

## 2,4-DB 400 SL

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 2,4-DB 400 SL  
**Other identifier:** 2,4-DB-Sodium salt 400 SL  
**Recommended use:** Herbicide  
**Restrictions on use:** Agriculture

**Supplier:** Villa Crop Protection (Pty) Ltd  
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Aston Manor, 1630, South Africa  
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**Emergency telephone numbers:**  
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(Hazcall24) +27 86 044 4411  
(Client: Villa Crop Protection)  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

UN GHS, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008		
Hazard classes	Hazard categories	H-statements
<b>Health</b>		
Oral	Acute Toxicity 5	H303
Eye	Eye damage 1	H318
<b>Environment</b>		
Aquatic chronic	Aquatic chronic 2	H411

**The most important adverse effects:**  
**Physiochemical effects:** None known  
**Human health effects:** May be harmful if swallowed.  
Causes serious eye damage.

#### Label elements:



**Signal word:** Danger

#### Hazard statements:

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statements:

P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear chemical safety goggles.  
P301+P317: IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.  
P305+P354+P338+P317: IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical help.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.  
**Other hazards:**  
None known.  
**Toxicity:**  
Classification according to GHS: Category 5.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance / Mixture:** Mixture.

Chemical name	CAS	Conc. (m/v %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
2,4DB_sodium (98%)	13598-36-2	40%	Acute Toxicity 4 (H302) Eye damage 1 (H318) Aquatic chronic 2 (H411)
Tritylphenol Ethoxylated	99734-09-5	<10%	Aquatic chronic 3 (H412)

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove the victim from the area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

**Inhalation:** Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Get medical help if irritation occurs.

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. **Get medical help.**

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

**Anticipated acute effects:** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

**Anticipated delayed effects:** None known.

**Most important symptoms / effects:** Causes serious eye damage.

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**Advice to physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote known.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires and water fog or foam for large fires.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

**Specific hazards:** On heating toxic fumes, such as sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced.

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Remain upwind of fire. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal.

**Personal protective equipment:** Wear NIOSH / MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in spray mist / fumes or vapours. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

**Protective equipment:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

**Emergency procedures:** Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways, or ground water.

**Methods and Materials for Containment:** Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

**Methods and Materials for Clean-up:** Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spilled material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling:

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

**General occupational hygiene:** Practice good hygiene when using this product. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

#### Storage:

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep under lock and key and out of reach of unauthorised persons, children, and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed in an isolated, dry, cool, and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

**Incompatible substances and mixtures:** Refer to product label.

**Packaging material:** Plastic containers and drums.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Permissible concentration

Permissible concentration: No occupational exposure limits have been determined for the significant ingredients in this product.

#### Engineering Controls:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Respiratory Protection:** For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area (airborne concentrations exceed exposure limits), use a NIOSH approved, air-purifying respirator with cartridges / canisters approved for organic vapours.

**Hand Protection:** Employees must wear protective impervious gloves to prevent skin irritation.

**Eye Protection:** Employees must wear safety goggles and face-shield to prevent eye damage. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

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**Skin and Body Protection:** Employees must wear appropriate protective impervious clothing, rubber boots, hat to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this product. Do not wear leather clothing.

**Emergency eyewash:** Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this product, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Dark brown liquid.

**Odour:** Slight phenoxy odour.

**pH (1% aqueous dilution):** 6.0 - 9.0

**Melting point:** Not available.

**Freezing Point:** 0°C.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Flash Point:** Not available.

**Flammability:** Not available.

**Upper/lower explosion limits:** Not available.

**Vapour Pressure (mm Hg):** Not available.

**Relative Vapour Density:** Not available.

**Density:** 1.10 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water.

**N-octanol/water partition coefficient:** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Reactivity:** None known.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None known.

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep the product in a cool, dry place, at below 30 °C. Protect from sunlight, open flame and sources of heat. Avoid contact with caustic soda, chlorates, nitrates, calcium carbide, mild steel, aluminium alloy, brass, tin & galvanized material. Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible materials:** None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Will react with metal with evolution of hydrogen.

