

**Product Name:** Broadstrike\* RC Herbicide**Issue Date:** 2013.09.11

Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc. encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name**

Broadstrike\* RC Herbicide

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview****Color:** Brown**Physical State:** Granules**Odor:** Sweet**Hazards of product:**

**CAUTION!** May cause eye irritation. Isolate area. Slipping hazard. Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms.

**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely. May cause pain disproportionate to the level of irritation to eye tissues.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

**Skin Absorption:** Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

**Inhalation:** Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties. No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

**Ingestion:** Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

**Aspiration hazard:** Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Component	CAS #	Amount W/W
Flumetsulam	98967-40-9	80.0 %
Starch	9005-25-8	8.5 %
Balance	Not available	11.5 %

Amounts are presented as percentages by weight.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:** If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center 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 center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes 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 eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures****Suitable extinguishing media**

Water. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate.

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

See Section 9 for related Physical Properties

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. Spills or discharge to natural waterways is likely to kill aquatic organisms.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling**

**General Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Storage**

Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits**

Component	List	Type	Value
Flumetsulam	Dow IHG	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Starch</b>	CAD AB OEL	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CAD BC OEL	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Respirable fraction.	
	CAD BC OEL	TWA Total dust.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	OEL (QUE)	TWA Total dust.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CAD ON OEL	TWAEV Total dust.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields).

**Skin Protection:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, in dusty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

**Ingestion:** Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Granules
<b>Color</b>	Brown
<b>Odor</b>	Sweet
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No test data available
<b>pH</b>	6.1 (@ 10 %) <i>pH Electrode</i>
<b>Melting Point</b>	No test data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	No test data available
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	Not applicable

**Flammability (solid, gas)**      No

<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable <b>Upper:</b> Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	No test data available
<b>Solubility in water (by weight)</b>	Disperses in water
<b>Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow)</b>	No data available for this product. See Section 12 for individual component data.
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No significant increase (>5C) in temperature.
<b>Bulk Density</b>	0.48 kg/m <sup>3</sup> @ 22 °C <i>Loose Volumetric</i>

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### Chemical stability

Thermally stable at recommended temperatures and pressures.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

**Incompatible Materials:** None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

As product: LD<sub>50</sub>, rat > 5,000 mg/kg

No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Dermal

As product: LD<sub>50</sub>, rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg

No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Inhalation

As product: LC<sub>50</sub>, 4 h, Respirable dust., rat > 5.15 mg/l

No deaths occurred at this concentration.

### Eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely. May cause pain disproportionate to the level of irritation to eye tissues.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

### Sensitization

#### Skin

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**Respiratory**

No relevant data found.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney.

**Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity**

Active ingredient did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**Developmental Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause birth defects or other effects in the fetus even at doses which caused toxic effects in the mother.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Genetic Toxicology**

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 <0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 > 2000 mg/kg).

**Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**

As product: LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 h: > 122 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**

As product: EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 48 h, immobilization: > 122 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

As product: ErC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), 72 h: > 0.030 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

As product: oral LD50, Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail): > 2000 mg/kg bodyweight.

As product: oral LD50, Apis mellifera (bees): > 100 micrograms/bee

As product: contact LD50, Apis mellifera (bees): > 100 micrograms/bee

**Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms**

LC50, Eisenia fetida (earthworms), 14 d: > 1,000 mg/kg

**Persistence and Degradability**Data for Component: Flumetsulam

Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EEC guidelines.

**Stability in Water (1/2-life):**

> 365 d; 50 °C; pH 4 - 9; Stable

**OECD Biodegradation Tests:**

Biodegradation	Exposure Time	Method	10 Day Window
3 %	28 d	OECD 301B Test	fail

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** 1.12 mg/mg

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 1.03 mg/mg

Data for Component: Starch

Biodegradation may occur under aerobic conditions (in the presence of oxygen).

**Bioaccumulative potential**Data for Component: Flumetsulam

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log Pow):** -1.21

Data for Component: Starch

**Bioaccumulation:** No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000).

## Mobility in soil

### Data for Component: **Flumetsulam**

**Mobility in soil:** Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

**Partition coefficient, soil organic carbon/water (Koc):** 15**Henry's Law Constant (H):** 2.64E-14 Pa\*m<sup>3</sup>/mole. Calculated

### Data for Component: **Starch**

**Mobility in soil:** No relevant data found.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

## 14. Transport Information

### **TDG Small container**

NOT REGULATED

### **TDG Large container**

NOT REGULATED

### **IMDG**

**Proper Shipping Name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SOLID, N.O.S.

**Technical Name:** FLUMETSULAM

**Hazard Class:** 9 **ID Number:** UN3077 **Packing Group:** PG III

**EMS Number:** F-A,S-F

**Marine pollutant.:** Yes

### **ICAO/IATA**

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**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 956

**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 956

## 15. Regulatory Information

### **CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

### **Hazardous Products Act Information: CPR Compliance**

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



**Hazardous Products Act Information: WHMIS Classification**

This product is exempt under WHMIS.

**Pest Control Products Act Registration number:** 27004

**National Fire Code of Canada**

Not applicable

<b>16. Other Information</b>
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**Hazard Rating System**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
11	1	1	0

**Recommended Uses and Restrictions****Identified uses**

Product use: End use herbicide product

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**Legend**

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
VOL/VOL	Volume/Volume

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