



**Material Safety Data Sheet**

**LIBERTY® NC HERBICIDE**

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**SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name** LIBERTY® NC HERBICIDE  
**MSDS Number** 102000004004  
**EPA Registration No.** 264-652

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**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Hazardous Component Name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>	<u>Average % by Weight</u>
Glufosinate ammonium	77182-82-2	11.33
Ethoxylated dodecanol, monoether with sulfuric acid, sodium salt	9004-82-4	
1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	

**SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

*NOTE: Please refer to Section 11 for detailed toxicological information.*

**Emergency Overview** Warning! Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**Physical State** liquid

**Odor** weakly pungent

**Appearance** blue to blue green

**Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, Inhalation, Skin Absorption, Ingestion

**Immediate Effects**

**Eye** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Severe eye irritation. Do not get in eyes.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause slight irritation. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.



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<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
<b>Chronic or Delayed Long-Term</b>	This product or its components may have target organ effects.

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Eye</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Notes to Physician Signs and Symptoms</b>	<p>Gastrointestinal disturbance Tremors Convulsions Drowsiness Diarrhoea Vomiting Nausea muscular weakness tachycardia respiratory failure unconsciousness coma</p> <p>Symptoms may be delayed.</p>
<b>Treatment</b>	Endotracheal intubation and gastric lavage, followed by administration of charcoal and sodium sulphate. Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended.



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**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flash point</b>	> 100 °C / 212 °F
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Foam, Water spray, Dry powder
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	<p>Fight fire from upwind position. Keep out of smoke. Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.</p> <p>Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.</p>

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Isolate hazard area. Keep unauthorized people away. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Take up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, diatomaceous earth or a proprietary absorbent material). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.
<b>Additional Advice</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal. Do not allow product to contact vegetation.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Handling Procedures</b>	<p>Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Maintain exposure levels below the exposure limit through the use of general and local exhaust ventilation.</p> <p>Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.</p>
<b>Storing Procedures</b>	Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.
<b>Work/Hygienic Procedures</b>	<p>Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.</p> <p>Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.</p> <p>Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this</p>



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product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**General Protection** Follow all label instructions. Train employees in safe use of the product. Eye wash facility and safety shower should be available.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Hand Protection** Chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or Viton)

**Body Protection** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

**Respiratory Protection** When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

**Exposure Limits**

1-Methoxy-2-propanol	107-98-2	ACGIH	TWA		100 ppm
		ACGIH	STEL		150 ppm
		NIOSH	REL	100 ppm	360 mg/m3
		NIOSH	STEL	150 ppm	540 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	TWA	100 ppm	360 mg/m3
		OSHA Z1A	STEL	150 ppm	540 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	TWA PEL	100 ppm	360 mg/m3
		US CA OEL	STEL	150 ppm	540 mg/m3

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** blue to blue green

**Physical State** liquid

**Odor** weakly pungent

**pH** 5.5 - 7.5 (undiluted)

**Density** approx. 1.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

**Water solubility** soluble



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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Incompatibility</b>	Bases
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	ammonia
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Stable under normal conditions.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on this product as formulated. The non-acute information pertains to the technical-grade active ingredient, glufosinate-ammonium.

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity</b>	male/female combined rat: LD50: 3,570 mg/kg
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity</b>	rat: LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	male/female combined rat: LC50: 5.3 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.
	male/female combined rat: LC50: > 20 mg/l Exposure time: 1 h Determined in the form of liquid aerosol. Extrapolated from the 4 hr LC50.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	rabbit: Slight irritation.
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	rabbit: Severe eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	guinea pig: Non-sensitizing.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	Glufosinate-ammonium caused kidney effects and/or mortality at high dose levels in chronic toxicity studies in rats, mice and dogs.

**Assessment Carcinogenicity**

Glufosinate-ammonium was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

- ACGIH**  
None.
- NTP**  
None.
- IARC**  
None.
- OSHA**  
None.



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**Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity**

**REPRODUCTION:** Glufosinate-ammonium was not a primary reproductive toxicant in rats. There was a decrease in the number of viable pups at the high dose in conjunction with maternal toxicity.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Glufosinate-ammonium was not a primary developmental toxicant in rats and rabbits. Developmental effects (e.g., delayed ossifications) were observed in rats but were considered secondary to maternal toxicity.

**Neurotoxicity**

Glufosinate-ammonium was not a neurotoxicant in acute and subacute neurotoxicity screening studies in rats. In a developmental neurotoxicity study in rats, offspring exposed to glufosinate-ammonium showed increases in locomotor activities. These effects occurred at high doses and in conjunction with maternal toxicity.

**Mutagenicity**

Glufosinate-ammonium was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Precautions**

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 surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Drift or runoff from treated areas may adversely affect non-target plants. Apply this product as specified on the label.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**General Disposal Guidance**

Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal**

Do not use containers for other products. Triple rinse containers. Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION:**  
Not regulated for Domestic Surface Shipment

**FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Compounds, Tree or Weedkilling, N.O.I., other than poison, having a density of 20 LBS or greater per cubic foot



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**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA list**

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**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)**

None.

**SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information**

None.

**SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting**

None.

**US States Regulatory Reporting**

**CA Prop65**

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

**US State Right-To-Know Ingredients**

1-Methoxy-2-propanol 107-98-2 CA, CT, IL, MN, RI

**Canadian Regulations**

**Canadian Domestic Substance List**

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**Environmental**

**CERCLA**

None.

**Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants**

None.

**Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels**

None.

**International Regulations**

**European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances (EINECS)**

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 2      Flammability - 1      Reactivity - 0      Others - none

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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