

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** **CHEROKEE DF Herbicide**  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 83222-26  
**Synonyms:** Thifensulfuron-methyl: Methyl 3-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1, 3, 5,-Triazin-2-yl) amino] carbonyl] amino] sulfonyl] -2-thiophenecarboxylate  
**Product Type:** Herbicide

**Company Name:** J. Oliver Products, LLC  
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Hernando, MS 38651

**Telephone Numbers:** For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,  
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

**Date of Issue:** FEB. 18, 2010

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance and Odor:** Beige colored granules with a very mild odor.

**Warning Statements:** Warning. Keep out of reach of children. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, eye and skin contact.

**Eye Contact:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

**Skin Contact:** Slightly toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Ingestion:** Slightly toxic based on toxicity studies.

**Inhalation:** Low inhalation toxicity.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

**Potential Environmental Effects:**

Thifensulfuron-methyl is practically non-toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and terrestrial organisms, and toxic to aquatic and terrestrial plants.

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Thifensulfuron-methyl	79277-27-3	75.0
Other Ingredients Including: Kaolin Clay and related minerals	1332-58-7	25.0

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.

**If on Skin:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Inhaled:** 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.

**If Swallowed:** 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.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:** Not applicable

**Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):** May produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

**Rating for this product: Health: 2      Flammability: 1      Reactivity: 0**

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

**Methods for Containment:** Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** If dry, sweep or scoop up material and place into container for disposal. If wet, pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water.

**Storage:**

Store product in original container only. Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

<b>8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>
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**Engineering Controls:**

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, shoes, socks and chemical-resistant footwear and chemical-resistant gloves. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

**Exposure Guidelines:**

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Thifensulfuron-methyl	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Kaolin Clay	15 (T) 5 (R)	NE	2.0 (R)	NE	mg/m3

T=Total Dust

R = Respirable Fraction

NE = Not Established

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Appearance and Odor:** Beige colored granules with a mild odor.

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Density:** 43 pounds/cubic foot

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable

**Freezing Point:** Not applicable

**pH:** 5.26 (1% solution)

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Specific Gravity:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Viscosity:** Not applicable

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Chemical Stability:** This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Not known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Not known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under fire conditions may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies on this product are summarized below:

**Oral:** Rat LD50: >5,000 mg/kg (female)

**Dermal:** Rat LD50: >5,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC50: >2.03 mg/L

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Severely irritating

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Slightly irritating

**Skin Sensitization:** Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** Repeated ingestion exposures to thifensulfuron-methyl caused decreased body and organ weights, and some blood chemistry changes, including increased blood urea nitrogen and decreased protein and globulins.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** Repeated overexposure to thifensulfuron-methyl may cause effects to liver, gall bladder, and blood chemistry. No carcinogenic effects were observed in animal tests with thifensulfuron-methyl.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Animal tests with thifensulfuron-methyl have not demonstrated reproductive effects.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Thifensulfuron-methyl studies in laboratory animals show effects only at exposure levels producing toxic effects in the adult animal.

**Genotoxicity:** Neither *in vitro* nor *in vivo* tests on Thifensulfuron-methyl demonstrated mutagenic effects.

See Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION for more information.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:**

Data on Thifensulfuron-Methyl:

96-hour LC50 Bluegill:	>100 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail Dietary LC50:	>5,620 ppm
96-hour EC50 Rainbow Trout:	>100 mg/l	Mallard Duck Oral LD50:	>2,510 mg/kg
48-hour EC50 Daphnia:	470 mg/l	Mallard Duck Dietary LC50:	>5,620 ppm
72-hour EC50 Green Algae	0.0159 mg/l		

**Environmental Fate:**

The potential for mobility of Thifensulfuron-methyl in soil is very high with Koc values ranging from 13 – 55. Thifensulfuron-methyl has an average hydrolysis half-life of less than 7 days. The average field half life is 12 days.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method:**

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

**Container Handling and Disposal:**

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

**Fiber Sacks:** Completely empty fiber sack by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing or application equipment. Then dispose of sack in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

**DOT**

Non Regulated

**IMDG**

UN 3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, NOS, (THIFENSULFURON-METHYL), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT

**IATA**

Non Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**TSCA Inventory:** This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:**

**Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):**

Immediate.

**Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):**

None

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:**

None

**RCRA Waste Code:**

None

**State Information:**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**California Proposition 65:** Not listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This MSDS 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 are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and 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-accepted label.

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