# Material Safety Data Sheet AIM(tm) EC HERBICIDE

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This MSDS has been prepared to meet U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) requirements.

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** AIM(tm) EC HERBICIDE

Formula code 6165-A

Active Ingredient(s) Carfentrazone-ethyl

Synonyms FMC 116426; ethyl (RS)-2-chloro-3-[2-chloro-5- (4-difluoromethyl-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-

oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl) -4-fluorophenyl] propionate; ethyl

α,2-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]

-4-fluorobenzenepropanoate

Chemical Family Triazolinones

Recommended use Herbicide

Manufacturer Emergency telephone number

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## 2. Hazards identification

Appearance brown orange liquid

Physical state liquid

**Odor** aromatic

Potential health effects

**Principle Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

**Acute effects** 

**Eyes** May cause slight irritation.

**Skin** Substance may cause slight skin irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system depression with nausea,

headache, dizziness, vomiting, and incoordination.

**Ingestion** Potential for aspiration if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system depression.

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Chronic effects

Effects are expected to be similar to those that are seen with acute toxicity. Chronic exposure to aromatic hydrocarbons may cause headaches, dizziness, loss of sensations or feelings (such as numbness), and liver and kidney damage. Naphthalene causes cataracts in humans, rats, rabbits and mice. It has been classified as potential carcinogen based on animal data.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	64742-94-5	60-70
Carfentrazone-ethyl	128639-02-1	22.37
2-Methylnaphthalene	91-57-6	<18
Naphthalene	91-20-3	<10
1-Methylnaphthalene	90-12-0	<9
Benzenesulfonic acid, mono-C11-13-branched alkyl derivs., calcium salts	68953-96-8	1-5

## 4. First aid measures

Eye contact Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses,

if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor

for further treatment advice.

Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Inhalation Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial

respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for

further treatment advice.

Ingestion Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a

poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting or give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause

aspiration pneumonia.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

79.9 °C / 176 °F **Flash Point** 

Method closed cup

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact not applicable Sensitivity to Static Discharge not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder, Water spray.

Protective equipment and precautions Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

for firefighters

**NFPA** 

**Health Hazard** 1 **Flammability** 2 Stability 0 **Special Hazards** 

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# 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** Isolate and post spill area. Remove all sources of ignition. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves

and eye/face protection. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions Keep people and animals away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep material out of lakes, streams,

ponds, and sewer drains.

Methods for containment Dike to prevent runoff. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to

containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment by washing with bleach water and soap. Absorb

rinsate and add to the collected waste. Waste must be classified and labeled prior to recycling or

disposal. Dispose of waste as indicated in Section 13.

Other For further clean-up instructions call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product

and Company Identification" above.

## 7. Handling and storage

Handling Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources

of ignition. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Exposure guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico
2-Methylnaphthalene 91-57-6	S* TWA: 0.5 ppm			
Naphthalene 91-20-3	S* STEL 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mexico: TWA 10 ppm Mexico: TWA 50 mg/m³ Mexico: STEL 15 ppm Mexico: STEL 75 mg/m³
1-Methylnaphthalene 90-12-0	S* TWA: 0.5 ppm			

Chemical Name	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario TWAEV	Alberta
2-Methylnaphthalene	TWA: 0.5 ppm		TWA: 0.5 ppm	
91-57-6	Skin		Skin	
Naphthalene	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
91-20-3	STEL: 15 ppm	STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79	STEL: 15 ppm	STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 79
	Skin	mg/m³	Skin	mg/m³
				Skin
1-Methylnaphthalene	TWA: 0.5 ppm		TWA: 0.5 ppm	
90-12-0	Skin		Skin	

## Occupational exposure controls

Engineering measures Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. When working in

confined spaces (tanks, containers, etc.), ensure that there is a supply of air suitable for breathing and

wear the recommended equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

equipment suppliers. These recommendations apply to the product as supplied.

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**Respiratory protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposures wear a filtering mask.

**Eye/face protection** For dust, splash, mist or spray exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face-shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, and gloves.

