

## Material Safety Data Sheet



## Transline\* Herbicide

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**1. Product Identification:****Product name:** Transline\* Herbicide**Product use:** Intended for the control of broadleaf weeds in non-crop areas, Balsam Fir Christmas tree stands or plantations and rangeland or grass pasture.**Product code number:** 11388**GMID numbers:** 251090**MSDS number:** DASCI-087**Effective date:** January 22, 2005**Supplier:**Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc.  
Suite 2100, 450 - 1st Street SW,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Canada, T2P 5H1[www.dowagro.ca](http://www.dowagro.ca)**Date printed:** January 15, 2006**This product is regulated under authority of the Pest Control Products Act****2. Composition:**

Component	CAS Number	% (w/w)
Clopyralid (as monoethanolamine salt)	057754-85-5	40.9
Inert ingredients		59.1
Including:		
Isopropyl alcohol	000067-63-0	>1.0 <sup>1</sup>
Polyglycol 26-2	069029-39-6	

<sup>1</sup>as a percent of total formulation

**3. Hazard Identification:****Emergency Overview:**

This product is a reddish-brown clear liquid with a sweet odor. Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation. Slight transient corneal injury may occur.

**Special Health Precautions:** This product contains isopropanol. Health studies have shown that isopropanol poses certain human health risks, which may vary from person to person. As a precaution, exposure to liquids, vapors, mists or fumes of isopropanol contained in this product should be minimized.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes:** This product may cause very slight corneal injury. Vapors may irritate eyes.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause moderate skin irritation.

**Skin absorption:** A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in this material being absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.

**Ingestion:** No hazards are anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations.

**Inhalation:** Excessive vapor concentrations are attainable and could be hazardous on a single exposure. Excessive exposure (400 ppm) to isopropyl alcohol (isopropanol) may cause eye,

nose, and throat irritation. Incoordination, confusion, hypotension, hypothermia, circulatory collapse, respiratory arrest, and death may follow longer duration or higher levels of exposure to isopropanol. Observations in animals include middle ear lining damage upon exposure to vapors of isopropanol.

**4. First Aid Measures:**

**Eyes:** Hold eyes open and rinse with a continuous gentle stream of clean water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes. Then continue rinsing eyes. Get specialist medical attention.

**Skin:** Remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Get medical attention at once. If conscious, have individual sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by qualified medical personnel.

**Inhalation:** Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, seek expert assistance and begin artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth. If breathing difficulty continues, get expert medical attention.

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**Note to physician:** There is no specific antidote. Employ supportive care. Treatment should be based on the judgment of the physician in response to the reactions of the patient.

**5. Fire-fighting Measures:**

**Flash point:** 47°C (TCC)

**Flammable limits:** Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available

**Extinguishing media:** Use water fog, alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical. Foam is preferred.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact/static discharge:** Not available

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** Toxic, irritating fumes may be produced if product is involved in a fire. Contain fire-fighting water for future disposal.

**Fire-fighting equipment:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full turnout gear.

**6. Accidental Release Measures:**

Soak up spills with absorbent material. Avoid the use of water for cleanup. Transline contains an herbicide that acts on many broadleaf plants. Avoid contaminating soil near desirable vegetation. Do not allow spilled material to contaminate water supplies. For large spills, dike and barricade the affected area and notify CANUTEC at 613 996 6666 and local authorities.

**7. Handling and Storage:**

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing as soon as possible after task is completed. Contaminated clothing should be washed separately from domestic laundry and line-dried. Once used for contaminated clothing, the washing machine should be operated through a complete cycle with hot water and detergent only, prior to use for domestic laundry.

**Storage:** Store in original container with the lid tightly closed. This product is combustible. Do not use or store this product near a heat source, open flame or other sources of ignition, particularly if storage temperatures are near the

flash point (47°C). Noxious fumes may be formed under fire conditions.

**8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection and Exposure Limits:**

**Exposure limits:**

Clopyralid (acid): Dow AgroSciences Industrial Hygiene Guide is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Isopropyl alcohol: ACGIH TLV and OSHA PEL are 400 ppm TWA, 500 ppm STEL.

Polyglycol 26-2: Dow AgroSciences Industrial Hygiene Guide is 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Engineering controls:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines. Use only with adequate ventilation.

**Respiratory protection:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air respirator depending on the potential airborne concentration. For emergency and other conditions where the exposure guideline may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use an approved positive-pressure or supplied-air respirator.

