



# Safety Data Sheet

Velocity® SG Herbicide

## 1. IDENTIFICATION: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**PRODUCT NAME:** Velocity® SG Herbicide  
**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 59639-136  
**VC NUMBER(S):** 1494  
**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Selective Herbicide  
Velocity is a registered trademark of Valent U.S.A. Corporation

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):  
(800) 892-0099  
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC  
(800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: (800) 682-5368

SDS Location: The current SDS is available through our website ([www.valent.com](http://www.valent.com)), or by calling the product information numbers listed above.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**For EPA FIFRA-specific information see Section 15**

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral

Category 4

### Label elements

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

## WARNING

### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Read product label prior to using this product. For specific handling instruction refer to Section 7, Handling and Storage

### Precautionary Statements - Response

See Section 4, First Aid Measures

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**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

For information on Storage and Handling see Section 7.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

For further information on product and container disposal see Section 13.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- Harmful to aquatic life
  - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- 25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

For information on Transportation requirements see Section 14.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight/ Percent	TRADE SECRET
Bispyribac-sodium	125401-92-5	17.6	
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	No CAS#	82.4	

Other ingredients, which may be maintained as trade secrets, are any substances other than an active ingredient contained in this product. Some of these may be hazardous, but their identities are withheld because they are considered trade secrets. The hazards associated with the other ingredients are addressed in this document. Specific information on other ingredients for the management of exposures, spills, or safety assessments can be obtained by a treating physician or nurse by calling **(800) 892-0099** at any time.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EMERGENCY NUMBER (800) 892-0099**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-892-0099** for emergency medical treatment information.

**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 eye. 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.

**INGESTION:**

Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. 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.

**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 center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

None

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flash point °F** Not applicable  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - LOWER (%):** Not applicable  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - UPPER (%):** Not applicable

**NFPA RATING:**  
 Health: 1  
 Flammability: 1  
 Reactivity: 0  
 Special: None

(Least-0, Slight-1, Moderate-2, High-3, Extreme-4). These values are obtained using professional judgement. Values were not available in the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** 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.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce: Oxides of nitrogen. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**VALENT EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 892-0099**  
**CHEMTREC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 424-9300**  
**OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS IN SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
 Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. For additional spill response information refer to the North American Emergency Response Guidebook.

**UN/NA NUMBER:** Not applicable      **EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NO.:** Not applicable

**FOR SPILLS ON LAND:**

**CONTAINMENT:** Reduce airborne dust. Avoid runoff into storm sewers or other bodies of water.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a chemical waste container. Wash 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 is water soluble. Stop or reduce contamination of any water. Isolate contaminated water.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material. Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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

**HANDLING:**

Keep pesticide in original container. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Users should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of the gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:**

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep pesticide in original container only. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Not for use or storage in or around the home.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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

**EYES & FACE:** Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing protective eyewear.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use this material only in well ventilated areas. If operating conditions result in airborne concentrations of this material, the use of an approved respirator is recommended.

**SKIN & HAND PROTECTION:** Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing protective clothing including gloves.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical Name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA Exposure Limits	Manufacturer's Exposure Limits
Bispyribac-sodium	None	None	None
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable particulate); 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	None

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Granules	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Light brown		

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	6.4	@ 21° C 1% solution
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		

<b>Upper flammability limits</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	31.3 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ACUTE TOXICITY:**

Oral Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rats)	>5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Dermal Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbits)	>5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Inhalation Toxicity LC <sub>50</sub> (rats)	>2.16 mg/L	EPA Tox Category	IV
Eye Irritation (rabbits)	Brief and/or minor irritation	EPA Tox Category	III
Skin Irritation (rabbits)	Brief and/or minor irritation	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs)	Non-sensitizer	EPA Tox Category	Not applicable

**CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATION**

Chemical Name	IARC	OSHA - Select Carcinogens	NTP Carcinogen List
Bispyribac-sodium	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**TOXICITY OF BISPYRIBAC-SODIUM TECHNICAL**