**Hand protection** Protective gloves

Hygiene measures Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to

eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Shower or bathe at the end of working. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Launder work clothing separately from regular household

aundry.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance brown orange liquid

Colorbrown orangePhysical stateliquidOdoraromatic

pH 5.3 (1% solution)
Melting Point/Range No information available.
Freezing point No information available /

Boiling Point/Range not applicable

Flash Point 79.9 °C / 176 °F closed cup

**Evaporation rate** not applicable **Autoignition Temperature** not applicable

Vapor pressureNo information availableVapor densityNo information available

 Density
 9.0 lb/gal

 Specific Gravity
 1.08 @ 20°C

Water solubility No information available Percent volatile No information available

Partition coefficient: not applicable

Viscosity No information available

Oxidizing properties not applicable

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride, Hydrogen fluoride, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

Signs of toxicity in laboratory animals included mydriasis, cyanosis, ataxia, dyspnea, lacrimation, and diarrhea.

**Eye contact** Minimally irritating.

**Skin contact** Slightly or non-irritating (rabbit).

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Ingestion Potential for aspiration if swallowed. Vomiting after ingestion of this product may cause aspiration of aromatic hydrocarbons into the lungs, which may result in fatal pulmonary adams. Naphthalene

of aromatic hydrocarbons into the lungs, which may result in fatal pulmonary edema. Naphthalene, if ingested, may cause red blood cell hemolysis, especially in individuals with glucose-6-phosphate

dehydrogenase deficiency.

Inhalation Inhalation of aromatic hydrocarbon vapors may cause dizziness, disturbances in vision, drowsiness,

respiratory irritation, and eye, skin and mucous membrane irritation.

**LD50 Dermal** > 4000 mg/kg (rat) **LD50 Oral** 4077 mg/kg (rat) **LC50 Inhalation:** > 6.31 mg/L (4-hr) (rat)

**Chronic Toxicity - Other Ingredient(s)** 

**Chronic Toxicity** Effects are expected to be similar to those that are seen with acute toxicity. Chronic exposure to

aromatic hydrocarbons may cause headaches, dizziness, loss of sensations or feelings (such as numbness), and liver and kidney damage. Naphthalene causes cataracts in humans, rats, rabbits and

mice. It has been classified as potential carcinogen based on animal data.

Carcinogenicity Carfentrazone-ethyl: Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. Not recognized as

carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH). There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity of naphthalene in male mice, but there was some evidence of carcinogenic activity in female mice and clear evidence of carcinogenic activity in male and female rats in 2-year

inhalation studies conducted by the National Toxicology Program (NTP)

Mutagenicity Carfentrazone-ethyl: Not genotoxic.

**Reproductive toxicity** Carfentrazone-ethyl: No toxicity to reproduction.

**Developmental Toxicity** Carfentrazone-ethyl: Not teratogenic in animal studies.

Target Organ Effects Carfentrazone-ethyl: Red blood cell reduction can occur due to hemoglobin biosynthesis inhibition.

Accumulation of precursors of hemoglobin may lead to secondary toxicity to liver and other organs.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	NIOSH - Target
					Organs
Naphthalene		2B	Reasonably	X	eyes,blood,liver,kidne
			Anticipated		ys,skin,CNS

#### Legend:

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP:** (National Toxicity Program)

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

X - Present

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Carfentrazone-ethyl (128639-02-1)

Active Ingredient(s)	Duration	Species	Value	Units
Carfentrazone-ethyl	120 h LC50	Algae	5.7 - 17	μg/L
	96 h LC50	Fish	1.6 - 2.0	mg/L
	48 h LC50	Daphnia	>9.8	mg/L
	LD50 Oral	Bobwhite quail	>2250	mg/kg

