This Safety Data Sheet adheres to the standards and regulatory requirements of France and may not meet the regulatory requirements in other countries.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : SIMBA ®
Synonyms : B10042355
DPX-T6376

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Herbicide

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Cheminova Agro France SAS
11 bis,Quai Perrache
69002 LYON
France
Telephone : +33 (0) 1 56 60 47 00
Telefax : +33 (0) 1 56 60 47 01
E-mail address : sds-support@che.dupont.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

+(44)-870-8200418 (CHEMTREC)

Emergency Phone ORFILA: +33 (0) 145 42 59 59 (Anti-Poison center)

Poison Centres may only possess information required for products in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and national legislation.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

2.2. Label elements

Warning

H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Special labelling of certain substances and mixtures	EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P501	Dispose of non used phytosanitary product (NUPP) and empty containers through a special collection service, for example by the partner distributors of ADIVALOR (www.adivalor.fr) according to local, regional and national regulations.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved incineration plant.
Special labelling of certain substances and mixtures	Re-entry periods : Outdoor or field use : minimum period of 6 hours after the end of spraying. Glasshouse or indoor application : minimum period of 8 hours after the end of spraying. Preparations to which at least one of the following risk phrases have been assigned: H319, H318, H315: minimum period of 24 hours after the end of spraying. Preparations to which at least one of the following risk phrases have been assigned: H334, H317 : minimum period of 48 hours after spraying.
SP 1	Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).
SPe 1	To protect groundwater do not apply this or any other product containing metsulfuron methyl more than once a year in the same parcel.
SPe 1	To protect groundwater do not apply this or any other product containing metsulfuron-methyl more than once every 2 years at the application dose of 6 g/ha for Autumn-Winter treatment in winter bread wheat, winter durum wheat, winter barley, triticale and winter rye.
SPe 2	To protect aquatic organisms, do not apply this preparation in soils artificially drained during draining period when the crop has not reached the growing stage of BBCH20.
SPe 3	To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5 m to surface water bodies.
SPe 3	To protect non-target plants, respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5 m to the adjacent non-agricultural area.

2.3. Other hazards

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).
This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Registration number	Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008 (CLP)	Concentration (% w/w)
Metsulfuron methyl (CAS-No.74223-64-6) (M-Factor : 1 000[Acute] 1 000[Chronic])		
	Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	20 %
Alkylnaphthalenesulfonic acid, sodium salt/formaldehyde polycondensate (CAS-No.68425-94-5)		
	Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 1 - < 5 %

The above products are compliant to REACH registration obligations; Registration number(s) may not be provided because substance(s) are exempted, not yet registered under REACH or are registered under another regulatory process (biocide uses, plant protection products), etc.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation : Move to fresh air. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Consult a physician after significant exposure.

Skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Eye contact : If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

Ingestion : Obtain medical attention. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. If victim is conscious: Rinse mouth with water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No cases of human intoxication are known and the symptoms of experimental intoxication are not known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2)
Extinguishing media which shall not be used for safety reasons	:	High volume water jet, (contamination risk)

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting	:	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon dioxide (CO2) Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information	:	Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
	:	(on small fires) If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated. Cool containers/tanks with water spray.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	:	Control access to area. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Use personal protective equipment. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. If the spill area is porous, the contaminated material must be collected for subsequent treatment or disposal. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	:	Clean-up methods - small spillage Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean-up methods - large spillage Avoid dust formation. Contain spillage, pick

up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).
If spill area is on ground near valuable plants or trees, remove 5 cm of top soil after initial clean-up.

Other information : Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8., For disposal instructions see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Use only according to our recommendations. Use only clean equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. For personal protection see section 8. Prepare the working solution as given on the label(s) and/or the user instructions. Use prepared working solution as soon as possible - Do not store. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation in confined areas. During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Store in original container. Keep in properly labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

Advice on common storage : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Other data : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Plant protection products subject to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

If sub-section is empty then no values are applicable.
Components with workplace control parameters

Type Form of exposure	Control parameters (Expressed as)	Update	Regulatory basis	Remarks

Sucrose (CAS-No. 57-50-1)

French Time Weighted Average (VME):	10 mg/m3	01 2008	France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984	Indicative limit (VL)

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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures : In the context of a professional phytosanitary use as recommended, the end user must refer to the label. In other cases, It is recommended to use the following protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Hand protection : Material: Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0,3 mm
Glove length: Standard glove type.
Protection index: Class 6
Wearing time: 8 h
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Gauntlets shorter than 35 cm long shall be worn under the combination sleeve. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water.