Thermal decomposition products include highly toxic oxides of phosphorous, flammable hydrogen and phosphine gases.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ACUTE TOXICITY:

Calculated according to GHS

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (24) > 4044 mg/kg rats.**

**Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (24h)** Not classified.

**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (4h)** Not classified.

**Skin Irritation/Corrosion:** Does not cause skin Irritation/corrosion.

**Eye damage/irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin Sensitization:** Does not cause skin sensitization.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Does not cause respiratory sensitization.

**Reproductive cell mutagenicity:** Does not cause reproductive cell mutagenicity.

**Carcinogenicity:** Does not cause carcinogenicity.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Does not cause reproductive toxicity.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure:** Does not cause specific target organ toxicity – single exposure.

**Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure:** Does not cause specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard:** Does not cause aspiration hazard.

**Chronic Effects:** Does not cause chronic effects.

#### POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS:

**Skin:** None calculated.

**Eye:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** None calculated.

**Other information:** None.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is expected to be toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### ECOTOXICITY DATA:

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##### Fish:

LC <sub>50</sub> (96 h)	Rainbow trout c.	17.8 mg/l.
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##### Algae:

ErC <sub>50</sub> (72 h)	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	>34 mg/l.
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	<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	>48.1 mg/l.
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EbC <sub>50</sub> (72 h)	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	54.6 mg/l.
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	<i>Scenedesmus subspicatus</i>	23.2 mg/l.
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

**Plants:** In susceptible plants, rapidly undergoes β-oxidation to 2,4-D, which is then degraded to 2,4-dichlorophenol, followed by ring hydroxylation and ring opening. In tolerant plants, β-oxidation to 2,4-D is very low.

**Animal:** Rapidly absorbed.

**Persistence and degradability:** In soil, microbial degradation leads to the formation of 2,4-D, which subsequently undergoes further degradation. Aerobic DT<sub>50</sub> (lab., 20°C) 1-2 d (4 UK sites).

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** Not determined.

**Mobility in soil:** Not determined.

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**Other adverse effects:** Not determined.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste:** Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

**Container:** Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to dripping. Thereafter rinse the empty container three times in succession with one quarter of the container volume fresh water and decant the rinsate into the spray or mixing tank. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler ([www.croplife.co.za](http://www.croplife.co.za)). Do not bury, burn or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** 3082  
**Road Transport ADR/IRD:**  
Class: 9  
Packaging group: III  
UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY  
HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S.  
**(2,4-DB-Sodium salt 400 SL)**

**Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:**  
Class: 9  
Packaging group: III  
UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY  
HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S.  
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**Marine Pollutant (Y/N):** Yes

**Air transport IATA/ICAO:**  
Class: 9  
Packaging group: III  
UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY  
HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S.  
**(2,4-DB-Sodium salt 400 SL)**

**Special/Environmental Precautions:** None known.

**Transport in bulk** (according to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II and the IBC code): Not available.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation for the mixture:**

OHSA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

**Relevant information regarding restrictions:** None.

**EU regulation:** Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

**Other national regulations:** None.

**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out?** No

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Packaging:** Packed in 4, 5, 8, 10, 20, 50 and 100 litres of plastic containers and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

**Other hazard statements, abbreviations and explanations:**

**H302:** Harmful if swallowed.

**H412:** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**IATA:** International Air Transport Association.

**IBC:** International Bulk Chemical.

**ICAO:** International Civil Aviation Organization.

**IMDG:** International Maritime Dangerous Goods

**IMO:** International Maritime Organization.

**LD<sub>50</sub> value:** The median lethal dose or the amount of a toxic agent that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population within a certain period of time.

**OEL/RL:** Occupational exposure limit-recommended limit.

**TWA:** Time-weighted average – The average exposure over a specified period, usually a nominal eight hours.

**ST/STEL:** Short-term exposure limits.

**Disclaimer:** The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.

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