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Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other
				aquatic invertebrates
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy	2.5 mg/L EC50 72 h	LC50 19 mg/L Pimephales		EC50 0.95 mg/L 48 h
aromatic	(Skeletonema costatum)	promelas 96 h LC50 2.34 mg/L		
		Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h		
		LC50 1740 mg/L Lepomis		
		macrochirus 96 h LC50 45		
		mg/L Pimephales promelas 96		
		h LC50 41 mg/L Pimephales		
		promelas 96 h		
Naphthalene	0.4 mg/L EC50 72 h	LC50 5.74-6.44 mg/L		LC50 2.16 mg/L 48 h EC50
	(Skeletonema costatum)	Pimephales promelas 96 h		1.96 mg/L 48 h EC50 1.09 -
		LC50 1.6 mg/L Oncorhynchus		3.4 mg/L 48 h
		mykiss 96 h LC50 0.91-2.82		
		mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96		
		h LC50 1.99 mg/L Pimephales		
		promelas 96 h LC50 31.0265		
		mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96		
		h		

#### **Environmental Fate**

Carfentrazone-ethyl (128639-02-1)

Active Ingredient(s)	Type of Test	Result
Carfentrazone-ethyl	Bioconcentration factor (BCF), Rainbow trout	159
	Half-life in soil	<1.5 days
	log Pow	3.3
	Mobility in soil	Not expected to reach groundwater
	Stability in water	Hydrolysis unstable at pH 5 to 9.

Chemical Name	log Pow
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	2.9 - 6.1
2-Methylnaphthalene	3.86
Naphthalene	3.3

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal methods Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is prohibited. If these wastes cannot

be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact appropriate disposal authorities for

guidance.

Contaminated packaging Containers must be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Refer to the

product label for container disposal instructions.

# 14. Transport information

**DOT** This material is a Combustible liquid and is, therefore, not subject to the hazardous materials

regulations when in non-bulk packages shipped within the USA per 49 CFR §173.150(f)(2). .

Packaging Type Bulk

**Proper shipping name** Combustible liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class

UN/ID No NA1993 Packing group III

Reportable Quantity (RQ) Napthalene

Additional information Napthalene is a "RQ" quantity when this material meets or exceeds 100 pounds (45.4 kg) per

package.

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**TDG** Classification below is only applicable when shipped by vessel and is not applicable when shipped

by road or rail only.

**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.\*

Hazard Class 9
UN/ID No UN3082
Packing group III

Marine pollutant Carfentrazone-ethyl .

Description UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.\*

(Carfentrazone-ethyl, Naphthalene), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

ICAO/IATA

UN/ID No UN3082

**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 9 Packing group III

Marine pollutant Carfentrazone-ethyl

Description UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

(Carfentrazone-ethyl, Naphthalene), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

IMDG/IMO

Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.\*

Hazard Class 9

UN/ID No UN3082
Packing group III
EmS No. F-A, S-F

Marine pollutant Carfentrazone-ethyl

Description UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.\*

(Carfentrazone-ethyl, Naphthalene), 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

# 15. Regulatory information

## **U.S. Federal Regulations**

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
			%
Naphthalene	91-20-3	<10	0.1

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health HazardyesChronic Health HazardyesFire HazardnoSudden Release of Pressure HazardnoReactive Hazardno

### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Naphthalene	100 lb	

## TSCA Inventory (United States of America)

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Chemical Name	U.S TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)	U.S TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)
	- Section 4 - Chemical Test Rules (40 CFR	- Section 5(a)(2) - Chemicals with Significant
	799)	New Use Rules (SNURs)
Naphthalene	40 CFR 799.5115	

Chemical Name	U.S TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Section 8(a) - Chemical-Specific Reporting and Recordkeeping	
Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic	Partially exempt chemical substance termed Petroleum Process Stream	
Naphthalene	PAIR: 08/04/1995	

Chemical Name	U.S TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) - Section 8(d) - 716.120(a) - Health and Safety Reporting - List of Substances
Naphthalene	06/01/1987

# **International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade

Moderate risk, Grade 2

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Mexico
Naphthalene		Mexico: TWA 10 ppm Mexico: TWA 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
_		Mexico: STEL 15 ppm Mexico: STEL 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada

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

WHMIS Hazard Class

B3 Combustible liquid D2A Very toxic materials



## 16. Other information

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**Reason for revision:** (M)SDS sections updated.

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