

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ecoval Corporation

## Section 1 – Product Information

**Brand Name:** ECOCLEAR  
**Chemical Family:** CONCENTRATE WEED CONTROL  
**Intended Use:** HERBICIDE

## Section 2 – Supplier/Manufacturer Information

**Supplier:** Ecoval Corporation  
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## Section 3 – Product Composition

Ingredient	CAS No.	Weight %
Acetic acid	64-19-7	10 - 30
Citric acid	77-92-9	10 - 30
Solvent naphtha	64742-95-6	0.1 – 0.5
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.1 – 0.3

## Section 4 – Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Corrosive to eyes and skin.  
**Routes of Entry:** Eye contact, skin contact, skin absorption, inhalation, and ingestion.  
**Eyes:** Corrosive, contact causes severe burns.  
**Skin contact:** Corrosive, may cause permanent skin damage.  
**Skin Absorption:** Corrosive if contacts skin.  
**Inhalation:** May be harmful if vapours are inhaled.  
**Ingestion:** Substance is corrosive if ingested.  
**Chronic Exposure:** Refer to Section 12.  
**Acute Exposure:** Corrosive to skin and eyes

## Section 5 – First Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Flush immediately with water for 15 min. Get medical attention.  
**Skin contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Contaminated clothing should be discarded in a manner of limiting further exposure.  
**Skin absorption:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Contaminated clothing should be discarded in a manner limiting further exposure.  
**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.  
**Ingestion:** Get medical attention immediately. Substance may be harmful if swallowed.

## Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Flash Point:</b>	Above 61°C
<b>Flash Point Method:</b>	Closed cup
<b>Upper Flammable Limit:</b>	N/AV
<b>Lower Flammable Limit:</b>	N/AV
<b>Autoignition:</b>	N/AV
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Combustion may produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and irritating vapours
<b>Means of Extinction:</b>	Water fog, Dry chemical, Foam
<b>Conditions of Flammability:</b>	N/AV
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Mechanical Impact:</b>	No
<b>Static Discharge:</b>	No

## Section 7 - Accidental Release Measures

In case of accidental spill, contain the spill if possible and prevent runoff to the waterways. Absorb the spills on the inert material and place in suitable containers. Dispose of in accordance with regional regulations.

## Section 8 – Handling and Storage

<b>Handling Procedures:</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage Requirements:</b>	Store the product in the original container in a well ventilated and dry area. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Section 9 – Exposure Control / Personal Protection

**Specific Engineering Controls:** If user operations generate dust, fume, or mist, use ventilation to minimize exposure.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Where splashing is possible, protective gloves, fully chemical resistant clothing and boots are required. Safety glasses with side shields are recommended while handling.

**Exposure Limits:** Consult local regulations / authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

**Work Practices:** Keep this product away from food and drink. Wash hands thoroughly after handling the product.

## Section 10 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Amber liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Acetic acid
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	N/AV
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	N/AV
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approximately 100°C
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Approximately 0°C
<b>pH:</b>	1.6
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Similar to water
<b>Coefficient water/oil distribution:</b>	N/AV.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	N/AV
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.0890

## Section 11 - Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Yes.

**Storage stability:** A systematic study indicated that the product is stable when stored at ambient conditions and that the test material has no corrosive effect of on the container material (high density polyethylene). No phase separation in the product occurs.

**Conditions to Avoid:** High temperatures, alkaline and strong oxidizing conditions.

**Materials to Avoid:** Contact with metal or wood furniture and fencing to prevent staining and surface finishing

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** N/AV.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** N/AV.

## Section 12 - Toxicological Information

Ingredient	LC <sub>50</sub> (ml/m <sup>3</sup> )	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral mg/kg)	LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal (mg/kg)
Acetic acid	5620	3310 (rat)	1060 (rabbit)
Citric acid	N/AP	3000 (rat)	N/AV
Solvent naphtha	10386	8400 (rat)	3480 (rabbit)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	36000 (rat)	5000 (rat)	N/AV

**Sensitization to Product:** Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not available.

**Irritancy of Product:** May cause irritation due to its ingredients.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not available.

**Teratogenicity:** Maternal toxicity from naphtha solvent (light aromatic petroleum).

**Mutagenicity:** Not available.

**Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** Increased carcinogenicity with N-nitrososarcosin ethyl ester and dimethylbenzyl anthracene with acetic acid. Toxic effects of 1,2,4 trimethyl benzene increase with consumption of alcohol.

## Section 13 – Ecological Information

### Environmental Impact Assessment

The product is expected to be degraded rapidly after it is released in the environment by the naturally microorganisms that are found in soil, natural waters and sewage treatment systems. All the components present in this product are organic compounds and are readily biodegradable in soil and water.

Both acetic acid and citric acid are naturally found in soil and greater than 90% of these compounds are degraded within 48 hours of release to soil or water. Acetic acid shows no potential for biological accumulation or food chain contamination

Both naphtha and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB) are petroleum products and are used in small quantity in the product. After release into the environment both naphtha and TMB volatilizes and biodegraded rapidly from surface waters. In soil, these compounds will have low mobility and volatilization and biodegradation will be the major route of removal from soils within a week.

### Effect on Soil Microflora

This product has no detrimental effects on soil microflora. Its presence produces stimulatory response of increases the microbial biomass, respiration rates and nitrogen mineralization in poor soil.

#### Section 14 - Disposal Considerations

Review and contact your local municipal office for specific disposal guidelines in your region. Don't reuse the empty packaging for any other products.

#### Section 15 - Transport Information

**TDG Road Classification**

**Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquid, Acidic, N.O.S. (acetic acid)

**Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** III

**UN #:** UN2790

**Marine pollutants:** None

**Limited Quantity Exemption:** 1 Litre

#### Section 16 - Regulatory Information

**WHMIS Classification:** E

**P.C.P. Registration #:** 25528

**EPA Registration #:** 69836-2

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### Section 17 – Other Information

**N/AV:** Not available

**N/AP:** Not applicable

**NR:** Not regulated

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