# **COBRA®** Herbicide



# Safety Data Sheet - GHS

# 1. IDENTIFICATION: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: COBRA® Herbicide

**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 59639-34 **PRODUCT CODE:** 86640 **VC NUMBER(S):** 1199 & 1632 **SYNONYM(S):** None

# MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

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# **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr): (800) 892-0099
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: (800) 682-5368

The current SDS is available through our website (www.valent.com), or by calling the product information numbers listed above.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not the same as the FIFRA-required classifications on the product label. Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law under EPA FIFRA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15, REGULATORY INFORMATION for an explanation.

# Classification - (per U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazcom 2012))

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Aspiration toxicity	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 4

# **Label elements**

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

# **Danger**



#### **Hazard statements**

May cause cancer
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes damage to organs
Harmful if inhaled
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
Combustible liquid

#### **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.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking

#### Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Eyes** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Skin** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

FIRE In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

Spill None.

#### Storage

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

#### **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

#### Other Information

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

For information on Transportation requirements, see Section 14.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name CAS No. Weight-% TRADE SECRET
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	Lactofen	77501-63-4	23 - 25	
Γ	Total hydrocarbons	64742-94-5	55 - 60	-
Γ	Naphthalene	91-20-3	5 - 6	*
ſ	Others	No CAS#	14 - 21	-

<sup>\*</sup> The chemical name, CAS number and/or exact percentage have been withheld as a trade secret

Other ingredients, which may be maintained as trade secrets, are any substances other than an active ingredient contained in this product. Some of these may be hazardous, but their identities are withheld because they are considered trade secrets. The hazards associated with the other ingredients are addressed in this document. Specific information on other ingredients for the management of exposures, spills, or safety assessments can be obtained by a treating physician or nurse by calling **(800) 892-0099** at any time.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# **EMERGENCY NUMBER (800) 892-0099**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-892-0099** for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **EYE CONTACT:**

Hold eye 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 eye. 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.

#### **INGESTION:**

Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### INHALATION:

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

# **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting can result in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid, which can cause pneumonitis. If ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point °C 61.1 FLASH POINT: 142-144°F Flash point °F 142

FLASH POINT METHOD: SetaFlash Closed Cup

NFPA RATING:

Health: 3
Flammability: 2
Reactivity: 0
Special: None

(Least-0, Slight-1, Moderate-2, High-3, Extreme-4). These values are obtained using professional judgement. Values were not available in the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA.

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**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Liquid evaporates and forms vapor (fumes) which can catch fire and burn with explosive violence. Invisible vapor spreads easily and can be set on fire by many sources such as pilot lights, welding equipment, and electrical motors and switches. Fire hazard is greater as liquid temperature rises above 85 °F.

Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# VALENT EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 892-0099 CHEMTREC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 424-9300 OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS IN SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION

Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. For additional spill response information refer to the North American Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**CONTAINMENT:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Contain spilled liquids with dry sorbents.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material (such as dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Wash area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

**CONTAINMENT:** This material forms an emulsion in water. Stop or reduce contamination of any water. Isolate contaminated water.

**CLEANUP:** Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

# **HANDLING:**

DO NOT USE OR STORE near flame, sparks or hot surfaces. Use only in well ventilated area. Keep container closed.

DO NOT weld, heat or drill container. Replace cap or bung. Emptied container still contains hazardous or explosive vapor or liquid.

Keep pesticide in original container. Do not store or transport near food or feed. Do not contaminate food or feed. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Store in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight.

#### STORAGE:

Do not store at temperatures below 32°F. If the product is exposed to temperatures below 32°F, thaw at room temperature to 50°F or warmer and shake gently to unify the product.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

EYES & FACE: Appropriate eye protection must be worn when working with this material or serious harm can result. Wear protective eyewear.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** This material may be a respiratory irritant and, unless ventilation is adequate, the use of approved respiratory protection is recommended. Use this material only in well ventilated areas.

SKIN & HAND PROTECTION: Causes skin burns. When handling this material, wear impervious protective clothing, which should include chemical resistant gloves, apron, overshoes and complete facial protection.

#### **EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA Exposure Limits	Manufacturer's Exposure Limits
Lactofen	None	None	None
Total hydrocarbons	100 mg/m³ TWA (17 ppm) TWA	None	None
Naphthalene	10 ppm TWA, 15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA,15 ppm STEL	None
	skin - potential for absorption	50 mg/m³ TWA, 75 mg/m³ STEL	
Others	None	None	Not known

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Liquid

No information available Odor Aromatic **Appearance** 

Color Amber Odor threshold No information available

**PROPERTIES** Values Remarks • Method

5.9 1% solution

Melting point/freezing point No information available Boiling point/boiling range No information available

Flash point 61.1 / 142 **Evaporation rate** 

No information available Flammability (solid, gas) No information available Flammability Limits in Air

No information available **Upper flammability limits** No information available Lower flammability limit Vapor pressure No information available Vapor density No information available **Specific Gravity** No information available

Water solubility Emulsifiable

No information available Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient No information available **Autoignition temperature** No information available **Decomposition temperature** No information available No data available **Viscosity** 

**Explosive properties** No information available **Oxidizing properties** No information available **Liquid Density** No information available **Bulk density** No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

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#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### **Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **ACUTE TOXICITY:**

There is no toxicology information available for this product. The information provided is based on studies done with a product formulated with the 72-78% technical grade material.

