

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

Trade name                   METHOD® 240SL HERBICIDE  
Product code (UVP)       84117099  
SDS Number                 102000030323  
EPA Registration No.      432-1565

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use                            Herbicide  
Restrictions on use        See product label for restrictions.

#### Information on supplier

Supplier                     Bayer Environmental Science  
                                  A division of Bayer CropScience LP  
                                  500 Centregreen Way, Suite 400  
                                  Cary, NC 27513  
                                  USA  
Responsible Department    Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com  
Emergency telephone no.  
Emergency Telephone      1-800-334-7577  
Number (24hr/ 7 days)  
Product Information        1-800-331-2867  
Telephone Number

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

#### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No physical hazards not otherwise classified.  
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Aminocyclopyrachlor	858956-08-8	21.2

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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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 physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

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

**Symptoms** To date no symptoms are known.

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

**Treatment** Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable** Water spray, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Unsuitable** High volume water jet

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**Further information** Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Flash point	> 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Explosivity	Not applicable

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional advice** If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact non-target plants. Use personal protective equipment.

**Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.  
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

No known occupational limit values.

#### Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	Chemical resistant goggles must be worn.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.
<b>General protective measures</b>	Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	brown
<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid clear
<b>Odor</b>	characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	6.9 (1 %)
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	ca. 1.13 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available

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Melting / Freezing Point	No data available
Water solubility	soluble
Minimum Ignition Energy	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Stable under normal conditions.
Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Flammability	No data available
Flash point	> 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Explosivity	Not applicable
Particle size	No data available

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	Stable under normal conditions.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	No incompatible materials known.
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Ingestion, Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact
Immediate Effects	

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**Eye** May cause eye irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	LC50 (Rat) > 6.9 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No skin irritation (Rabbit)
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No eye irritation (Rabbit)
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Mouse)

### ACGIH

None.

### NTP

None.

### IARC

None.

### OSHA

None.

### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Further information

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 119 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
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<b>Chronic toxicity to fish</b>	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) NOEC: 11 mg/l Exposure time: 90 d
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<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 43 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
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<b>Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 6 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d
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<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)) > 7.4 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h  EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)) > 119 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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 surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Apply this product as specified on the label.

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Product</b>	Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not re-use empty containers. Triple rinse containers. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of container. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
<b>RCRA Information</b>	Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to national and international transport regulations this material is not classified as dangerous goods / hazardous material.

<b>Freight Classification:</b>	COMPOUNDS, TREE OR WEED KILLING, N.O.I. other than poison, HAVING A DENSITY OF 20 LBS OR GREATER PER CUBIC FOOT
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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### US Federal Regulations

#### TSCA list

Water 7732-18-5  
1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6  
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash 1310-58-3

#### US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

No export notification needs to be made.

#### SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

Not applicable.

#### SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

### US States Regulatory Reporting

#### CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

### US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

1,2-Propanediol 57-55-6 MN, RI  
potassium hydroxide; caustic potash 1310-58-3 CA, CT, IL, MN, NJ, RI

None.

### EPA/FIFRA Information:

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 required on the pesticide label.

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: Causes moderate eye irritation.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49  
ACGIH US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values  
ATE Acute toxicity estimate  
CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number  
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
EINECS European inventory of existing commercial substances  
ELINCS European list of notified chemical substances  
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA International Air Transport Association



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IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

**NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):**

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Instability - 0      Others - none

**HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)**

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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