

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

DOW AGROSCIENCES LIMITED

Safety Data Sheet according to Reg. (EU) No 453/2010

**Product name:** DOW SHIELD™ 400 Herbicide

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DOW AGROSCIENCES LIMITED encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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### 1.1 Product identifiers

**Product name:** DOW SHIELD™ 400 Herbicide

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

**Identified uses:** Plant Protection Product

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

DOW AGROSCIENCES LIMITED

LATCHMORE COURT

BRAND STREET

HITCHIN

England

SG5 1NH

UNITED KINGDOM

**Customer Information Number:**

[SDSQuestion@dow.com](mailto:SDSQuestion@dow.com)

### 1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 0031 115 694 982

**Local Emergency Contact:** 00 31 115 69 4982

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **Classification according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008 :**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### **Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]:**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**Supplemental Hazard Statements**

EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

**2.3 Other hazards**

no data available

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.2 Mixture**

This product is a mixture.

| CASRN /<br>EC-No. /<br>Index-No.                             | REACH<br>Registration<br>Number | Concentration | Component                              | Classification:<br>REGULATION (EC) No<br>1272/2008 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| CASRN<br>57754-85-5<br>EC-No.<br>260-929-4<br>Index-No.<br>— | —                               | 44.04%        | Clopyralid<br>monoethanolamine<br>salt | Not classified                                     |

| CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.                                   | Concentration | Component                              | Classification:<br>67/548/EEC |
|--|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General advice:** If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). 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.

**Eye contact:** Hold eyes 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 eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

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

**Notes to physician:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** no data available

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn. Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Immediately withdraw all personnel from the area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight

fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Absorb with materials such as: Clay. Dirt. Sand. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** References to other sections, if applicable, have been provided in the previous sub-sections.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

### Storage stability

To maintain product quality, recommended storagetemperature is  $\geq -10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Refer to product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

None established, RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

**Individual protection measures**

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields). Safety glasses (with side shields) should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection:** Chemical protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material. Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact should be minimized.

**Other protection:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. In misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator. Use the following CE approved air-purifying respirator: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter, type AP2.

**Environmental exposure controls**

See SECTION 7: Handling and storage and SECTION 13: Disposal considerations for measures to prevent excessive environmental exposure during use and waste disposal.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**


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**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

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| <b>Physical state</b>                         | Liquid.   |
| <b>Color</b>                                  | Brown   |
| <b>Odor</b>                                   | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                         | No test data available                                  |
| <b>pH</b>                                     | 6.9 1% CIPAC MT 75.3                                    |
| <b>Melting point/range</b>                    | Not applicable  |
| <b>Freezing point</b>                         | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Boiling point (760 mmHg)</b>               | 102 °C  |
| <b>Flash point</b>                            | <b>closed cup</b> EC Method A9 none below boiling point |
| <b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>   | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>              | Not applicable to liquids                               |
| <b>Lower explosion limit</b>                  | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Upper explosion limit</b>                  | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                         | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>       | No test data available                                  |
| <b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>           | 1.20 at 20 °C / 4 °C EC Method A3                       |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                       | miscible  |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b> | no data available                                       |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>              | EC Method A15 none below 400 degC                       |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | No test data available                                  |

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| <b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>    | 6.08 mPa.s at 20 °C              |
| <b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>  | 5.07 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20 °C |
| <b>Explosive properties</b> | Not explosive                    |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b> | no data available                |

## 9.2 Other information

**Molecular weight** no data available

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**10.1 Reactivity:** no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Unstable at elevated temperatures.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems. Pressure build-up can be rapid. Avoid direct sunlight.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with: Acids. Halogenated organics. Oxidizers. Avoid contact with metals such as: Aluminum. Zinc. Brass. Copper.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Chlorinated pyridine. Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

##### Acute oral toxicity

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

As product:

LD50, rat, female, > 5,000 mg/kg

##### Acute dermal toxicity

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product:

LD50, rat, male and female, > 5,000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to mist. Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

For the active ingredient(s):  
LC50, rat, Mist, > 2.6 mg/l

Maximum attainable concentration.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

**Sensitization**

Did not demonstrate the potential for contact allergy in mice.

For respiratory sensitization:

No relevant data found.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Product test data not available.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

**Carcinogenicity**

Similar formulations did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**Teratogenicity**

No relevant data found.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No relevant data found.

**Mutagenicity**

No relevant data found.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**COMPONENTS INFLUENCING TOXICOLOGY:**

**Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt**

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.*

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

##### **Acute toxicity to fish**

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

LC50, Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout), static test, 96 Hour, > 99.9 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203 or Equivalent

##### **Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), static test, 48 Hour, > 99.0 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

##### **Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

Material is slightly toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 between 501 and 2000 mg/kg).

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5000 ppm).

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

oral LD50, Anas platyrhynchos (Mallard duck), 14 d, 1465 - 2000mg/kg bodyweight.

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

dietary LC50, Colinus virginianus (Bobwhite quail), 8 d, > 5000mg/kg diet.

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

contact LD50, Apis mellifera (bees), 48 d, > 100micrograms/bee

For similar active ingredient(s).

Clopyralid.

oral LD50, Apis mellifera (bees), 48 d, > 98.1micrograms/bee

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

**Biodegradability:** For similar active ingredient(s). Clopyralid. Material is expected to biodegrade very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** No data available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

#### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

For similar active ingredient(s).



Clopyralid.

Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

### Clopyralid monoethanolamine salt

This substance is not in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

The definitive assignment of this material to the appropriate EWC group and thus its proper EWC code will depend on the use that is made of this material. Contact the authorized waste disposal services.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Classification for ROAD and Rail transport (ADR/RID):

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 14.1 UN number                    | Not applicable  |
| 14.2 Proper shipping name         | Not regulated for transport                                       |
| 14.3 Class                        | Not applicable  |
| 14.4 Packing group                | Not applicable  |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards        | Not considered environmentally hazardous based on available data. |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user | No data available.  |

### Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14.1 UN number            | Not applicable              |
| 14.2 Proper shipping name | Not regulated for transport |
| 14.3 Class                | Not applicable              |
| 14.4 Packing group        | Not applicable              |

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|--|---|
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>  | Not considered as marine pollutant based on available data. |
| <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>   | No data available.  |
| <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b> | Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk      |

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

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|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>14.1 UN number</b>                    | Not applicable              |
| <b>14.2 Proper shipping name</b>         | Not regulated for transport |
| <b>14.3 Class</b>                        | Not applicable              |
| <b>14.4 Packing group</b>                | Not applicable              |
| <b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>        | Not applicable              |
| <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b> | No data available.          |

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

This product contains only components that have been either pre-registered, registered, are exempt from registration or are regarded as registered according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The aforementioned indications of the REACH registration status are provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his/her understanding of the regulatory status of this product is correct.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]**

This product is not classified as dangerous according to EC criteria.

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**Information Source and References**

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