



**Federated Co-operatives Limited**

**PATRON 240 EC**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Patron 240 EC  
Product Use: Graminicide  
Manufacturer /Supplier: ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada  
302 – 179 McDermot Ave  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0S1  
Effective Date: January 06, 2017

**2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Effects of overexposure: Signs of toxicity in test animals exposed to lethal or near-lethal oral doses included lethargy, ataxia, irregular breathing, lacrimation and loose stools. This product contains a solvent mixture. Solvents, when inhaled, can cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache and possibly unconsciousness and even death. Ingestion of solvents can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Aspiration of low viscosity products can cause chemical pneumonitis, which can be fatal. Acute exposure to naphthalene by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal contact has been associated with hemolytic anemia, damage to the kidneys, cataracts, and, in infants, brain damage.

Routes of exposure:

Eyes: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to cause prolonged and/or significant irritation. The degree of injury will depend on the amount and duration of contact and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness, swelling and pain, which could last for an extended period of time.

Skin: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to cause moderate skin irritation. The degree of injury will depend on the amount and duration of contact and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and swelling.  
Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product may cause allergic skin reactions. In sensitized individuals, even small exposures can trigger allergic reactions. The expected adverse health effects may include itching, redness, swelling and blistering of the skin.  
Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be minimally toxic when absorbed through the skin. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material inhaled and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above.

Inhalation: Exposure to high concentrations may result in respiratory irritation. Signs and symptoms may include, but not be limited to, nasal discharge, sore throat, coughing and difficulty in breathing.

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Ingestion: Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be slightly toxic when ingested. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material ingested and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above.

Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Because of the low viscosity of this substance, it can directly enter the lungs if it is swallowed (this is called aspiration). This can occur during the act of swallowing or when vomiting the substance. Once in the lungs, the substance is very difficult to remove and can cause injury to the lungs and death.

Based on an evaluation of the ingredients and/or similar products, this product is expected to be minimally toxic when inhaled. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material inhaled and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. The expected adverse systemic health effects are described above.

### 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% (W/W)
Clethodim	99129-21-2	24.9
Heavy Aromatic Petroleum Hydrocarbons	64742-94-5	26.1
Contains Naphthalene (% of total)	91-20-3	2.6

### 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: 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 the eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre 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 centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Ingestion: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician: Treat the patient symptomatically. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

General advice: Keep out of reach of children. May irritate skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash concentrate from skin or eyes immediately. Do not inhale fumes. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from household laundry before reuse. Avoid spray drift. Avoid contamination of ponds, streams, rivers and desirable vegetation. Store the container tightly closed and away from seeds, feeds, fertilizer, plants and foodstuffs. Observe appropriate provincial buffer zones around bodies of water and wetland areas. When handling the concentrate, mixing, loading or during cleanup and repair, wear goggles or face shield, rubber apron, chemically resistant gloves, rubber boots, long sleeved shirt and long legged pants.

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**5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media: CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, foam & water fog

Firefighting equipment/instructions: Liquid evaporates and forms vapor (fumes), which can catch fire and burn with explosive violence. Invisible vapor spreads easily and can be set on fire by many sources such as pilot lights, welding equipment, and electrical motors and switches. Fire hazard is greater as liquid temperature rises above 85°F. Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

Hazardous combustion products: Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce oxides of nitrogen, sulfur. Combustion may produce toxic compounds of chlorine. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

**6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

For Spills on Land  
 CONTAINMENT: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches, which lead to waterways. Contain spilled liquids with dry sorbents.  
 CLEANUP: Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material (such as dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Wash the area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

For Spills in Water  
 CONTAINMENT: This material forms an emulsion in water. Stop or reduce contamination of any water. Isolate contaminated water.  
 CLEANUP: Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal

END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.

Handling: Shake well before using. After use, wash hands and other exposed skin. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from household laundry before reuse. Avoid spray drift. When handling the concentrate, mixing, loading or during cleanup and repair, wear goggles or face shield, rubber apron, chemically resistant gloves, rubber boots, long sleeved shirt and long legged pants.

Storage: May be stored at any temperature. Insecticides and fungicides should be segregated from herbicides so as to prevent the possibility of cross-contamination.  
 Storage Temperature (MIN/MAX): Normal ambient temperatures.

**8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Guidelines:	CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH/TLV	OSHA/PEL	OTHER	NTP/IARC/OSHA (Carcinogen)
	Clethodim*	-	-	-	NA
	Heavy aromatic petroleum	100 ppm 525 mg/m3	-	-	NA

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hydrocarbons				
Contains	10 ppm	10 ppm	-	NTP – 2**
Naphthalene (% of total)	52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IARC –2B***

\* Active Ingredient

\*\* Substances, which may reasonably be anticipated to be carcinogens.

