge (Chironomus riparius)	static	mortality	28 d

Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms

oral LD50, bobwhite (Colinus virginianus)

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, mallard (Anas platyrhynchos)

oral LD50, Honey bee (Apis mellifera)

contact LD50, Honey bee (Apis mellifera)

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms

LC50, Earthworm Eisenia foetida, adult, 14 d: > 1,000 mg/kg

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. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

DOT Non-Bulk
NOT REGULATED

DOT Bulk
NOT REGULATED

IMDG

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Technical Name: Marine Pollutant (Isoxaben)

Hazard Class: 9 **ID Number:** UN3077 **Packing Group:** PG III

EMS Number: f-a,s-f

Marine pollutant.: Yes

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Cargo Packing Instruction: 911

Passenger Packing Instruction: 911

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Additional Information

MARINE POLLUTANT
Marine Pollutant (Isoxaben)

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. 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.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	Yes
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) Section 103

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

Hazard Rating System

NFPA	Health	Fire	Reactivity
	2	0	0

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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
Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. urges each customer or recipient of this MSDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this MSDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific MSDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for MSDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an MSDS from another source or if you are not sure that the MSDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.