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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **PRIME+ EC** Product No.: A6623C
EPA Signal Word: **Danger**
Active Ingredient(%): Flumetralin (15.0%) CAS No.: 62924-70-3
Chemical Name: 2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine
Chemical Class: Dinitroaniline Plant Growth Regulator
EPA Registration Number(s): 100-640 **Section(s) Revised: 2, 9, 13**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Health and Environmental

Corrosive to the eyes. May cause severe injury including blindness. Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes eye, skin and respiratory passage irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Vapors may cause drowsiness or dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airway.

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Clear orange liquid
Odor: Aromatic solvent

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Flammable liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m ³ TWA *	No
Propylene Glycol	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA *****	No
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (< 20%)	Not Established	25 ppm TWA	25 ppm TWA **	No
Ethyl Benzene (< 5%)	100 ppm TWA	100 ppm TWA; 125 ppm STEL	100 ppm TWA; 125 ppm STEL **	IARC Group 2B
Xylene (< 15%)	100 ppm TWA	100 ppm TWA; 150 ppm STEL	100 ppm TWA **	IARC Group 3
Flumetralin (15.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	8 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

* recommended by manufacturer

- ** recommended by NIOSH
- *** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)
- **** Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.
Syngenta Hazard Category: C, S

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate gastric lavage.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

- Flash Point (Test Method): 104°F (Closed Cup)
- Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable
- Autoignition Temperature: > 752°F
- Flammability: Flammable liquid and vapor

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Flammable liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

In Case of Fire

Use appropriate extinguishing media for flammables in the area. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Warning: Flammable vapors may be present. Eliminate sources of ignition and ventilate spill area. Use non-sparking clean-up equipment to prevent vapor ignition.

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Protect from light and humidity.

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

- Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as barrier laminate or Viton) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
- Inhalation: A combination particulate/ organic vapor respirator may be necessary until effective engineering controls are installed to comply with occupational exposure limits. Use a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with an HE prefilter.

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in cases of emergency spills, when exposure levels are unknown, or under any circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear orange liquid
Odor:	Aromatic solvent
Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point:	293 °F
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.004 g/ml
pH:	6.6 (1%)
Solubility in H ₂ O	
Flumetralin:	0.1 mg/l @ 77°F (25°C)
Vapor Pressure	
Flumetralin:	< 9.8 x 10 ⁻⁷ mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
- Conditions to Avoid: Flame, heat, ignition sources.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizers.
Mildly corrosive to steel and tinplate.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion:

Oral (LD50 Rabbit) : 4400 mg/kg body weight

Dermal:

Dermal (LD50 Rat) : 2010 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation:

Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.5 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Corrosive (Rabbit)

Skin Contact: Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Sensitization: Sensitizing (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Flumetralin: None observed.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Flumetralin: Liver, blood, and spleen toxicity occurred at the highest dose level (dogs); Effects on liver (rats)

Carcinogenicity

Flumetralin: None observed.

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (< 20%)

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene in the formulation.

Ethyl Benzene (< 5%)

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the ethyl benzene in the formulation.

Petroleum Solvent

Respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, loss of consciousness.

Propylene Glycol

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the propylene glycol in the formulation.

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

Xylene (< 15%)

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the xylene in the formulation.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Flumetralin: Blood, liver, spleen

Inert Ingredients

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene: Not Applicable

Ethyl Benzene: Not Applicable

Petroleum Solvent: Respiratory tract, CNS, skin

Propylene Glycol: CNS, kidney, liver

Xylene: Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Flumetralin:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 > 3.2 ppb

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 > 2.8 ppb

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 21-day LD50 > 2150 mg/kg

Environmental Fate

Flumetralin:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, flumetralin.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Stable in soil and water. Immobile in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Ignitable D001

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene/Xylene)

Hazard Class or Division: Class 3

Identification Number: UN 1993

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport - NAFTA

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene/Xylene)

Hazard Class or Division: Class 3

Identification Number: UN 1993

Packing Group: PG III

Packing Instruction: 309/310 - Max. inner package 10 liters; Max. single package 60 liters passenger, 220 liters cargo

Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene/Xylene), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class or Division: Class 3

Identification Number: UN 1993

Packing Group: PG III

IMDG EMS #: F-E, S-E

Air Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene/Xylene)

Hazard Class or Division: Class 3

Identification Number: UN 1993

Packing Group: PG III

Packing Auth.: F-E, S-E

Note: 309/310 - Max. inner package 10 liters, Max. single package 60 liters passenger, 220 liters cargo

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard
Fire Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Flumetralin (15.0%) (CAS No. 62924-70-3)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (< 20%) (CAS No. 95-63-6)
Ethyl Benzene (< 5%) (CAS No. 100-41-4)
Xylene (< 15%) (CAS No. 1330-20-7)

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Report product spills > 85 gal. (based on xylene [RQ = 100 lbs.] content in the formulation)

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Ignitable D001

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 3
Flammability: 3
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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