\*\*\* Substance is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Eye Protection:	Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).
Hand Protection:	Chemical-resistant gloves such as butyl rubber > 14 mils, natural rubber > 14 mils, neoprene rubber > 14 mils, or nitrile rubber > 14 mils.
Skin Protection:	Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks. Chemical-resistant apron when mixing or loading, cleaning up spills or equipment, or otherwise exposed to the concentrate
Respiratory/Ventilation:	This material may be a respiratory irritant and, unless ventilation is adequate, the use of approved respiratory protection is recommended. Use this material only in well-ventilated areas.
User Safety Recommendations:	Users should: 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.
Engineering Controls:	Use adequate ventilation to minimize airborne concentrations of this material

## 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance & Odour:	Amber liquid, Mild aromatic
Specific Gravity (@ 20°C):	0.967 g/ml
Vapour density:	No Data Available
Solubility in water:	Emulsifies
Solubility in liquids:	No Data Available
Freezing point:	No Data Available
% volatile by volume:	No Data Available
Boiling point (°C):	No Data Available
Odour threshold (ppm):	No Data Available
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:	No Data Available
Vapour pressure (mm Hg):	No Data Available
Evaporation rate:	No Data Available
pH:	4.44
Viscosity:	2.05 cps @ 25°C
Flash Point & Method (°C):	64.83°C (140°F) (PMCC)
Flammable Limits (% in air):	Not determined
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not determined

## 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability:	Stable under testing methods (54°C for 14 days). Do not allow product to freeze. Store above 18°F (-8°C).
Incompatibility:	Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Explosibility:	Not required
Oxidation/Reduction Properties:	Not an oxidizing agent; mild reducing agent
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce oxides of nitrogen, sulfur. Combustion may produce toxic compounds of chlorine. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

### 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies:	<p>Acute oral LD50 (rat): Between 2,000 &amp; 5,000 mg/kg</p> <p>Acute Dermal LD50 (rat): &gt;5,000 mg/kg</p> <p>Acute Inhalation LC50 (rat): &gt; 2.09 mg/L (4-hr.)</p> <p>Eye Irritation (rabbit): Moderately irritating</p> <p>Dermal Irritation (rabbit): Moderately irritating</p> <p>Dermal Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer</p>
Subchronic Toxicity (CLETHODIM):	Compound-related effects at high doses were decreased body weights, increased liver size and anemia
Carcinogenicity (CLETHODIM):	Similar effects as seen in subchronic toxicity. No treatment related increases in neoplasms were observed in any study.
Teratogenicity (CLETHODIM):	Developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits was observed only at maternally toxic dose levels.
Reproduction (CLETHODIM):	No reproductive toxicity was observed in a study with rats exposed for two generations
Mutagenicity (CLETHODIM):	Negative in the following genotoxicity assays: microbial reverse mutation (ames assay), <i>in vitro</i> chromosome aberration assay in Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells, <i>in vivo</i> chromosome aberration assay in rat bone marrow cells and <i>in vivo</i> unscheduled DNA Synthesis assay. Clethodim does not present a genetic hazard to intact animal systems.
Toxicity of other Ingredients:	<p>This product contains a solvent mixture. Solvents, when inhaled, can cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, and possibly unconsciousness and even death. Ingestion of solvents can cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Prolonged or repeated dermal exposures may cause drying, scaling, and even blistering of the skin. Aspiration of low viscosity products can cause chemical, which can be fatal. Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Symptoms include fatigue, concentration difficulties, anxiety, depression, rapid mood swings and short-term memory loss. The reports are not clear with regard to the types of solvents that may cause these symptoms, and there is controversy among scientists to whether the condition exists or is caused by this type of product. Since many other diseases cause some or all of these conditions, a doctor should be consulted if any appear.</p> <p>Acute exposure to naphthalene by inhalation, ingestion, and dermal contact has been associated with hemolytic anemia, damage to the kidneys, cataracts, and in infants, brain damage. There is limited evidence of fetal and maternal toxicity from exposure to naphthalene.</p> <p>Chronic (long-term) exposure of workers and rodents to naphthalene has been reported to cause cataracts and damage to the retina. Lesions in the kidneys and thymus, signs of anemia, and reduced spleen weights have been observed in rats and mice chronically exposed via gavage.</p> <p>For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 8. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.</p>

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**12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avian Toxicity:	The acute toxicity of Clethodim Technical to birds is very low. Bobwhite quail oral LD50 greater than 2 g/kg Bobwhite quail dietary LC50 greater than 6000 ppm Mallard duck dietary LC50 greater than 6000 ppm No reproductive effects were observed in mallard ducks exposed to 100 ppm of Clethodim Technical. In Bobwhite quail, a slight decrease in viability of embryos of eggs from females exposed to 1000 ppm was observed. A NOEL was established at 300 ppm for this study.
Aquatic Organism Toxicity:	Clethodim Technical is only slightly toxic to freshwater fish and practically nontoxic to daphnia. Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC50 = 67 mg/l Bluegill Sunfish 96-hour LC50 = 120 mg/l Daphnia magna 48-hour LC50 > 120 mg/l
Other Non-Target Organism Toxicity:	Clethodim Technical was found to be nontoxic to adult worker bees at the highest dose tested, 100 micrograms/bee.

**13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste materials in an approved incinerator or waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose of wastes in local sewer or with normal waste.

**14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is Not Regulated under regulations of the Transport of Dangerous Goods Act.

**15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Canadian Regulations:	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  Naphthalene is included on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List. Both Naphthalene and Petroleum hydrocarbons are listed on Canada's Domestic Substance List (DSL).
For Information Phone:	1-855-264-6262
MSDS Status/Revised Sections:	
Replaces MSDS Dated:	New

**16: OTHER INFORMATION**

WHMIS Ratings:	D2B, B3
Notice:	The enclosed information is supplied as a customer service and is provided in good faith. Although it has been based on data drawn from sources deemed to be reliable, IPCO cannot guarantee its accuracy and assumes no responsibility for conditions resulting from its use.

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