**Protective clothing:** Use gloves impervious to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

**Eyes:** Use safety glasses. If vapor exposure causes eye discomfort, use an approved full-face respirator.

**Other protection:** None specified

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties:**

**Boiling point:** 100°C

**Vapor pressure:** 23.5 mm Hg at 20°C

**Volatility:** 1.06 at 20°C

**pH:** 7.5 to 8.0

**Appearance:** Reddish-brown liquid

**Odor:** Sweet

**Coefficient of water/oil distribution:** Not available

**Specific gravity:** 1.161 at 20° C

**Evaporation rate:** Not available

**Solubility in water:** Miscible

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**Freezing point:** Not available

**Odor threshold:** Not available

**Melting point:** Not applicable

**10. Stability and Reactivity:**

**Stability:** Store Transline under cool, dry conditions. Avoid elevated temperatures and direct sunlight. This product is combustible. Do not use or store this product near heat, open flame, or other sources of ignition, especially if temperatures are near or at the flash point (47°C).

**11. Toxicological Information:**

**Skin absorption:** Acute dermal LD50 (rabbit) is >5000 mg/kg.

**Ingestion:** Acute oral LD50 (rat) is >5000 mg/kg.

**Inhalation:** The maximum practically - attainable concentration of clopyralid in the tests (3.0 mg/L for four hours) produced no ill effects in test animals.

**Sensitization:** Not available

**Chronic effects:** In animals, effects have been reported on the liver and kidney. Observations in animals include lethargy. For isopropanol: kidney effects and/or tumors have been observed in male rat. These effects are believed to be species specific and unlikely to occur in humans.

**Cancer:** For the components tested, none caused cancer in laboratory animals.

**Birth defects:** Clopyralid caused birth defects in test animals, but only at greatly exaggerated doses that were severely toxic to the mothers. No birth defects were observed in animals given clopyralid at doses several times greater than those expected during normal exposure. Isopropyl alcohol at extremely high concentrations has been reported to cause birth defects and fetal toxicity in rats. At lower concentrations, there were no effects on the fetus.

**Reproductive effects:** For the components tested, in animal studies, this product has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

**Mutagenicity:** For the components of this product tested, *in-vitro* and animal mutagenicity studies were negative.

**12. Ecological Information:**

Clopyralid is considered not toxic to bees.

Based largely or completely on information for clopyralid, Transline is considered practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis, and is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis. Clopyralid is slightly toxic to birds on an acute basis. Bio-concentration potential for clopyralid is low. For more complete ecotoxicological information, contact Dow AgroSciences at 800 667 3852.

**Degradation and Metabolism:**

**In soil** In soil, microbial degradation occurs; slow degradation occurs in sterile soil. The major product is CO<sub>2</sub>; only traces of one other metabolite have been recorded. Aerobic soil degradation depends on initial concentration (the half-life ranges from 7 days at 0.0025 ppm to 435 days at 2.5 ppm, sandy loam), soil temperature and soil moisture. The half-life (British guidelines) is 14 to 56 days; the half-life (USA guidelines) is 2 to 94 days. Although data indicate potential for leaching, field dissipation and lysimeter studies demonstrate fairly rapid degradation and limited downward movement. Field dissipation half-life was 8 to 66 days (19 sites), with downward movement confined to 18 inches. In lysimeter studies, the centre of mass movement ranged from 6 to 18 inches after 12 months, and cumulative (2 years) leachate concentrations were 0.002 to 0.14 ppb (0.11 to 0.6% of applied material).

**In plants:** Clopyralid is not metabolized in plants.

**In animals:** In rat, following oral administration of clopyralid, there is rapid and almost complete elimination in the urine.

**13. Disposal Considerations:**

**Unused unwanted product:** Contact Dow AgroSciences or your provincial regulatory agency for disposal information.

**Container disposal:** Refer to the product label for instructions regarding cleaning and disposal of empty pesticide containers. If these instructions are missing or not understood, contact Dow AgroSciences at 800 667 3852 or your provincial regulatory agency for direction.

**14. Transport Information:**

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This product is classified by regulations under authority of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act for bulk shipment as follows:

**FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (Isopropyl alcohol) Class 3/UN1993/PGIII.** For containers <450 L this product is classified as "**Not Regulated**". (TDG part 1.33)

**15. Regulatory Information:**

**Pest Control Products Act registration number:** 24085

**For information phone:** 800 667 3852

**Master reference:** 2805

**MSDS status:** Revised sections:

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**Replaces MSDS dated:** January 21, 2005

**16. Other Information**

**National Fire Code classification:** Class II

**NFPA rating:** Health: 2; Flammability: 2; Reactivity: 1.

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