Skin and body protection : Manufacturing and processing work: Full protective clothing Type 5 (EN 13982-2)
Mixer and loaders must wear: Full protective clothing Type 5 + 6 (EN ISO 13982-2 / EN 13034) Rubber apron Nitrile rubber boots (EN 13832-3 / EN ISO 20345).
Spray application - outdoor: Tractor / sprayer with hood: No personal body protection normally required. Tractor / sprayer without hood: Full protective clothing Type 4 (EN 14605) Nitrile rubber boots (EN 13832-3 / EN ISO 20345).
Backpack / knapsack sprayer: Full protective clothing Type 4 (EN 14605) Nitrile rubber boots (EN 13832-3 / EN ISO 20345).
Mechanical automatized spray application in closed tunnel: No personal body protection normally required.
When exceptional circumstances would require an access to the treated area before the end of re-entry periods, wear full protective clothing Type 6 (EN 13034), nitrile rubber gloves class 2 (EN 374) and nitrile rubber boots (EN

13832-3 / EN ISO 20345).
To optimize the ergonomy it may be recommended to use cotton underwear when wearing some fabrics. Take advice from supplier.
Garment materials that are resistant to both water vapour and air will maximise wearing comfort. Materials should be robust to maintain the integrity and barrier in use.
The permeation resistance of the fabric must be verified independently of the « type » protection recommended, to ensure an appropriate performance level of the material adequate to the corresponding agent and type of exposure.

Protective measures	:	The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. All chemical protective clothing should be visually inspected prior to use. Clothing and gloves should be replaced in case of chemical or physical damage or if contaminated. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.
Hygiene measures	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. For environmental protection remove and wash all contaminated protective equipment before re-use. Remove clothing/PPE immediately if material gets inside. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Respiratory protection	:	Manufacturing and processing work: Half mask with a particle filter FFP1 (EN149) Mixer and loaders must wear: Half mask with a particle filter FFP1 (EN149) Spray application - outdoor: Tractor / sprayer with hood: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Tractor / sprayer without hood: Half mask with a particle filter P1 (EN 143). Backpack / knapsack sprayer: Half mask with a particle filter P1 (EN 143). Mechanical automatized spray application in closed tunnel: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	:	solid, granules
Colour	:	tan, brown
Odour	:	mild
Odour Threshold	:	not determined
pH	:	4,2 at 10 g/l
Melting point/range	:	Not available for this mixture.
Boiling range	:	Not applicable

Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Thermal decomposition	: Not available for this mixture.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Test Type :Auto-ignition temperaturenot auto-flammable
Oxidizing properties	: The product is not oxidizing.
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Upper explosion limit/ upper flammability limit	: Not available for this mixture.
Vapour pressure	: Not available for this mixture.
Relative density	: Not available for this mixture.
Water solubility	: dispersible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not available for this mixture.
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Phys.-chem./other information	: No other data to be specially mentioned.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	: No hazards to be specially mentioned.
10.2. Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Polymerization will not occur. No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	: Processing temperature : > 140 °C Decomposes on heating. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in air.
10.5. Incompatible materials	: No materials to be especially mentioned.
10.6. Hazardous	: Sulphur oxides

decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 / Rat :
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 81-1
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Acute inhalation toxicity

- Metsulfuron methyl
  LC50 / 4 h Rat male and female : > 5,3 mg/l
  Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPPTS 870.1300
  Information source: Internal study report

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 / Rabbit
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 81-2
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Skin irritation

Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 81-5
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Eye irritation

Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 81-4
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Sensitisation

Guinea pig
Result: Animal test did not cause sensitization by skin contact.
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 81-6
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Repeated dose toxicity

- Metsulfuron methyl
  The following effects occurred at levels of exposure that significantly exceed those expected under labeled usage conditions.

