1. Product and Company Identification

Formulator: Gowan Company  
P.O. Box 5569  
Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569  
(800) 883-1844  

Emergency Phone: (928) 783-3803  
For 24-Hour Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure), Call CHEMTREC®:  
Inside the U.S.: (800) 424-9300  
Outside the U.S.: (703) 527-3887  
(888) 478-0798  

Product: Sedgehammer® Herbicide  

EPA Signal Word: Caution  
EPA Registration No.: 81880-1-10163  
Active Ingredient: *Halosulfuron methyl (75.0%)  
CAS No.: 100784-20-1  
Chemical Name: Methyl 3-chloro-5-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-ylcarbamoylsulfamoyl)-1-methylpyrazole-4-carboxylate (IUPAC)  
Chemical Class: Sulfonylurea  

2. Hazards Identification  

Physical Properties  
Appearance: Beige granules  
Odor: Scorched vanilla odor  

Symptoms of Acute Exposure  
Not available  

Medical Conditions Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure  
Sedgehammer herbicide contains less than 1.0% sodium sulfite. In sulfite-sensitive individuals, skin reactions have been reported following dermal exposures, and respiratory reactions have been reported on ingestion of food, or on ingestion or inhalation of medications which contain related sulfiting agents (bisulfites or metabisulfites) as preservatives. Individuals with asthma may be more prone to these types of reactions.  

Primary Routes of Exposure  
Inhalation and skin contact  

Hazardous Decomposition Products  
None known  

Unusual Fire, Explosion, and Reactivity Hazards  
None known  

3. Composition/Information On Ingredients  

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<td>Silica, Amorphous Precipitated (&lt;3.0%)</td>
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<td>6 mg/m³ 8-hr TWA</td>
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<td>Kaolin Clay (8-13%)</td>
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<td>15 mg/m³ 8-hr TWA</td>
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Only the identities of the active ingredient(s) and any hazardous inert ingredients are listed. Specific information on all of this product's ingredients can be obtained by the treating medical professional or spill emergency responder for the management of exposures, spills, or safety assessments.
4. First Aid Measures

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| **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 poison control center or physician for treatment advice.  |

| **IF SWALLOWED** | • Call poison control center or physician immediately for treatment advice.  
• Remove visible particles from mouth.  
• Have person rinse mouth thoroughly with water, spit out rinse water.  
• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.  
• 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.  |

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

FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL TOLL FREE 1-888-478-0798.

This product is identified as SEDGEHAMMER, EPA Reg. No. 81880-1-10163

5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point**
This material is not combustible as tested by the Tag Closed Cup Test.

**Auto Ignition Temperature**
Not determined.

**Appropriate Extinguishing Media**
In case of fire, use water (flood with water), dry chemical, CO₂, or alcohol foam.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures**
Firefighters and others that may be exposed to vapors, mists, dusts, or products of combustion should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly cleaned after use.

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards**
None known

6. Accidental Release Measures

**In Case of Spills or Leaks**
Keep unnecessary people away and isolate hazard area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment described in Section 8. Sweep up spill, scoop or vacuum and remove. Flush residual spill area with water. Contain large spills with dikes and transfer the material to appropriate containers for reclamation or disposal. Absorb remaining material or small spills with an inert material and then place in a chemical waste container. Flush residual spill area with water. Refer to Section 13 for disposal information and Section 15 for reportable quantity information.

7. Handling and Storage

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store under cool, dry conditions (below 120°F). Do not store under moist conditions.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state, or local procedures, or in such other method as approved under those procedures.

Emptied container retains vapor and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is destroyed.

**PLASTIC CONTAINER:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PAPER OR PLASTIC BAG:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER DISPERSIBLE GRANULE IN 1.3 OUNCE BOTTLE:**
Do not reuse container. Triple rinse container, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by burning, if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WATER DISPERSIBLE GRANULE PREMEASURED IN WATER SOLUBLE BAG:** Completely use water soluble bags in application equipment. Then dispose of empty foil pouch and cardboard box in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by burning, if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**DISPOSAL AUTHORITIES:** If none of the foregoing procedures is permitted by state and local authorities, then contact your State Pesticide or Environmental control Agency, or your local Hazardous Waste Disposal office, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Personal Protective Equipment:
Applicators and other handlers must wear:
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks

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

ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENTS: When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Beige granules
**Odor:** Scorched vanilla
**pH:** 6.6 (1% solution)
**Density:** 41 lbs/ cu ft
**Note:** These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** This product should be stable for at least two years under normal conditions of warehouse storage. Store in a cool, well-ventilated place away from foodstuffs, reducing agents and acids.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.
**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.
**Incompatibility with other materials:** None.
**Conditions to avoid:** Store under cool, dry conditions (below 120°F). Do not store under moist conditions.

11. Toxicological Information

**Oral LD$_{50}$ (Rat):** 1287 mg/kg  
Slightly toxic

**Dermal LD$_{50}$ (Rat):** >5,000 mg/kg  
Practically nontoxic

**Eye Irritation (Rabbit):**  
Moderately irritating

**Skin Irritation (Rabbit):**  
Slightly irritating

**Acute Inhalation (Rat, 4-hr):** >5.7 mg/l  
Practically nontoxic

**Dermal Sensitization (Guinea Pig):** Sedgehammer is not considered a dermal sensitizer in guinea pigs.

Halosulfuron-methyl, the active herbicidal ingredient in Sedgehammer herbicide, is considered to be practically nontoxic orally or by inhalation and no more than slightly toxic dermally. It is slightly irritating to eyes and essentially nonirritating to the skin. Halosulfuron-methyl did not produce skin allergy in the guinea pig.

Kaolin Clay (containing <1% crystalline silica)
Sedgehammer herbicide contains up to 8-13% kaolin clay. Inhalation of excessive amounts of kaolin dust may produce coughing, sneezing and nasal irritation. Long-term overexposure to kaolin dust may cause respiratory difficulties, such as decreased lung capacity.

Silica, hydrated amorphous
Sedgehammer herbicide contains less than 3% silica gel (amorphous silica). Inhalation of silica dust can cause drying of mucous membranes of the eyes, nose and throat (due to absorption of moisture and oils) which may result in irritation and occasional nose bleeds. Repeated exposure to silica gel has not been reported to have significant adverse health effects in workers. However, persons with breathing problems or lung disease may be at an increased risk. Laboratory studies in animals exposed by inhalation to silica gel have shown no adverse effects.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity data shown is for the active ingredient, halosulfuron-methyl.

48-hr EC50 Daphnia magna: >107 mg/L; practically nontoxic.
96-hr LC50 Bluegill sunfish: >118 mg/L; practically nontoxic.
96-hr LC50 Rainbow trout: >131 mg/L; practically nontoxic.
5-day EC50 Algae (Selenastrum capricornutum): 0.0041/L; very highly toxic.
13. Disposal Considerations

Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state, or local procedures. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. This product should not be dumped, spilled, rinsed or washed into sewers or public waterways.

14. Transport Information

DOT Classification
Not Regulated

International Maritime Organization
Not Regulated

International Civil Aviation Organization
Not Regulated

15. Regulatory Information

SARA Title III Classification
Section 302/304: Not applicable
Section 311/312: Immediate (acute) health hazard
Section 313 chemical(s): Not applicable

Proposition 65
Not Applicable

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ)
None

RCRA Classification
Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

TSCA Status
Exempt from TSCA

16. Other Information

NFPA Hazard Ratings

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