

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

EMERGENCY CALL: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)



## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Alligare Tebuthiuron 80 WG

**DESCRIPTION:** A granular herbicide.

**EPA Reg. No.:** 81927-37

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

**Alligare, LLC**

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Opelika, AL 36801

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



**WARNING**

Harmful if swallowed

May be harmful in contact with skin

Causes eye irritation

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Composition</u>
Tebuthiuron	<i>N</i> -[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]- <i>N,N'</i> -dimethylurea	34014-18-1	80.0%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a doctor or poison control center 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.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Call a doctor or poison control center if you feel unwell.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If eye irritation persists get medical advice / attention.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** Not combustible.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes (see Section 10).

**Extinguishing Medium:** Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Fire Fighting Equipment:** Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel and fight fire from a safe distance upwind. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water; do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Foam or dry chemical fire extinguishing systems are preferred to prevent environmental damage from excessive water runoff. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area and equipment until decontaminated.

**NFPA Ratings:** Health – 2 / Flammability – 1 / Reactivity - 0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Isolate area and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 of this document.

**Environmental Precautions:** Control spill at the source and prevent material from entering soil, sewers, waterways or low areas. 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 when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Contain contaminated water / firefighting water.

**Spill Cleanup:** Sweep or shovel spilled material avoiding the creation of dust, and place into suitable container for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect washwater for approved disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material when handling or applying this product.

**Storage:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. The herbicidal properties of Alligare Tebuthiuron 80 WG require caution in handling, storage, and transportation of this product. Store in original container only. In case of leak or spill, refer to Section 6 for cleanup procedures.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and a safety shower.

**Protective Clothing:** Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material when handling or applying this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Off-white to light beige granules

**Odor:** Mild

**Flashpoint:** Not combustible

**pH:** 7.0 – 8.0

**Bulk Density:** 0.483 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (30 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>)

**Solubility:** Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Heat, flame and extreme temperatures.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under all normal use and storage conditions.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:** None known

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** This product is chemically stable and no hazardous reactions should occur if stored and handled as prescribed / indicated. When thermally decomposed, may release hazardous and / or toxic fumes.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** 488 mg/kg

**DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 2,000 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 4.84 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITATION:** Can cause eye irritation with corneal injury

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Non-irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Not a contact sensitizer

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** Not Listed

**ACGIH:** Not Listed

**IARC:** Not Listed

**NTP:** Not Listed

**OSHA:** Not Listed

**MUTAGENIC TOXICITY:** No evidence of mutagenic effects during *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** Not known to cause reproductive or birth defects at normal exposure levels.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following information is for the active ingredient, Tebuthiuron:

**AQUATIC TOXICITY**

Fathead Minnow (MATC): 12.94 mg/L

Water Flea (MATC): 31.4 mg/L

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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 when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

**Ground Water Advisory:** This product is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of registered (rangeland and non-crop) uses. Use of this product in areas where soils have rapid to very rapid permeability, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination. Refer to the product label for use restrictions for groundwater protection.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or 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.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT (Shipped by Ground):**

Not regulated by DOT.

DOT Emergency Response Guide: N/A

Marine Pollutant: No

**IATA (Shipped by Air):**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under IATA.

**IMO (Shipped by Water):**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under IMO.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### FIFRA –

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. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material when handling or applying this product.

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All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

### SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed

### SARA Title III – Section 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate, Delayed

### SARA Title III – Section 312 Threshold Planning Quantity

The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product treated as a mixture is 10,000 lbs. This product contains no ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.

### SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

Tebuthiuron (80%) – CAS No. 34014-18-1

### CERCLA –

N/A

### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product does not contain any products known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

### CANADA –

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

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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.

THIS INFORMATION IN THIS SDS IS BASED ON DATA AVAILABLE AS OF THE REVISION DATE GIVEN HEREIN, AND BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT. CONTACT ALLIGARE, LLC TO CONFIRM IF YOU HAVE THE MOST CURRENT SDS. JUDGMENTS AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN USE OR PURPOSES IS NECESSARILY THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN RESPONSIBILITY. ALTHOUGH REASONABLE CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE PREPARATION OF SUCH INFORMATION, ALLIGARE, LLC EXTENDS NO WARRANTIES, MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AS TO THE ACCURACY OR SUITABILITY OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PURPOSES OR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS USE.

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