# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

## 1.1. Product identifier

| Trade name | Easel |

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

| Use       | Herbicide |

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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E-mail address: infouk@uk.nufarm.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

| EEC/99/45 | Xn | R22 - Harmful if swallowed.  
| Xi | R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.  
| Xi | R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
| N | R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
| EG_1272/08 | AcuteTox.4 | H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
| EyeDam.1 | H318 - Causes serious eye damage. |

## 2.2. Label elements

Pictogram:
SAFETY DATA SHEET
according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.
R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S39 - Wear eye/face protection.
S35 - This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S57 - Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.
SP 1 - Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

Pictogram:

GHS07  GHS05

Signal word: Danger

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
EUH401 - To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305 + - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P351 +
P338
P301 + - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P312
P330 - Rinse mouth.
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non hazardous waste.
2.3. Other hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature: Aqueous solution of the dimethylammonium salt
Contains 750g/l MCPA

Components:

MCPA
CAS-No.: 94-74-6
EINECS-No. / ELINCS No.: 202-360-6
REACH No.: 63.56 % (w/w)

Classification:
EG_1272/08:
AcuteTox.4 H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
SkinIrrit.2 H315 - Causes skin irritation.
EyeDam.1 H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
AquaticAcute1 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.
AquaticChronic1 H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EEC/67/548:
Xn R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
Xi R38 - Irritating to skin.
Xi R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.
N R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

4-chloro-o-cresol
CAS-No.: 1570-64-5
EINECS-No. / ELINCS No.: 216-381-3
REACH No.: 01-2119455846-26
Concentration: 0.5 % (w/w)

Classification:
EG_1272/08:
AcuteTox.3 H331 - Toxic if inhaled.
SkinCorr.1A H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
AquaticAcute1 H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

EEC/67/548:
T R23 - Toxic by inhalation.
C R35 - Causes severe burns.
N R50 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures
### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** no data available

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

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

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| Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons | High volume water jet |

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

**Specific hazards during firefighting:** In the event of fire (HCl, Cl2, NOx, CO) may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Use personal protective equipment. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Further Information:** Standard procedure for chemical fires. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective equipment. (see Chapter 8)

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3. 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). Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Additional advice: Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

6.4. Reference to other sections

see Chapter 13

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Wear personal protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage: Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Storage stability

Storage temperature: > 0 °C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

none

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters
(EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits)

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8.2. Exposure controls

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hand protection: PVC or nitrile-rubber gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses, Goggles

Skin and body protection: lightweight protective clothing

Hygiene measures: Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Protective measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**

Physical state: liquid
Colour: brown
Odour: amine-like

Boiling point/boiling range: 100 °C

Flash point: > 100 °C

Explosivity: Not explosive
Density : ca.1.18 g/cm³ at 20 °C
pH : 6.3
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log POW = -0.81 (pH 7), (MCPA)

9.2. Other information

none

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

no data available

10.2. Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.5. Incompatible materials to avoid

Strong acids and strong bases

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat
Dose: 1,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Dose: > 4.72 mg/l

Skin irritation : Result: No skin irritation

Eye irritation : Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Sensitisation : Buehler Test  
Result: Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to bees : LD50  
Dose (µg/Species): > 200

Toxicity to fish : LC50  
Dose: 44 mg/l  
Testing period: 96 h  
Test substance: (MCPA)

Toxicity to daphnia : EC50  
Dose: 190 mg/l  
Testing period: 48 h  
Test substance: (MCPA)

Toxicity to algae : EC50  
Dose: 26.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 120 h  
Test substance: (MCPA)

ErC50 Lemna minor (duckweed)  
Dose: 1.52 mg/l  
Test substance: (MCPA)
12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability: Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test. Test substance: (MCPA)

Stability in soil: DT50: 20 d (MCPA)

Stability in water: DT50: 13.5 d (MCPA)

12.3. Potential bioaccumulation

Bioaccumulation: Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

12.6. Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

According to European Directive 2000/532/EC as amended:

Waste Code: 02 01 08 (agrochemical waste containing dangerous substances)

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: In accordance with local and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose empty and triple rinsed container within a local disposing system according to EC directive 94/62/EC
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number

14.2. Proper shipping name

   not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

   ADR/RID :
   Not a dangerous substance as defined in the above regulations.

   IMDG :
   Not a dangerous substance as defined in the above regulations.

   IATA-DGR :
   Not a dangerous substance as defined in the above regulations.

14.4. Packaging group

   not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

   not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

   none

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

   Other regulations : The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.
15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

none

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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