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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product information**

Product name : ALLY[®] SX

Use of the Substance/Preparation : herbicide

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6		N; R50 -R53	20
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	207-838-8	Xi; R36	6

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. For specialist advice physicians should contact the National Poisons Information Service, (24-hr), Tel: 0870-600-6266.

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. Consult a physician.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion : Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂),
- Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons : high volume water jet, (contamination risk),
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Further information : (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 spray water.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.
- Methods for cleaning up : Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Shovel into suitable container for disposal. If spill area is on ground near valuable plants or trees, remove 5 cm of top soil after initial clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

- Advice on safe handling : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children.
- Advice on common storage : No materials to be specially mentioned.
- Other data : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter. Half mask with a particle filter P2 (EN 143).
- Hand protection : Material: nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0,4 - 0,7 mm
Wearing time: 480 min
Do not wear cotton or leather gloves., The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.
- Eye protection : safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : lightweight protective clothing
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. For environmental protection remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
- Protective measures : All chemical protective clothing should be visually inspected prior to use. Clothing and gloves should be replaced in case of chemical or physical damage or if contaminated.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Form : solid, granular,
- Colour : brown,
- Odour : mild,
- pH : 9,0 - 9,5 at 10 g/l
- Flash point : not applicable
- Explosive properties : Not explosive
- Bulk density : 570 kg/m³
- Water solubility : , soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Conditions to avoid : Processing temperature : > 140 °C Decomposes on heating.
- Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides,
- Hazardous reactions : Dust may form explosive mixture in air. No decomposition if stored and applied

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as directed.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50/rat : > 5 000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50/rabbit : > 5 000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	:	No skin irritation
Eye irritation	:	No eye irritation
Sensitization	:	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

Biodegradability : According to the results of tests of biodegradability this product is not readily biodegradable.

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish : LC50/96 h/Rainbow trout: > 625 mg/l

Toxicity to algae : EC50/72 h/selenastrum capricornutum: 1,6 mg/l

Aquatic toxicity : EC50/48 h/Daphnia: > 625 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : In accordance with local and national regulations. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Contaminated packaging : Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR**

Class: 9
Packaging group: III
Classification Code: M7
HI No.: 90

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Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN-No: 3077
 Labelling No.: 9MI
 Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains Metsulfuron Methyl,)

IMDG

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN-No: 3077
 Labelling No.: 9
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Labelling according to EEC Directive**

Symbol(s) : N Dangerous for the environment

R-phrase(s) : R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s) : S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
 S57 Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Exceptional labelling of special preparations : To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2**

R36 Irritating to eyes.
 R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
 R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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