

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. Post Office Box 18300

Greensboro, NC 27419

In Case of Emergency, Call 1-800-888-8372

# 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SUBDUE GR Product No.: A9603A

EPA Signal Word: Caution

Active Ingredient(%): Mefenoxam (1.0%) CAS No.: 70630-17-0 Chemical Name: (R,S)-2-[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid methyl ester

Chemical Class: Phenylamide Fungicide

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-794 Section(s) Revised: 2, 5, 12

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Health and Environmental

Toxic by inhalation. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

# **Physical Properties**

Appearance: Reddish-brown granules

Odor: Sweet aromatic

# Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Attapulgite Clay	Not Established	Not Established	2 mg/m³ TWA *	IARC 2B
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	10 mg/m³/(%SiO2+2) (respirable dust)	0.025 mg/m³ (respirable silica)	0.05 mg/m³ (respirable dust) **	IARC 1; ACGIH A2
n-Methylpyrrolidone (<= 4%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 ppm TWA ****	No
Mefenoxam (1.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m³ TWA ***	No

<sup>\*</sup> recommended by manufacturer

Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications. Syngenta Hazard Category: C

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<sup>\*\*</sup> recommended by NIOSH

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison contol center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment

advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or

doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20

minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or

doctor for further treatment advice.

## Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): 203°F (Pensky-Martens CC)

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: 500°F

Flammability: Not Applicable

#### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

#### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment Section. Sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

#### FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for

exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and

chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to

comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, or P or HE filter.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Reddish-brown granules

Odor: Sweet aromatic
Melting Point: Not Available
Boiling Point: Not Applicable
Specific Gravity/Density: 38.00 lbs./cu.ft.

pH: 7 - 9 (1% solution in H2O @ 77°F (25°C))

Solubility in H2O

Mefenoxam: 26g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Pressure

Mefenoxam: 2.5 x 10(-5) mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Materials to Avoid: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion: <u>Practically Non-Toxic</u>

Oral (LD50 Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Dermal: <u>Slightly Toxic</u>

Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation: <u>Slightly Toxic</u>

Inhalation (LC50 Rat): 0.776 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Contact: Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Mefenoxam: None observed.

# Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Mefenoxam: Liver effects at high dose animal tests.

#### Carcinogenicity

Mefenoxam: None observed.

# Other Toxicity Information

None

#### **Toxicity of Other Components**

Attapulgite Clay

Repeated and prolonged inhalation may cause delayed injury to lungs (silicosis). Exposure may result in shortness of breath, cough, and sputum production.

n-Methylpyrrolidone (<= 4%)

May cause respiratory tract irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause drying and cracking of the skin.

#### **Target Organs**

Active Ingredients
Mefenoxam: Liver
Inert Ingredients

Attapulgite Clay: Respiratory tract n-Methylpyrrolidone: Eye, skin

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Summary of Effects**

Mefenoxam:

Practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms and wildlife.

#### **Eco-Acute Toxicity**

Mefenoxam:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 > 121 ppm

Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 0.31 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) LD50 Oral 981 mg/kg

Bee (Contact) LD50 > 25 ug/bee

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 > 113 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 8-day dietary LC50 > 4830 ppm

#### **Eco-Chronic Toxicity**

Mefenoxam:

Not Available

### **Environmental Fate**

Mefenoxam:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, mefenoxam.

Does not bioaccumulate. Not persistent in soil or water. Moderate mobility in soil. Mixes/sinks (after 24 h).

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal**

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable Listed Waste: Not Applicable

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **DOT Classification**

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated.

# **B/L Freight Classification**

Fungicides, NOI, O/T Poison

# Comments

Water Transport - International

Not regulated.

Air Transport - International

Not regulated.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **EPCRA SARA Title III Classification**

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: n-Methylpyrrolidone (<= 4%) (CAS No. 872-50-4)

#### California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

# CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

# RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

#### TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings HMIS Hazard Ratings				0	Minimal
Health:	2	Health:	1	1	Slight
Flammability:	1	Flammability:	1	2	Moderate
Instability:	0	Reactivity:	0	3	Serious
•		<b>3</b> *		4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

Original Issued Date: 9/2/1997

Revision Date: 6/18/2007 Replaces: 7/25/2005

The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is made with respect to the information contained herein.

End of MSDS