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

Product identifier

Trade name METHOD® 50SG HERBICIDE

Product code (UVP) 84449628

SDS Number 102000030461

EPA Registration No. 432-1566

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
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709
United States

Responsible Department Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) 1-800-334-7577

Product Information Telephone Number 1-800-331-2867

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Eye irritation: Category 2B

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

No other hazards known.

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Aminocyclopyrachlor	858956-08-8	50.0

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Inhalation	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.
Skin contact	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.
Eye contact	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.
Ingestion	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	No symptoms known or expected.
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. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Water spray, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)
Unsuitable	None known.

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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.
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Explosivity	Not explosive

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 Avoid dust formation. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

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.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Avoid dust formation. 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

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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

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 control parameters known.

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.

Respiratory protection 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.

Hand protection Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

Eye protection Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

General protective measures 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

Appearance	light beige
Physical State	solid granular
Odor	slight
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	ca. 6.3
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	No data available

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Bulk density	0.529 g/cm ³ (loose)
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting / Freezing Point	Not applicable
Water solubility	soluble
Minimum Ignition Energy	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Explosivity	Not explosive

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	No data available
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	No data available
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes	Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
Immediate Effects	
Eye	Moderate eye irritation.

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (female Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (male/female combined Rat) > 5.02 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (male/female combined Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
Skin irritation	No skin irritation (Rabbit)
Eye irritation	Moderate eye irritation. (Rabbit)
Sensitisation	Non-sensitizing. (Mouse)

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Further information

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

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 122 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient aminocyclopyrachlor. LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)) > 120 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient aminocyclopyrachlor.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 43 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient aminocyclopyrachlor.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	EC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacterium)) 7.4 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient aminocyclopyrachlor.

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EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) > 122 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient
aminocyclopyrachlor.

Environmental precautions 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.
Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.
Apply this product as specified on the label.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal.
Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal regulations.
Follow container label instructions for disposal of wastes generated during use in compliance with the product label.

Contaminated packaging Do not re-use empty containers.
Triple rinse containers.
Puncture container to avoid re-use.
Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning.
If burned, stay out of smoke.
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

RCRA Information 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.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

None.

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

None.

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SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

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

None.

Canadian Regulations

Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.

Environmental

CERCLA

None.

Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

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: Moderate eye irritation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified

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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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