

**Product Name:** POWERFLEX\* Herbicide**Issue Date:** 07/30/2012**Print Date:** 30 Jul 2012

Dow AgroSciences LLC encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**

POWERFLEX\* Herbicide

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Dow AgroSciences LLC  
A Subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company  
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United States

Customer Information Number:

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[SDSQuestion@dow.com](mailto:SDSQuestion@dow.com)**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER****24-Hour Emergency Contact:**

800-992-5994

**Local Emergency Contact:**

352-323-3500

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview****Color:** Tan**Physical State:** Solid.**Odor:** Musty**Hazards of product:**

CAUTION! May cause eye irritation. Isolate area. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms. Cancer hazard. Can cause cancer.

**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:** Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

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

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

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

**Aspiration hazard:** Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Kidney. Thymus. Thyroid. Bladder. Bone marrow.

**Cancer Information:** Lung fibrosis and tumors have been observed in rats exposed to titanium dioxide in two lifetime inhalation studies. Effects are believed to be due to overloading of the normal respiratory clearance mechanisms caused by the extreme study conditions. Workers exposed to titanium dioxide in the workplace have not shown an unusual incidence of chronic respiratory disease or lung cancer. Titanium dioxide was not carcinogenic in laboratory animals in lifetime feeding studies. Crystalline silica has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals and humans.

### 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
Pyroxsulam	422556-08-9	7.5 %
Cloquintocet-mexyl	99607-70-2	7.5 %
Kaolin	1332-58-7	>= 1.3 - <= 34.2 %
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0.9 %
Silica, crystalline (quartz)	14808-60-7	0.3 %
Balance	Not available	>= 49.6 - <= 82.5 %

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

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

No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**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: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Dense smoke is produced when product burns.

#### **Advice for firefighters**

**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. 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). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

## **6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. 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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** 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.

## **7. Handling and Storage**

### **Handling**

**General Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing dust or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product.

### **Storage**

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

## **8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

### **Exposure Limits**

<b>Component</b>	<b>List</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
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<b>Kaolin</b>	ACGIH	TWA Respirable fraction.	2 mg/m3 The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Respirable fraction.	5 mg/m3
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Total dust.	15 mg/m3
<b>Pyroxsulam</b>	Dow IHG	TWA	5 mg/m3 D-SEN
<b>Silica, crystalline (quartz)</b>	ACGIH	TWA Respirable fraction.	0.025 mg/m3
	Z3	TWA Respirable.	2.4 millions of particles per cubic foot of air The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $250/(\%SiO_2+5)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits.
	Z3	TWA Respirable.	0.1 mg/m3 The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $10/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower percentages of SiO <sub>2</sub> will yield higher exposure limits.
	Z3	TWA Total dust.	0.3 mg/m3 The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, $30/(\%SiO_2+2)$ , using a value of 100% SiO <sub>2</sub> . Lower values of % SiO <sub>2</sub> will give higher exposure limits.
<b>Titanium dioxide</b>	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m3
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Total dust.	15 mg/m3
	Z3	Total dust.	5 mg/m3
	Z3	Respirable fraction.	15 mg/m3

A D-SEN notation following the exposure guideline refers to the potential to produce dermal sensitization, as confirmed by human or animal data.

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 chemical goggles.

**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

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Tan
<b>Odor</b>	Musty
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No test data available
<b>pH</b>	5.51 (@ 1 %) <i>CIPAC MT 75</i> (1% dispersion)
<b>Melting Point</b>	No test data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	not flammable
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable <b>Upper:</b> Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in water (by weight)</b>	Dispersible
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	none below 400degC
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No
<b>Bulk Density</b>	0.5 g/ml @ 20 °C <i>Loose Volumetric</i>

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### Chemical stability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:** None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

As product: LD50, rat, female > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Dermal

As product: LD50, rat, male and female > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

As product: LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, rat, male and female > 5.08 mg/l

### Eye damage/eye irritation

Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

### Sensitization

#### Skin

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs. Did not demonstrate the potential for contact allergy in mice.

