

EMPERO™ Q-PAK

SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

1. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Empero Q-Pak
DESCRIPTION: A powder herbicide in water-soluble packaging.
EPA REG. NO. 91234-69
COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: Atticus, LLC
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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

WARNING

Causes eye irritation (H320)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H400+H410)



HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Health Hazards	Category	Physical Hazards	Category
Eye damage / irritation	2B	None	-
		Environmental Hazards	Category
		Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute	1
		Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic	1

HAZARDS NOT REQUIRING CLASSIFICATION

Do not mix or allow coming into contact with oxidizing agent. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. (P264+P265)

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 help. (P305+P351+P338+P337+P317)

Avoid release to the environment not in accordance with label instructions. Collect spillage. (P273+ P391)

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations. Refer to the product label for specific disposal instructions. (P501)

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Composition
Halosulfuron-methyl	methyl 3-chloro-5-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-ylcarbamoylsulfamoyl)-1-methylpyrazole-4-carboxylate	100784-20-1	5.0%

NOTE: Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall at 1-844-685-9173 for emergency medical treatment information.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Not applicable

Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.

Extinguishing Medium: Fog, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Fire Fighting Equipment: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel and fight fire from a safe distance upwind. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water; do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Use foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available.

NFPA Ratings: Health – 1 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity – 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Isolate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 of this document.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain or soil. Contain contaminated water.

Spill Cleanup: Clean up spill immediately. **If spill is on land:** Reduce airborne dust. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a chemical waste container. Wash spill area water. Pick up wash liquid with absorbent material and place in chemical waste container. **If spill is in water:** Stop the source of the release. Contain and isolate to prevent further release into soil, surface water and ground water. Absorb spill with inert material and remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

Storage: Store under cool, dry conditions (below 120°F). Do not store under moist conditions.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower.

Protective Clothing: Applicators, and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks.

General: Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	white granule
Odor:	nearly odorless
Melting/freezing point:	not available
Boiling point/Boiling range:	not available
Flammability:	not available
Flammability limits (upper/lower):	not available
Flash point:	not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	not available
Decomposition temperature:	not available
pH:	9-10 (1% aq.)
Kinematic viscosity:	not available
Solubility:	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient:	not available
Vapor pressure:	not available
Bulk density:	0.55-0.6 g/cm ³
Relative vapor density:	not available
Particle characteristics:	not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Temperatures over 120°F and moist conditions.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Oxidizing or reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is from testing done on an identical or substantially similar product:

ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD₅₀): > 5,000 mg/kg

DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD₅₀): > 5,000 mg/kg

INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC₅₀): > 2.05 mg/L (4-hour)

EYE IRRITATION: Causes moderate irritation

SKIN IRRITATION: Non-irritating

SKIN SENSITIZATION: Not a contact sensitizer

CARCINOGENICITY:

EPA: Not likely to be carcinogenic to humans (halosulfuron-methyl)

ACGIH: Not Listed

IARC: Not Listed

NTP: Not Listed

OSHA: Not Listed

MUTAGENIC TOXICITY: No evidence of mutagenic effects for the active ingredient or other components.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No evidence of fertility or reproductive effects for the active ingredient or other compounds.

TERATOGENICITY: No evidence of teratogenic effects for the active ingredient or other components.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This pesticide is toxic to non-target vascular plants. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Halosulfuron-methyl is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use.

The following information is for the active ingredient, Halosulfuron:
AQUATIC TOXICITY

Rainbow Trout (96-hour LC₅₀): > 118 mg/L

Bluegill (96-hour LC₅₀): > 131 mg/L

Daphnia (48-hour LC₅₀): > 107 mg/L

Algae (5d EC₅₀): (green) 0.0053 mg/L
(blue-green) 0.158 mg/L

AVIAN TOXICITY

Bobwhite Quail (oral LD₅₀): > 2250 mg/kg

Mallard Duck/Quail (Dietary LC₅₀): > 5620 ppm

OTHER TOXICITY

Bees: LD₅₀ (dermal): > 100 µg/bee

This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. See container labeling for complete disposal instructions.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US-DOT:

Not regulated

IMDG:

UN3077, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, N.O.S. (halosulfuron), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

IATA:

UN3082, Environmentally Hazardous Substance, solid, N.O.S. (halosulfuron), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FIFRA –

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. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

See inside label booklet for additional precautionary statements.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to non-target vascular plants. 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 water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

Halosulfuron-methyl is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of label use. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of halosulfuron-methyl from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be greatly reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not mix or allow coming into contact with oxidizing agent. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances
Not listed

SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories
Immediate (Acute)

SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity

The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product treated as a mixture is 10,000 lbs. This product contains no ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.

SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients
None

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) –
Not listed

CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product does not contain any chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or other reproductive harm.

CANADA –

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

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