Oral Toxicity LD 50 (rats) 2,400 mg/kg **EPA Tox Category** Ш Dermal Toxicity LD 50 (rabbits) > 2000 mg/kg **EPA Tox Category** Ш Inhalation Toxicity LC 50 (rats) 2.01 mg/L (4 h) **EPA Tox Category** IV Significant Irritation/damage Eve Irritation (rabbits) **EPA Tox Category** Ι Skin Irritation (rabbits) Corrosive to skin **EPA Tox Category** 

Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs) Not a sensitizer EPA Tox Category Not applicable

#### **CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATION**

Chemical name	IARC Group 1 or 2	OSHA - Select Carcinogens	NTP Carcinogen List
Lactofen	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Others	Not Listed	Not listed	Not listed
Total hydrocarbons	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Naphthalene	Group 2B	Carcinogen	Suspect Carcinogen

#### **TOXICITY OF LACTOFEN TECHNICAL**

**SUBCHRONIC:** Histopathological changes in the liver, significant changes in clinical chemistry associated with the liver and hematological changes were observed in rats exposed to 1000 ppm of Lactofen Technical for 90 days. The NOEL in this study was 200 ppm. In a 90-day study in mice, the LOEL for Lactofen Technical was 200 ppm based on hematology and clinical chemistry changes, various organ weight effects and histopathological changes of the liver, kidney, thymus, spleen, ovaries and testes.

**CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY:** In an 18-month oncogenicity study in mice a statistically significant increase in liver adenomas and carcinomas was observed at 250 ppm in both sexes. The lowest dose, 10 ppm, was the LOEL with increased liver weight and hepatocytomegally. In a 2-year rat chronic feeding/oncogenicity study liver neoplastic nodules and foci of cellular alteration were observed in both sexes at 2000 ppm. The NOEL for systemic toxicity was 500 ppm based on kidney and liver pigmentation. Research studies indicate that Lactofen Technical is a peroxisome proliferating agent that induces liver tumors through a non-genotoxic mechanism and is unlikely to be carcinogenic to humans at low doses. In a 1-year feeding study of Lactofen Technical with dogs, the NOEL is 200 ppm and the LOEL is 1000/3000 ppm based on renal dysfunction, hematology and clinical chemistry changes.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Pregnant rats were administered oral doses of 15, 50 and 150 mg/kg/day Lactofen Technical on days 6-19 of gestation. Maternal and developmental toxicity were observed at 150 mg/kg/day. The NOEL for this study was 50 mg/kg/day. Two developmental toxicity studies on Lactofen Technical were conducted in

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rabbits. In the first study, pregnant rabbits were administered oral doses of 5, 15 or 50 mg/kg/day of Lactofen Technical on days 6-18 of gestation. Maternal toxicity and developmental effects were observed at 15 and 50 mg/kg/day. In the second study, pregnant rabbits were exposed to 1, 4 or 20 mg/kg/day oral doses on days 6-18 of gestation. Maternal toxicity was observed at 20 mg/kg/day, while no developmental effects were observed at this dose.

**REPRODUCTION:** Groups of male and female rats were administered 50, 500 or 2000 ppm of Lactofen Technical continuously for two generations. Adult systemic toxicity and reproductive toxicity were observed at levels of 500 ppm and greater. The NOEL for both systemic and reproductive toxicity was 50 ppm.

**MUTAGENICITY:** The following mutagenicity studies with Lactofen Technical were negative: unscheduled DNA synthesis, chromosomal aberration, DNA repair assay and one Ames assay. A second Ames assay was positive. Lactofen Technical is not considered a genetic hazard.

#### **TOXICITY OF OTHER INGREDIENTS:**

This product contains a solvent. Solvents, when inhaled, can cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache and possibly unconsciousness and even death. Ingestion of solvents can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Prolonged or repeated dermal exposures may cause drying, scaling and even blistering of the skin. Aspiration of low viscosity products can cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Symptoms include fatigue, concentration difficulties, anxiety, depression, rapid mood swings and short-term memory loss. The reports are not clear with regard to the types of solvents that may cause these symptoms, and there is controversy amoung scientists to whether the condition exists or is caused by this type of product. Since many other diseases cause some or all of these conditions, a doctor should be consulted if any appear. Acute exposure to naphthalene by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal contact has been associated with hemolytic anemia, damage to the kidneys, cataracts, and, in infants, brain damage. There is limited evidence of fetal and maternal toxicity from exposure to naphthalene.

Chronic (long-term) exposure of workers and rodents to naphthalene has been reported to cause cataracts and damage to the retina. Lesions in the kidneys and thymus, signs of anemia, and reduced spleen weights have been observed in rats and mice chronically exposed via gavage. A National Toxicology Program (NTP) report states that lifetime inhalation exposure to naphthalene resulted in increases in tumors of the nose in rats. In another NTP study, lifetime inhalation exposure to naphthalene increased lung tumors in female mice. The relevance of the rodent findings to humans is unknown. Naphthalene has been listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).