#### Respiratory

No relevant data found.

### Repeated Dose Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Kidney. Thymus. Thyroid. Bladder. Bone marrow.

### Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. Lung fibrosis and tumors have been observed in rats exposed to titanium dioxide in two lifetime inhalation studies. Effects are believed to be due to overloading of the normal respiratory clearance mechanisms caused by the extreme study conditions. Workers exposed to titanium dioxide in the workplace have not shown an unusual incidence of chronic respiratory disease or lung cancer. Titanium dioxide was not carcinogenic in laboratory animals in lifetime feeding studies. Crystalline silica has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals and humans.

### Carcinogenicity Classifications:

Component	List	Classification
Titanium dioxide	IARC	Possibly carcinogenic to humans.; 2B
Silica, crystalline (quartz)	NTP	Known carcinogen.
	ACGIH	Suspected human carcinogen.; Group A2
	IARC	Carcinogenic to humans.; 1

### Developmental Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

### Reproductive Toxicity

In animal studies, active ingredient did not interfere with reproduction. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

### Genetic Toxicology

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 <0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

### Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 h: 75 mg/l

### Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, 48 h, immobilization: > 100 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), Growth rate inhibition, 72 h: 37 mg/l

ErC50, Lemna minor (duckweed), Growth rate inhibition, 7 d: 0.034 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

contact LD50, Apis mellifera (bees): 104 micrograms/bee

dietary LC50, Apis mellifera (bees): 104 micrograms/bee

**Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms**

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 14 d: &gt; 1,000 mg/kg

**Persistence and Degradability**Data for Component: **Pyroxsulam**

Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

**OECD Biodegradation Tests:**

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method	10 Day Window
20 - 30 %	28 d	OECD 301B Test	fail

Data for Component: **Cloquintocet-mexyl**

No relevant information found.

Data for Component: **Kaolin**

Biodegradation is not applicable.

Data for Component: **Titanium dioxide**

Biodegradation is not applicable.

Data for Component: **Silica, crystalline (quartz)**

Biodegradation is not applicable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**Data for Component: **Pyroxsulam****Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).**Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow):** -1.01 MeasuredData for Component: **Cloquintocet-mexyl****Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is moderate (BCF between 100 and 3000 or Log Pow between 3 and 5).

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**Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow):** 5.3 Estimated.**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF):** 122 - 621; FishData for Component: **Kaolin****Bioaccumulation:** Partitioning from water to n-octanol is not applicable.Data for Component: **Titanium dioxide****Bioaccumulation:** No data available.**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF):** No data available.Data for Component: **Silica, crystalline (quartz)****Bioaccumulation:** Partitioning from water to n-octanol is not applicable.**Mobility in soil**Data for Component: **Pyroxsulam****Mobility in soil:** Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).**Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc):** <= 42 Estimated.**Henry's Law Constant (H):** 6.94E-07 Pa\*m<sup>3</sup>/mole. CalculatedData for Component: **Cloquintocet-mexyl****Mobility in soil:** Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc > 5000).**Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc):** 38,070 Estimated.**Henry's Law Constant (H):** 2.98E-08 atm\*m<sup>3</sup>/mole; 25 °C MeasuredData for Component: **Kaolin****Mobility in soil:** No relevant data found.

Data for Component: **Titanium dioxide**

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

Data for Component: **Silica, crystalline (quartz)**

**Mobility in soil:** No relevant data found.

### 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. Transport Information

**DOT Non-Bulk**  
NOT REGULATED

**DOT Bulk**  
NOT REGULATED

**IMDG**

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

**Technical Name:** CLOQUINTOCET-MEXYL AND PYROXSULAM

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

**EMS Number:** F-A,S-F

**Marine pollutant.:** Yes

**ICAO/IATA**

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**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 956

**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 956

**Additional Information**

MARINE POLLUTANT

*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:**

The following product components are cited in the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List and/or the Pennsylvania Environmental Substance List, and are present at levels which require reporting.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Kaolin	1332-58-7	>= 1.3 - <= 34.2 %

**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)**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**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**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
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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

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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.

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