

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name MECOMECE® 4 Turf Herbicide

Other means of identification

Product Code PBI FP 841-6

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-674

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Herbicide.

Uses advised against No information available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

PBI Gordon Corporation
1217 West 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64101

Manufacturer

PBI Gordon Corporation
1217 West 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64101

Company Name

PBI Gordon Corporation
1217 West 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64101

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Warning

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected of causing cancer.
Flammable liquid and vapor.



Appearance Liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Phenolic compounds

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear eye/face protection
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Response

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Precautionary Statements - Storage

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H; however OSHA HCS 2012 flammable classifications are solely based on tested mixture flash points and boiling points.

Other Information**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS. Number	Weight %
Potassium salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid	66423-05-0	22.53
Trade Secret	Proprietary	0-10*

* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures**

General advice	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray (fog).

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Trade Secret	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction and vapor S*	(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m ³	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Local and General Ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Face protection shield. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Phenolic compounds
Appearance	Liquid	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Brown		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	7.5-8.5	
Melting point/freezing point	<35 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	52 °C / 125 °F	
Evaporation rate	< 1	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	<17 mm Hg	
Vapor density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.1121	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Density 9.26 pounds/gallon

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials

Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition ProductsMay emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. Organochlorides. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information****Inhalation** No data available.**Eye contact** No data available.**Skin Contact** No data available.**Ingestion** No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade Secret	= 0.62 mL/kg (Rat) = 620 µL/kg (Rat)	= 7640 µL/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects**Symptoms** No information available.**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Sensitization** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

Carcinogenicity The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists chlorophenoxy herbicides in its Group 2B (limited evidence for Carcinogenicity in humans.) The US EPA has given the chlorophenoxy Herbicides 2,4-D, 2,4-DP, MCP, and MCPA a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.) More current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic effects and a recent World Health Organization (WHO) review of 2,4-D toxicology has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Potassium salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid 66423-05-0		Group 2B		
Trade Secret	A3	Group 2B		X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

Reproductive toxicity No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Target Organ Effects Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Toxicity 23 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 25523 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

23% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade Secret	7.8: 72 h <i>Desmodemus subspicatus</i> mg/L EC50 2.1 - 2.3: 96 h <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> mg/L EC50	4460 - 4980: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 1200 - 1580: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 600 - 1000: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 73 mg/L 5 min EC50 > 16 mg/L 16 h	55: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container, unless specified by the manufacturer.

US EPA Waste Number D001 *See Section 2: Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)*

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Description

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

PESTICIDES, NOI, INCLUDING DEFOLIANTS, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, OR INSECTICIDES NMFC 155050-6

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-674

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Danger. Keep out of the reach of children.

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide may adversely affect non-target plants. 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 water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater.

International Inventories

TSCA	Not Listed
DSL/NDSL	Not Listed
EINECS/ELINCS	Not Listed
ENCS	Not Listed
IECSC	Not Listed
KECL	Not Listed
PICCS	Not Listed
AICS	Not Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Trade Secret	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Trade Secret -	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40

CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Trade Secret	100 lb		RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trade Secret	X	X	X

International Regulations

Mexico - Grade Moderate risk, Grade 2

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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