

# PS CLETHODIM

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** PS Clethodim  
**DESCRIPTION:** A liquid herbicide  
**EPA REG. NO.:** 89442-4  
**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:** Prime Source, LLC  
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10025 Hwy. 264 Alternate  
Middlesex, NC 27557

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### WARNING

Causes eye irritation                      Combustible liquid  
Causes mild skin irritation              Harmful to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name	Chemical Name	CAS #	Composition
Clethodim	(E)-2-[1-[[[3-chloro-2-propenyl]oxy]imino]propyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one]	99129-21-2	26.4%
Aromatic hydrocarbon	Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Heavy Aromatic	64794-5	58-62%
Naphthalene	--	91-20-3	<

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 seven days a week, 6:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time or your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

**IF IN EYES:** 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. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention/advice.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with water for 15-20 minutes. Call a doctor or poison control center if you feel unwell.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting can result in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid, which can cause pneumonitis. Contains petroleum distillate.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point (Closed Cup):** > 142°F (> 61°C)

**Flammable Limits:** Unknown

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustible liquid. Can form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flashpoint. In fire can burn and form explosive vapors from ruptured containers.

**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 nonessential personnel to prevent exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area and equipment until decontaminated. Dike and collect any runoff to prevent entry to drains or water bodies.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal decomposition will produce nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides and may produce toxic chlorine compounds.

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

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this SDS. Isolate hazard area and keep unnecessary and / or unprotected personnel from entering the spill area.

**Small Spills:** Absorb small spills with sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent material. Place contaminated material in a container for disposal.

**Large Spills:** Control spill at the source and prevent material from entering soil, sewers, waterways or low areas. Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover materials for reuse or disposal. After removal, clean contaminated area thoroughly with water being sure to recover the wash liquid with additional absorbent material and place in a container for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Keep out of reach of children.**

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum using tobacco, or using the toilet.

**Storage:** Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in cool, dry place. Do not store diluted spray.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

**Protective Clothing:** Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes, socks, chemical resistant gloves and protective eyewear.

**General:** Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Dark amber liquid

**Odor:** Mild aromatic

**pH:** 4.0 – 4.5

**Specific Gravity:** 0.961 g/mL

**Solubility:** Emulsifies

## 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:** May release nitrogen oxide, sulfur oxides, carbon oxides (CO and CO<sub>2</sub>) and aniline when thermally decomposed.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ORAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 5,000 mg/kg

**DERMAL TOXICITY (rat LD<sub>50</sub>):** > 5,000 mg/kg

**INHALATION TOXICITY (rat LC<sub>50</sub>):** > 2.0 mg/L (4-hour)

**EYE IRRITATION:** Rabbit – Moderately irritating

**SKIN IRRITATION:** Rabbit – Moderately irritating

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Guinea Pig – Not a contact sensitizer

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

**EPA:** Not Listed

**NTP:** Not Listed

**ACGIH:** Not Listed

**OSHA:** Not Listed

**IARC:** 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.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Exposure to vapors may increase tendency to respiratory or bronchial infections.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following information is for the active ingredient, Clethodim:

**AQUATIC TOXICITY**

Bluegill Sunfish (96hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 120 mg/L

Rainbow Trout (96hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 65 mg/L

**AVIAN TOXICITY**

Bobwhite Quail (LD<sub>50</sub>): > 6,000 ppm

Mallard (LD<sub>50</sub>): > 6,000 ppm

**OTHER**

Bees (LD<sub>50</sub>): > 100 µg/bee

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to the product label for specific container disposal instructions.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**US DOT:**

**Containers < 119 Gallons (450 Liters) shipped by land or vessel:**  
Not regulated by DOT.

**Containers ≥ 119 Gallons (450 Liters) or shipments by air:**

DOT Shipping Name: NA1993, Combustible Liquid, N.O.S.  
(contains Petroleum Distillates), PG III

DOT Emergency Response Guide: 128

**IMDG**

**Shipped internationally by vessel:** Not regulated.

**Marine Pollutant:** No

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## 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

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING.** Causes substantial but temporary eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

See inside label booklet for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal instructions.

##### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

The use of this product may pose a hazard to the federally designated endangered species of Solano Grass and Wild Rice. Use of this product is prohibited in the following areas where the species are known to exist.

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, Fire

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

N/A

#### SARA Title III – Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

Naphthalene (CAS #91-20-3): < 6%

#### CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) –

Naphthalene (CAS #91-20-3): 100 lbs. (180 gallons of product)

#### CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS –

This product contains a chemical (naphthalene) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

### 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

**DISCLAIMER:** The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as on the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, expressed or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with Federal, State and Local laws and regulations.

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