For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 2. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**AVIAN TOXICITY:** The following results were obtained from studies with Lactofen Technical:

LD 50 quail: greater than 2510 mg/kg LC 50 duck: greater than 5620 ppm LC 50 quail: greater than 5620 ppm

**AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY:** The following effects were noted in studies with Lactofen Technical:

96-hour LC 50 bluegill sunfish: greater than 100 ppb 96-hour LC 50 rainbow trout: greater than 100 ppb

48-hour LC 50 Daphnia magna: 2.0 ppm

Fish early life stage toxicity (sheepshead minnow):

MATC (Maximum Allowable Toxicant Concentration) greater than 0.78 ppm but

less than 1.6 ppm

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The maximum solubility of Lactofen Technical is 100 ppb

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed by use according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide Agency or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure 2 more times.

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Check government regulations and local authorities for approved disposal of this material. Dispose of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (ground) SHIPPING NAME: NA 1993, Combustible liquid, N.o.s. (Naphthalene), 3 III

**REMARKS:** In NON-BULK containers (< 119 ga capacity), not regulated for ground transport.

See exception 49CFR 173.150(f)

In containers larger than 200 ga, Naphthalene is Reportable Quantity - add "RQ"

to description.

"Combustible Liquid" is regulated only by US DOT - see 49CFR 173.120(b)

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ICAO/IATA SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated.

**REMARKS:** Flash point 142° F = not flammable per UN Model Regulations

IMDG SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated

**REMARKS:** Flash point 142° F = not flammable per UN Model Regulations

EMS NO.: N/A

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **EPA-FIFRA LABEL INFORMATION THAT DIFFERS FROM OSHA-GHS REQUIREMENTS:**

Pesticide products in the U.S. are registered by the EPA under FIFRA and are subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements may differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required by OSHA GHS for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the FIFRA pesticide label:

- EPA FIFRA SIGNAL WORD: DANGER
- Corrosive causes irreversible eye damage
- Causes skin burns
- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.

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- · Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing
- Combustible
- Do not breathe vapors or spray mist
- Aspiration hazard, do not induce vomiting.
- This product contains lactofen which has been determined to cause tumors in laboratory animals (rat, mouse). Risks can be reduced by closely follow-ing precautions and wearing the protective clothing specified elsewhere on this label.
- · Keep out of reach of children.

**PESTICIDE REGULATIONS:** All pesticides are governed under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Therefore, the regulations presented below are pertinent only when handled outside of the normal use and applications of pesticides. This includes waste streams resulting from manufacturing/formulation facilities, spills or misuse of products, and storage of large quantities of products containing hazardous or extremely hazardous substances.

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Ingredients in this product are reviewed against an inclusive list of federal regulations. Therefore, the user should consult appropriate authorities. The federal regulations reviewed include: Clean Water Act, SARA, CERCLA, RCRA, DOT, TSCA and OSHA. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

#### Lactofen

SARA 313 Chemicals 1.0% de minimis concentration

Naphthalene

Clean Water Act - Hazardous Substances Present
Clean Water Act Section 307 Present

SARA 313 Chemicals 0.1% de minimis concentration

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): 100 lb (45.4 kg)

Product Reportable Quantity (RQ): 200 gallons (naphthalene RQ = 100 lb)

SARA (311, 312):

Immediate Health:YesChronic Health:YesFire:YesSudden Pressure:NoReactivity:No

**STATE REGULATIONS:** Each state may promulgate standards more stringent than the federal government. This section cannot encompass an inclusive list of all state regulations. Therefore, the user should consult state or local authorities. The state regulations reviewed include: California Proposition 65, California Directors List of Hazardous Substances, Massachusetts Right to Know, Michigan Critical Materials List, New Jersey Right to Know, Pennsylvania Right to Know, Rhode Island Right to Know and the Minnesota Hazardous Substance list. For Washington State Right to Know, see Section 8 for Exposure Limit information. For Louisiana Right to Know refer to SARA information listed under U.S. Regulations above. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

# Naphthalene

California Proposition 65 carcinogen
California - Directors List of Present

Hazardous Substances

MA Right To Know Present NJ Right To Know 1322

PA Right To Know Environmental hazard

RI Right To Know Listed MN Hazardous Substance Present

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For information regarding potential adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Sections 2 and 11.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** Update the Manufacturer's address.

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REVISION NUMBER: 2

**REVISION DATE:** 09/03/2020 **SUPERCEDES DATE:** 05/01/2014

RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S): Valent U.S.A. LLC, Corporate EH&S, (925) 256-2803

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This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (29 CFR 1910.1200, "Hazcom").

The product label provides information specifically for product use in the ordinary course. All necessary hazard classification and appropriate precautionary use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that label or labeling accompanying the pesticide or to which reference is made on the label.

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