  Oral Rat

Exposure time: 90 d
Reduced body weight gain, Liver effects

Dermal Rabbit
Exposure time: 21 d
NOAEL: 125 mg/kg
Drying of skin, Cracking of skin, Skin irritation

Mutagenicity assessment

- Metsulfuron methyl
  Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects. Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells. Genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells was observed in some laboratory tests but not in others.

Carcinogenicity assessment

- Metsulfuron methyl
  Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Toxicity to reproduction assessment

- Metsulfuron methyl
  No toxicity to reproduction Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Assessment teratogenicity

- Metsulfuron methyl
  Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

STOT - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

The mixture does not have properties associated with aspiration hazard potential.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

static test / LC50 / 96 h / Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): > 1 100 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Toxicity to aquatic plants

ErC50 / 72 h / Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 6 843 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
Information source: Internal study report (Data on the product itself)

EbC50 / 14 d / Lemna gibba (duckweed): 4 µg/l
Method: US EPA Test Guideline OPP 122-2 & 123-2
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

static test / EC50 / 48 h / Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 1 000 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
(Data on the product itself) Information source: Internal study report

Toxicity to other organisms

- Metsulfuron methyl
  LD50 / 48 h / Apis mellifera (bees): > 44.30 µg/b
  Method: OEPP/EPPO Test Guideline 170
  Oral Information source: Internal study report

  LD50 / 48 h / Apis mellifera (bees): > 50.00 µg/b
  Method: OEPP/EPPO Test Guideline 170
  Contact Information source: Internal study report

Chronic toxicity to fish

- Metsulfuron methyl
  NOEC / 21 d / Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 68 mg/l
  Method: OECD Test Guideline 204
  Information source: Internal study report

Chronic toxicity to aquatic Invertebrates

- Metsulfuron methyl
  NOEC / 21 d / Daphnia magna (Water flea): 100 mg/l
  Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
  Information source: Internal study report

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Not readily biodegradable. Estimation based on data obtained on active ingredient.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Does not bioaccumulate. Estimation based on data obtained on active ingredient.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil

Under actual use conditions the product has a low potential of mobility in soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment
This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). / This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

No other ecological effects to be specially mentioned See product label for additional application instructions relating to environmental precautions.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product	:	In accordance with local and national regulations. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Contaminated packaging	:	Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number:	3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Metsulfuron methyl)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
14.5. Environmental hazards:	For further information see Section 12.

14.6. Special precautions for user:
Tunnel restriction code: (-)

IATA_C

14.1. UN number:	3077
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metsulfuron methyl)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4. Packing group:	III
14.5. Environmental hazards :	For further information see Section 12.

14.6. Special precautions for user:
DuPont internal recommendations and transport guidance: ICAO / IATA cargo aircraft only

IMDG

14.1.	UN number:	3077
14.2.	UN proper shipping name:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Metsulfuron methyl)
14.3.	Transport hazard class(es):	9
14.4.	Packing group:	III
14.5.	Environmental hazards :	Marine pollutant

14.6. Special precautions for user:
No special precautions required.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code
Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Other regulations :

Nomenclature of classified installations for environmental protection: Section 4510.
The product is classified as dangerous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Take note of Dir 92/85/EEC on the safety and health at work of pregnant workers.

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Take note of Directive 96/82/EC on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this/these product(s).
The mixture is registered as a plant protection product under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009.
Refer to the label for exposure assessment information.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3.

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Other information	professional use

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging
EbC50	Concentration at which 50% reduction of biomass is observed
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Norm
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ErC50	Concentration at which a 50% inhibition of growth rate is observed
EyC50	Concentration at which 50 % inhibition of yield is observed
IATA_C	International Air Transport Association (Cargo)
IBC	International Bulk Chemical Code
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ISO	International Standard Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Median Lethal Dose
LOEC	Lowest Observed Effect Concentration
LOEL	Lowest observed effect level
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEC	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No observed adverse effect level
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
NOEL	No Observed Effect Level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPPTS	Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
STEL	Short term exposure limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average (TWA):
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Further information
Before use read DuPont's safety information., Take notice of the directions of use on the label.

Note: The classification of substances listed in Annex VI to the CLP regulation are derived from assessment of the best knowledge and information available at the time of its publication or subsequent amendments.The information on components provided in sections 11 and 12 of this safety data sheet may in some cases not align with a legally binding classification on the basis of technical progress and availability of new information.

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