

1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name:** Scythe Herbicide

· **Article number:** US52823

· **CAS Number:**

EPA Registration No.: 10163-325

Active Ingredient: Pelargonic acid (57.0%), CAS:112-05-0

· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Agricultural herbicide

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Gowan Company, LLC.

P.O. Box 5569

Yuma, Arizona 85366-5569

(928) 783-8844

· **Information department:** sds@gowanco.com

· **Emergency telephone number:**

Chemtrec® Emergency Telephone 24 - Hours: (Spills, leak or fire) Inside U.S. & Canada: (800) 424-9300

Outside the U.S. & Canada: +011 (703) 527-3887

For medical emergency (ProPharma Group®): (888) 478-0798

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Label elements**

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:** Pelargonic Acid

· **Hazard statements**

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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- P280 Wear protective gloves.
 P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 2
 Fire = 1
 Reactivity = 0

HAZARD INDEX:

- 4 Severe Hazard
- 3 Serious Hazard
- 2 Moderate
- 1 Slight Hazard
- 0 Minimal Hazard

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable in US.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable in US.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 112-05-0	Pelargonic Acid ⚠ Skin Irritation 2, H315; Eye Irritation 2A, H319; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	57.0%
CAS: 64742-65-0	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic ⚠ Carcinogenicity 1B, H350	<29.7%
CAS: 64741-88-4	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-refined heavy paraffinic ⚠ Carcinogenicity 1B, H350	<10.5%

4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures
General information:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

You may also contact 1-888-478-0798 for emergency medical treatment information.

After inhalation:

- 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 poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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- **After 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.
- **After eye contact:**
 - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- **After swallowing:**
 - Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
 - 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.
- **Information for doctor:**
 - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Unknown
 - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
 - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Carbon monoxide (CO)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- **Advice for firefighters**
 - **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Do not apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:		
CAS: 112-05-0	Pelargonic Acid	13 mg/m ³
CAS: 64742-65-0	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic	140 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 112-05-0	Pelargonic Acid	140 mg/m ³
CAS: 64742-65-0	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic	1,500 mg/m ³

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· PAC-3:		
CAS: 112-05-0	Pelargonic Acid	840 mg/m ³
CAS: 64742-65-0	Distillates (petroleum), solvent-dewaxed heavy paraffinic	8,900 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *No special measures required.*

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Store only in original container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Store away from foodstuffs.*

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in dry conditions.

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see item 7.*

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- *Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.*

- *Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.*

- *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.*

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves** *Chemical-resistant gloves.*

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**

Goggles, face shield or safety glasses

· **Body protection:**

- Coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- Chemical resistant-gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses)

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Liquid
- **Color:** Colorless to yellow
- **Odor:** Waxy
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 3.8· **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** < 237 °C (< 458.6 °F)

· **Flash point:** > 94 °C (> 201.2 °F)· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:** 405 °C (761 °F)· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

- **Lower:** 1.2 Vol %
- **Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.· **Density:** Not determined.

- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapor density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**· **Water:** Dispersible.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

- **Dynamic:** Not determined.
- **Kinematic:** Not determined.

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· **Other information** *No further relevant information available.*

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Chemical stability** *Stable under normal conditions*
 - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.*
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.*
- **Conditions to avoid** *Excessive heat.*
- **Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known.*

11 Toxicological information

· Information on toxicological effects

· Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	>5.29 mg/l (rat)

· Primary irritant effect:

- **on the skin:** *Irritating effect*
- **on the eye:** *Substantial but temporary eye injury.*

· Sensitization:

No sensitizing effects known.

· Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological information

· Toxicity

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

· Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

· Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

· Behavior in environmental systems:

- **Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
 - **Remark:** Harmful to fish
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation:**
Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:**
Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.
Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.
 - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Void</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN1760</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Void</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Pelargonic Acid)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Pelargonic Acid)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT · Class 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Void</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR, IMDG, IATA 	
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">8 Corrosive substances</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Void</p>

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· ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Stowage Category	B
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	II
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	US DOT: Non Bulk: Not regulated OTHERS: UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (PELARGONIC ACID), 8, II

15 Regulatory information

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

EPA /FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 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.

· Marketing authorization number:

· SARA Title III

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All components have the value ACTIVE.

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**

Not applicable

· **Signal word**

(USA EPA) WARNING

· **Hazard statements**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

Causes skin irritation.

Harmful if inhaled

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

Avoid breathing spray mist.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

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P302+P352 *If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*
 P304+P340 *IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
 P312 *Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
 P321 *Specific treatment (see on this label).*
 P362+P364 *Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*
 P332+P313 *If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*
 P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Systems Design and Control

· **Contact:** sds@gowanco.com

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 09/16/2022

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

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