

## 1 Identification

### · Product identifier

· Trade name: **SCYTHE® HERBICIDE**

**EPA Registration No.: 10163-325**

· CAS Number: Active Ingredient: Pelargonic acid (57.0%), CAS:112-05-0

· Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

· Sector of Use Agriculture

· Application of the substance / the mixture Agricultural herbicide

### · Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier:

Gowan Company

P.O. Box 5569

Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569

(928) 783-8844

· Information department: [sds@gowanco.com](mailto:sds@gowanco.com)

· Emergency telephone number:

Chemtrec® Emergency Telephone 24 - Hours: (Spills, leak or fire) Inside U.S. & Canada: (800) 424-9300

Outside the U.S. & Canada: +011 (703) 527-3887

For medical emergency (Prosar® ): (888) 478-0798

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### · Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

### · Label elements

· GHS label elements

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms



GHS07

· Signal word: Warning

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Pelargonic Acid

· Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

· Precautionary statements

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



**HAZARD INDEX:**

4 Severe Hazard  
 3 Serious Hazard  
 2 Moderate  
 1 Slight Hazard  
 0 Minimal Hazard

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable in US.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable in US.

### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

112-05-0	Pelargonic Acid Skin Corr. 1B, H314	57.0%
64742-65-0	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic Carc. 1B, H350	<29.7%
64741-88-4	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-refined heavy paraffinic Carc. 1B, H350	<10.5%

### \* 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

You may also contact 1-888-478-0798 for emergency medical treatment information.

· **After inhalation:**

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-

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- mouth if possible.
- Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- **After 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.
- **After eye contact:**
  - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
  - Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes.
  - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- **After swallowing:**
  - Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
  - Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
  - Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- **Information for doctor:**
  - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Unknown
  - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
 Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

## \* 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
 CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  - Carbon monoxide (CO)
  - Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- **Advice for firefighters**
  - **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

## \* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
 Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
 Do not apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  - Use neutralizing agent.
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## 7 Handling and storage

### · Handling:

#### · Precautions for safe handling

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

### · Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### · Storage:

##### · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Store only in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

### · Control parameters

#### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

### · Exposure controls

#### · Personal protective equipment:

##### · General protective and hygienic measures:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

##### · Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves** Chemical-resistant gloves.

##### · Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

##### · Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

##### · Body protection:

Coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants

Chemical resistant-gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber

Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks

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Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses)

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

##### · Appearance:

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless to yellow
- **Odor:** Waxy
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 3.8

#### · Change in condition

- **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** < 237 °C (< 459 °F)

· **Flash point:** > 94 °C (> 201 °F)

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 405 °C (761 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

- **Lower:** 1.2 Vol %
- **Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

· **Density:** Not determined.

- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

· **Water:** Dispersible.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

#### · Viscosity:

- **Dynamic:** Not determined.
- **Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

### · Reactivity

- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions
  - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

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- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

### · Information on toxicological effects

#### · Acute toxicity:

#### · LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

#### Scythe Herbicide

Oral	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>5.29 mg/l (rat)

#### · Primary irritant effect:

- **on the skin:** Irritating effect
- **on the eye:** Substantial but temporary eye injury.

#### · Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

#### · Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Corrosive

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

Carcinogenic.

#### · Carcinogenic categories

#### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

## 12 Ecological information

### · Toxicity

Do not apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

#### · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

### · Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

### · Behavior in environmental systems:

#### · Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

#### · Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### · PBT: Not applicable.

#### · vPvB: Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

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

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT**

Not regulated

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1760

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Pelargonic Acid)

· **IMDG, IATA**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Pelargonic Acid)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

· **Label**

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· **Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

II

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

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· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	US DOT: Non Bulk: Not regulated All Others: UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Pelargonic Acid), 8, II

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EPA /FIFRA Information:**

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.

· **SARA Title III**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**

Not applicable

· **Signal word:**

(USA EPA) WARNING

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Pelargonic Acid

· **Hazard statements**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

Causes skin irritation.

Harmful if inhaled

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

Avoid breathing spray mist.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wear protective gloves.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

· **National regulations:**

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Supply Chain

· **Contact:** sds@gowanco.com

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/01/2015 / 2

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B

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