



## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** 

KELPIE® MCPA LVE 570 EC HERBICIDE

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

Herbicide.

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer** 

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods (UN 3077 or UN 3082, Environmentally Hazardous Substance) by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail: DANGEROUS GOODS.

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the provisions of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail when transported by road or rail in packagings, IBC's, or any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.

### Classification of the chemical:

Acute Oral Toxicity - Category 4 Acute Dermal Toxicity - Category 4 Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Category 4

The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:

Acute Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 



**Hazard Statement(s):** 

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

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## **Precautionary Statement(s):**

#### Prevention:

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapours, spray.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

#### Response:

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P322 Specific measures (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### Storage:

No storage statements.

### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): S6 Poison.

# 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Product Description:**

Active constituent: MCPA 2-ethylhexyl ester 93% w/w, sufficient to give 570 g/L MCPA.

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Hazard Codes
MCPA (present as MCPA 2-ethylhexyl ester)	29450-45-1	570 g/L	H302 H312 H332 H410
Other component(s)	-	to 100%	-

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

#### Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If patient finds breathing difficult and develops a bluish discolouration of the skin (which suggests a lack of oxygen in the blood - cyanosis), ensure airways are clear of any obstruction and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. Seek immediate medical advice.

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#### **Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

### **Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

#### Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. Seek immediate medical assistance.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium but, if it is not available, normal protein foam can be used.

Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: · 3Z

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Combustible liquid.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:**

Isolate spill or leak area immediately. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Shut off all possible sources of ignition. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. After cleaning, flush away any residual traces with water.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Classified as a C2 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to State Regulations for storage and transport requirements.

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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# Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols. Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Keep out of reach of children. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in the closed, original container in a well-ventilated area, as cool as possible and away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters: No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, RESPIRATOR.









Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Clear Liquid Colour: Brown

Odour: Characteristic Solvent
Solubility: Emulsifiable with water.
Specific Gravity: 1.06 (liquids only)

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): >1

Vapour Pressure (20 °C):

Flash Point (°C):

Flammability Limits (%):

Autoignition Temperature (°C):

Not available

Not available

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Boiling Point/Range (°C): 182-202 @ 100 kPa (solvent)

Decomposition Point (°C): >150

pH: Not available

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# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Hydrolyses at pH values above 7.

**Chemical stability:** Stable at ambient temperatures.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.

Incompatible with strong oxidising agents, bases. Incompatible materials:

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products:

Oxides of carbon.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and gastrointestinal Ingestion:

irritation.

Eye contact: May be an eye irritant.

Skin contact: Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract

(airways).

Acute toxicity: No LD50 data available for the product. However, for the active constituent:

Oral LD50 (rat): 700-1160 mg/kg >1000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 (rat):

**Chronic effects:** 

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogenic according to the International Agency for Research on

Cancer (IARC).

Reproductive toxicity: **Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

(STOT) - single exposure:

No information available. No information available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

(STOT) - repeated exposure:

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No information available.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Persistence/degradability:** The material is biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No information available.

Aquatic toxicity: Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic

life.

48hr EC50 (Daphnia magna): <1 mg/L

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Disposal methods:

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site.

If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

For refillable container, empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Proper Shipping Name or** 

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Hazchem or Emergency Action 3Z

Code:

**Marine Transport** 

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UN No:

**Transport Hazard Class:** 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

**Packing Group:** Ш

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IMDG EMS Fire: F-A **IMDG EMS Spill:** S-F

**Air Transport** 

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UN No: 3082

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

® KELPIE is a registered trademark of Sinochem International Crop Care (Overseas) Pty Ltd.

This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology & SDS Services).

## Reason(s) for Issue:

Revised Primary SDS Change in Handling & Storage Requirements

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