**SUBCHRONIC:** Bispyribac-sodium technical was tested in rats at dose levels of 0, 100, 1000, 10000, and 20000 ppm for 13 weeks. The NOEL was 100 ppm (7.2 mg/kg/day) in males and 1000 ppm (79.9 mg/kg/day) in female rats. Effects observed at higher doses included histopathological changes in the liver, urinary bladder and the bile duct; increased serum GOT, GPT and ALP; and reduced body weight gain. Bispyribac-sodium technical was also tested in dogs for 13 weeks at doses of 0, 30, 100 and 600 mg/kg/day. The NOEL was 100 mg/kg/day. Vomiting, salivation and loose stools were observed in animals exposed to 600 mg/kg/day. Histopathological changes in the liver were also noted in males at 600 mg/kg/day.

**CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY:** Bispyribac-sodium technical was tested in rats for 2 years at doses of 0, 20, 200, 3500 and 7000 ppm in males and 0, 20, 200, 5000 and 10000 ppm in females. The NOEL was 20 ppm (male 1.1 mg/kg/day, female 1.4 mg/kg/day). Effects observed at higher doses included decreased body weight gain; changes in hematological and blood biochemistry values; and histopathological lesions of the liver and bile duct. No neoplastic lesions were observed. Bispyribac-sodium technical was tested in mice for 18 months at doses of 0, 10, 100, 2500 and 5000 ppm. The NOEL was 100 ppm (14.1 mg/kg/day) in males and 10 ppm (1.7 mg/kg/day) in females. Effects observed at higher doses included reduced body weight gain; decreased liver weight; increased kidney weight; and histopathological changes in the liver. No neoplastic lesions were observed. A 52-week chronic toxicity study of bispyribac-sodium technical was conducted in dogs at doses of 0, 10, 100 and 750 mg/kg/day. The NOEL was 10 mg/kg/day. Effects observed at higher doses included salivation, vomiting and loose stools; increased liver weight; and histopathological changes in the bile duct.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Bispyribac-sodium technical was tested in a developmental toxicity study with rabbits at doses of 0, 30, 100 and 300 mg/kg/day. The NOEL for maternal toxicity was 100 mg/kg/day; and for developmental toxicity the NOEL was 300 mg/kg/day. Maternal toxicity included one death and premature delivery and slight depression of body weight gain.

Bispyribac-sodium technical was tested in a developmental toxicity study in rats at dose levels of 0, 100, 300 and 1000 mg/kg/day. The maternal NOEL was 300 mg/kg/day and the developmental NOEL was 1000 mg/kg/day. The maternal toxicity observed at 1000 mg/kg/day consisted of anogenital staining.

**REPRODUCTION:** A two-generation rat reproduction study was conducted with bispyribac-sodium technical at doses of 0, 20, 1000 and 10000 ppm. The NOELs for systemic adult toxicity, offspring developmental parameters and reproductive toxicity were 20, 1000, and 10000 ppm, respectively. Systemic adult toxicity included decreased body weight gain and food consumption; increased liver weight; and histopathological changes in the liver and bile duct. The growth of the F1 and F2 offspring was inhibited at 10000 ppm.

**MUTAGENICITY:** Bispyribac-sodium technical was negative in the following assays: reverse mutation (Ames); CHO, chromosomal aberration (in vitro); unscheduled DNA synthesis; and micronucleus in mice (in vivo).

