# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Emergency Phone: NPIC 1-800-858-7378 Effective Date: December 15, 2010

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Alligare Fluridone DESCRIPTION: A liquid herbicide.

EPA Reg. No. 81927-45

# **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

Alligare, LLC 13 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street Opelika, AL 36801

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

|            |   | Chemical            | CAS           |             |
|------------|---|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Ingredient | Chemical Name   | <u>Formula</u>      | <u>Number</u> | Composition |
| Fluridone  | 1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4(1 <i>H</i> )-pyridinone | $C_{19}H_{14}F_3N0$ | 59756-60-4    | 41.7%       |

#### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS:** Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing of spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Follow use directions carefully so as to minimize adverse effects on nontarget organisms. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Trees, turf, and shrubs growing in water treated with Alligare Fluridone may occasionally develop chlorosis. Do not apply in tidewater/brackish water. Lowest rates should be used in shallow areas where the water depth is considerably less than the average depth of the entire treatment site, for example, shallow shoreline areas.

#### 4. FIRST AID

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 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.

**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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** 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.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (SCC): 200°F (93.3°C)

Flammable Limits (LFL-UFL): Not determined

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product will not burn unless sufficient water is evaporated. Once sufficient water has been evaporated, this product will exhibit flammability characteristics of the organic portion of the formulation.

Means of Extinction: Use extinguishing media as appropriate for the combustibles involved in the fire.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use water spray to cool containers. If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, allow fire to burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated.

**Firefighting Equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May produce fumes containing chlorine, fluorine and oxides of

nitrogen.

NFPA Ratings: Health – 1 / Flammability – 0 / Reactivity – 0

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up spills immediately observing the precautions in Section 8 of this MSDS. For small spills, cover spill with absorbent material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. For large spills, dike spill and prevent material from entering sewers, waterways or low areas. Recover as much material as possible for reuse, and then handle the remaining material as a small spill using the instructions above.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid breathing of spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

Store in original container only. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. In case of leak or spill, use absorbent materials to contain liquids and dispose as waste.

#### 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:** Use NIOSH approved respirator, chemical goggles and a full face shield, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride and a protective suit.

**General:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light tan to gray opaque liquid

**Odor:** Slight **pH:** 8.2 – 8.6

Specific Gravity: 1.15 @ 25°C Solubility in Water: Dispersible

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Freezing temperatures.

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

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: None known.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY Oral $LD_{50}$ (rat): > 500 mg/kg ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY Dermal $LD_{50}$ (rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

**ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY (Inhalation data is for the active ingredient, Fluridone)** 

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):  $> 2,130 \text{ g/M}^3$ 

**EYE IRRITANT** 

Rabbit – Causes slight eye irritation.

SKIN IRRITATION

Rabbit - Causes mild skin irritation

**SENSITIZATION** 

Guinea Pig – Not a contact sensitizer

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

#### **CARCINOGENICITY:**

ACGIH: Not listed IARC: Not listed NTP: Not listed OSHA: Not listed

MUTAGENIC DATA: No data available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### The following information is for the active ingredient, Fluridone:

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#### **AQUATIC TOXICITY**

Rainbow Trout (96-hr LC<sub>50</sub>): 7.7 mg/L Sheepshead Minnow (LC<sub>50</sub>): 10.7-16.7 mg/L

Daphnia (48-hr EC<sub>50</sub>): 3.6 mg/L

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal.

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

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

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated by DOT

MARINE POLLUTANT: No

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### FIFRA -

All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. The regulatory information presented below is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of the normal use and application as a pesticide.

#### 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

N/A

# SARA Title III - Section 313 Reportable Ingredients

None

#### CERCLA -

None Listed

#### **CALIFORNIA PROP 65 STATUS -**

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

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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