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ADAMA MCPA

Safety Data Sheet

according to the GHS Classification and labelling of chemicals – SANS 10234 and the Regulations for Hazardous agents 2021.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Active ingredient name : MCPA
Trade name : ADAMA MCPA
Type of product : Plant protection products
Product group : Trade product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Herbicide
Industrial/Professional use spec : Agriculture.
Industrial
For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture : Herbicide

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Griffon Poison Information Centre: 082 4468946, Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777, In case of Spillage: Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 / 083 253 6618

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to UN GHS Purple Book (Rev. 9, 2021)

Acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation), Category 4	H302+H312+H332
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1	H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1	H410

Full text of H statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to UN GHS Classification (Purple Book, Rev.9, 2021)

Hazard pictograms :



GHS07

GHS09

Signal word :

Warning

Contains :

Potassium salt of MCPA

Hazard statements :

H302-Harmful if swallowed

H312-Harmful in contact with skin

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H400- Very toxic to aquatic life

H410- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements :

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P301+ P317 -IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P317- Get medical help.

P321: Specific treatment (see ... on this label).

P330- Rinse Mouth

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501 - Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to UN GHS Purple Book, Rev.9, 2021.
Potassium salt of MCPA	(CAS-No.) 5221-16-9 (EC-No.) 226-015-4	25 – 50	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of water/... Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials	: Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

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8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection**Respiratory protection:**

Wear appropriate mask

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls**Other information:**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Light straw yellow to dark liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Odour	: Phenol odour
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not available
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: Not available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: Not available
Flash point	: > 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 7.5 – 9
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: 1,19 ± 0,05 g/ml
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not available
Particle size	: Not applicable
Particle size distribution	: Not applicable
Particle shape	: Not applicable
Particle aspect ratio	: Not applicable
Particle aggregation state	: Not applicable
Particle agglomeration state	: Not applicable
Particle specific surface area	: Not applicable
Particle dustiness	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information**9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in UN GHS Purple Book (Rev. 9, 2021)

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed
 Acute toxicity (dermal) : Harmful in contact with skin
 Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled

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LD50 oral rat	Category 4
LD50 dermal rat	Category 4
LC50 inhalation	Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.
 pH: 7.5 – 9

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
 pH: 7.5 – 9

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Additional information : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

11.2.2 Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Not rapidly degradable

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable by soil micro-organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.




SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.


SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number or ID number		
UN 3082	UN 3082	UN 3082
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Transport document description		
UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III, (-)	UN 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s., 9, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
9	9	9
		
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M6
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: PP1
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP29
Tank code (ADR)	: LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90
Orange plates	: 
Tunnel restriction code	: -
EAC code	: •3Z

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Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274, 335, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: LP01, P001
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP1
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP29
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-F
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y964
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 964
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 450L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 964
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 450L
Special provisions (IATA)	: A97, A158, A197
ERG code (IATA)	: 9L

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Regulatory Information:

Relevant regulatory information regarding authorization, Safety Data Sheets, Occupational Exposure Limits, Hazardous Substances, Dangerous Goods Transport and Waste

South Africa: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021. Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act 36 of 1947). Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973). Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021. SANS11014:2010. Safety Data Sheet for Chemical Products – Content and Order of Sections. SANS10206: 2020. The Handling, Storage and Disposal of Pesticides. National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996). SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes. National Environmental Management: waste Act 59 of 2008.

15.1.2. National regulations**Germany**

Employment restrictions	: Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Working Mothers (MuSchG) Observe restrictions according Act on the Protection of Young People in Employment (JArbSchG)
Water hazard class (WGK)	: WGK 2, Significantly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV, Annex 1)
Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)	: Is not subject of the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen	: None of the components are listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	: None of the components are listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding	: None of the components are listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid	: None of the components are listed
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling	: None of the components are listed

Denmark

Danish National Regulations	: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product
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Switzerland

Storage class (LK) : LK 8 - Corrosive materials

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : Pesticide manual, ECHA

Other information : None.

Full text of H- statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for the mixture according to the UN GHS Purple Book (Rev.9, 2021):		
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	H302	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	H312	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	H332	Calculation method
Aquatic Acute 1	H400	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 1	H410	Calculation method

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.