For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 2. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****AVIAN TOXICITY:**

Bispyribac-sodium technical is considered to be practically non-toxic to birds based on tests in the following avian species:

Oral LD <sub>50</sub> , bobwhite quail:	greater than 2250 mg/kg
Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> , bobwhite quail:	greater than 5620 ppm
Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> , mallard duck:	greater than 5620 ppm

**AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY:** Bispyribac-sodium technical is considered practically non-toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates based on results in the following tests:

Bluegill sunfish 96 hr. LC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm
Rainbow trout 96 hr. LC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm
Daphnia magna 48 hr. LC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm
Sheepshead minnow 96 hr. LC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm
Mysid shrimp 96 hr. LC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm
Oyster shell deposition 96 hr. EC <sub>50</sub> :	greater than 100 ppm

**OTHER NON-TARGET ORGANISM TOXICITY:**

The LC<sub>50</sub> of bispyribac-sodium technical in earthworms is greater than 1000 ppm.

**OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:**

This product is toxic to non-target plants. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable outer bag. Do not reuse or refill the outer bag. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer bag for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incinerations, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Check government regulations and local authorities for approved disposal of this material. Dispose of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**DOT (ground) SHIPPING NAME:** Not applicable for Domestic Ground (DOT)

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**GUIDEBOOK NO.:** Not applicable

**ICAO/IATA SHIPPING NAME:** UN 3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Bispyribac-sodium), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

**REMARKS:**

- Single or inner packaging less than 5 L (liquid) or 5 Kg net (solids) excepted from Dangerous Goods regulations – see IATA Special Provision A197
- For US shipping, Emergency Response Guidebook No. 171

**IMDG SHIPPING NAME:** UN 3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Bispyribac-sodium), 9, III, Marine Pollutant

**REMARKS:** Single or inner packaging less than 5 L (liquid) or 5 Kg net (solids) excepted from Dangerous Goods regulations – see IMDG 2.10.2.7US shipping, Emergency Response Guidebook No. 171

**EMS NO.:** F-A, S-F

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EPA-FIFRA LABEL INFORMATION THAT DIFFERS FROM OSHA-GHS REQUIREMENTS:

This material is a pesticide product registered by the EPA under FIFRA and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements may differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required by OSHA GHS for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the FIFRA pesticide label:

### EPA FIFRA SIGNAL WORD: CAUTION

- *Harmful if absorbed through skin*
- *Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.*
- *Causes moderate eye irritation*
- *Avoid breathing dust or spray mist*
- *Keep out of reach of children.*

**PESTICIDE REGULATIONS:** All pesticides are governed under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Therefore, the regulations presented below are pertinent only when handled outside of the normal use and applications of pesticides. This includes waste streams resulting from manufacturing/formulation facilities, spills or misuse of products, and storage of large quantities of products containing hazardous or extremely hazardous substances.

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Ingredients in this product are reviewed against an inclusive list of federal regulations. Therefore, the user should consult appropriate authorities. The federal regulations reviewed include: Clean Water Act, SARA, CERCLA, RCRA, DOT, TSCA and OSHA. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

**SARA (311, 312):**

Immediate Health:	Yes
Chronic Health:	Yes
Fire:	No
Sudden Pressure:	No
Reactivity:	No

**STATE REGULATIONS:** Each state may promulgate standards more stringent than the federal government. This section cannot encompass an inclusive list of all state regulations. Therefore, the user should consult state or local authorities. The state regulations reviewed include: California Proposition 65, California Directors List of Hazardous Substances, Massachusetts Right to Know, Michigan Critical Materials List, New Jersey Right to Know, Pennsylvania Right to Know, Rhode Island Right to Know and the Minnesota Hazardous Substance list. For Washington State Right to Know, see Section 8 for Exposure Limit information. For Louisiana Right to Know refer to SARA information listed under U.S. Regulations above. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

For information regarding potential adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Sections 2 and 11.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**REASON FOR ISSUE:** Updated information to meet OSHA Hazcom 2012 (GHS) regulations.  
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**SUPERCEDES DATE:** None  
**RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):** Valent U.S.A. Corporation, Corporate EH&S, (925) 256-2803

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-APPROVED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety, and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling. All necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-approved label.

The information in this SDS is based on data available to us as of the revision date given herein, and believed to be correct. Contact Valent U.S.A. Corporation to confirm if you have the most current SDS.

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