



## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** **Formula 40**

**EPA Reg. No.:** 228-357

**Product Type:** Herbicide

**Company Name:** Nufarm Americas Inc  
11901 S. Austin Avenue  
Alsip, IL 60803  
1-800-345-3330

**Telephone Numbers:** For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

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 Certain sections of this SDS are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide.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

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

Flammable Liquid Category 4

**HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Acute Toxicity Oral Category 4  
Eye Damage Category 1  
Skin Irritation Category 2  
Skin Sensitization Category 1

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute Category 2  
Hazardous to aquatic environment, chronic Category 3

**SIGNAL WORD:**

DANGER

**HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing mist, vapors, or spray. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

In case of fire: Use dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER.

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IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Collect spillage.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid	2008-39-1	21.3 – 22.7
Triisopropanolamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid	32341-80-3	33 – 35
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

**Synonyms:** Mixture containing 2,4-D TIPA and 2,4-D DMA salts; Triisopropanolamine Salt and Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get immediate medical attention.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice.

**If Swallowed:** Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms develop, get medical advice.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If symptoms develop, get medical advice.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Causes severe eye irritation with possible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Causes allergic skin reaction (sensitization).

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** Get immediate medical attention for eye contact. For ingestion there is no specific antidote available. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:**

Keep out of reach of children. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergic reaction in susceptible individuals. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**STORAGE:**

Do not store below temperature of 40°F (7°C). If frozen (crystallized), warm to 80-90°F (27-32°C) and redissolve before using by rolling or shaking the container. Store in a safe manner. Store in cool, dry place in original container only. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Reduce stacking height where local condition can affect packaging strength. See product label for handling/storage precautions relative to the end use of this product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:**

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** To avoid contact with eyes, wear face shield or goggles. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

**Exposure Guidelines:**

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
TIPA Salt of 2,4-D	10*	NE	10*	NE	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
DMA Salt of 2,4-D	10*	NE	10*	NE	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

\*Based on adopted limit for 2,4-D

NE = Not Established

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Translucent amber liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Phenolic-like
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point:</b>	191 °F (88° C) TCC
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.18 – 1.25
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	(water) infinite
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** This product is not normally reactive.

**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame. Avoid temperatures near or above flash point.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, eye and skin contact.

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause severe irritation with corneal injury, which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

**Skin Contact:** Slightly irritating to the skin. Skin contact may cause allergic reaction. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, decreased blood pressure, muscle weakness, muscle spasms.

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause upper respiratory tract irritation and symptoms similar to those from ingestion.

**Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:** None reported.

**Toxicology Data**

Data from laboratory studies conducted on a similar, but not identical, formulation:

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 866 mg/kg (males); 1058 mg/kg (females)

**Dermal:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >8.2 mg/L

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbits: Severely irritating/corrosive

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbits: Slightly irritating

**Skin Sensitization:** Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated overexposure to phenoxy herbicides may cause effects to liver, kidneys, blood chemistry, and gross motor function. Rare cases of peripheral nerve damage have been reported, but extensive animal studies have failed to substantiate these observations, even at high doses for prolonged periods.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Prolonged overexposure can cause liver, kidney and muscle damage. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) lists exposure to chlorophenoxy herbicides as a class 2B carcinogen, the category for limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans. However, more current 2,4-D lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice did not show carcinogenic potential. The U.S. EPA has given 2,4-D a Class D classification (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No impairment of reproductive function attributable to 2,4-D has been noted in laboratory animal studies.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Studies in laboratory animals with 2,4-D have shown decreased fetal body weights and delayed development in the offspring at doses toxic to mother animals.

**Genotoxicity:** There have been some positive and some negative studies, but the weight of evidence is that 2,4-D is not mutagenic.

**ASSESSMENT CARCINOGENICITY:**

This product contains substances that are considered to be probable or suspected human carcinogens as follows:

	<b>Regulatory Agency Listing As Carcinogen</b>
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Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chlorophenoxy Herbicides (2,4-D salts)	No	2B	No	No
Other Ingredients	No	No	No	No

IARC Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity:

Data on TIPA Salt of 2,4-D Acid:

Bluegill Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :	432 mg/l	Pink Shrimp Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :	744 mg/l
Rainbow Trout Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :	317 mg/l	Tidewater Silverside Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :	376 mg/l
Daphnia Acute LC <sub>50</sub> :	748 mg/l	Growth Inhibition EC <sub>50</sub> Green Algae:	103 mg/l

Data on 2,4-D, Dimethylamine Salt:

96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Bluegill:	524 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	500 mg/kg
96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout:	250 mg/l	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>5,620 ppm
48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia:	184 mg/l		

### Environmental Fate:

In laboratory and field studies, 2,4-D salts rapidly dissociate to parent acid in the environment. The typical half-life of the resultant 2,4-D acid ranged from a few days to a few weeks.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Method:

Pesticide wastes are toxic. If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked, contain all spillage. Place in a closed, labeled container for proper disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

### Container Handling and Disposal:

**Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) 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 1/4 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 two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

**Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling or reconditioning not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

**Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this SDS.

**DOT**

< 17 gallons per complete package

Non Regulated

≥ 17 gallons per complete package

UN 3082, Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (2,4-D Salts), 9, III, RQ,

**IMDG**

Non Regulated

**IATA**

Non Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPA FIFRA INFORMATION**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

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

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:**

**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Acute Health, Fire Hazard

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**

None

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:**

None

**RCRA Waste Code:**

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

**State Information:**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** Not listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:**

**Rating for this product: Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0**

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and

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others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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