



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to regulation (EC) no 1907/2006

**Compitox Plus**

Version 9 (UK)

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

#### Product information

Trade name : **Compitox Plus**

Usage : herbicide

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Harmful if swallowed.  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Irritating to skin.  
Toxic to aquatic organisms.  
May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical nature** : Soluble liquid  
Mecoprop-P 600g/l as the potassium salt

Components	CAS-No.	EINECS-No. ELINCS-No.	Symbol(s)	R-phrases(s)	Concentration (w/w)
mecoprop-P	16484-77-8	240-539-0	Xn, N	R22, R41, R51/53	48.2 %
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	C	R22, R35	27.7 %

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. If conscious, drink



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plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Notes to physician**

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Specific hazards during fire fighting : In the event of fire (HCl,Cl<sub>2</sub>,CO) may be formed.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use personal protective equipment. Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Dry powder, Alcohol-resistant foam
- Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons : High volume water jet
- Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment. (see Chapter 8)
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- 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.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Safe handling advice : Wear personal protective equipment.

**Storage**

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : 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.



## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Hand protection : PVC or nitrile-rubber gloves
- Eye protection : Safety glasses, or, 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

### Appearance

- Physical state : liquid
- Form : Soluble concentrate
- Colour : brown
- Odour : amine-like

### Other data

- Start of crystallisation : -20 °C
- Flash point : > 100 °C
- Autoignition temperature : 460 °C
- Vapour pressure : 2.3E+00 Pa  
(mecoprop-P)
- Density : 1.24 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 20 °C
- Water solubility : completely soluble



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pH : 8 - 10

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log POW = 0.02  
at 20 °C  
(pH 7), (mecoprop-P)

log POW = -0.18  
at 20 °C  
(pH 9), (mecoprop-P)

Viscosity, dynamic : ca.33 mPa.s  
at 20 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Thermal decomposition : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Conditions to avoid : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Materials to avoid : Incompatible with acids.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: 500 - 2,000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: > 4,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Dose: > 5.4 mg/l

Skin irritation : Result: irritating

Eye irritation : rabbit  
Result: Severe eye irritation  
Remarks: Risk of serious damage to eyes.



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Sensitisation : Result: Did not cause sensitization.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish : LC50  
Dose: > 100 mg/l  
Testing period: 96 h  
Test substance: (mecoprop-P)

Toxicity to daphnia : LC50  
Dose: > 91 mg/l  
Testing period: 48 h  
Test substance: (mecoprop-P)

Toxicity to algae : EC50 Toxicity to algae  
Dose: 16.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test substance: (mecoprop-P)

EC50 Lemna gibba (Duckweed)  
Dose: 1.6 mg/l

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Dispose of in accordance with local 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

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

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

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number : **UN 3082**



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Description of the goods : UN3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,  
LIQUID, N.O.S.\*(mecoprop-P)

#### ADR/RID

Class : 9  
Packaging group : III

#### IMDG

Class : 9  
Packaging group : III  
Marine pollutant : Y

#### IATA-DGR

Class : 9  
Packaging group : III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Symbol(s) : Xn Harmful  
N Dangerous for the environment

R-phrase(s) : R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause  
long-term adverse effects in the aquatic  
environment.

S-phrase(s) : 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.

Other regulations : The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC



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directives or respective national laws.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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(Alterations are indicated in the left hand margin by: || )

Full text of any R phrases referred to under heading 3:

- R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
- R41 - Risk of serious damage to eyes.
- R51/53 - Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
- R35 - Causes severe burns.

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