



1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	CHORD
Recommended Use	Herbicide
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National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
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2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Pictograms	 
Priority Identifiers:	Ecotoxic
HSNO Classes:	Secondary Identifiers:
6.3B	May cause mild skin irritation
6.4A	May cause eye irritation
9.1A	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
9.2A	Very toxic to some plant species

3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/w)
Thifensulfuron-methyl (active ingredient)	79277-27-3	75
Other ingredients, filler, surfactants, etc	Proprietary	Remainder

4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact:	In case of contact, immediately wash affected area with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Eye Contact:	Hold eyes open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Seek medical advice immediately.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately.
Inhalation:	Immediately move to fresh air and rest. Maintain half upright position if breathing is difficult. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell.
Workplace Facilities:	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility.
Advice to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)

5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	May be combustible in a fire. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling liberates dust in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.
HAZCHEM Code	2Z
ERP Guide No	47
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2.
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.

6: Accidental Release Measures

Exclude non-essential people from the area. Wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not inhale dust. Moisten to prevent dusting and carefully sweep up. Place in a waste container. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

7: Storage, Handling and Use

Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original, tightly closed container, in a secure place.
Handling and Use	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of dust or spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and face after use. Wash protective clothing after use.
Approved Handler	Required if applied in a wide dispersive manner, or by a commercial contractor.
Tracking	Not required.
Record Keeping	Record of use must be kept if 3Kg or more is used in an area within 24 hours, and is likely to enter air or water and leave that place.
REI	Until spray has dried
Site Requirements under the HSNO Act 1996 and HSNO Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A location test certificate is not required • A hazardous atmosphere zone is not required • Fire extinguishers are not required • Signage is required for 100 Kg or more • Emergency information is required for 5 Kg or more • An emergency plan is required for more than 100 Kg • Secondary containment is not required • Separation/Segregation from incompatible substances is not applicable.
Additional Requirements	All aspects of storage, handling, use, disposal and record keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans.

8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established.
Workplace Exposure Standards	Product – None established (Use lowest practicable level). Active ingredient – None established (Use lowest practicable level). Excipients – None established (Use lowest practicable level).
Engineering Controls	Limited given nature of use.
Personal Protection:	
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying.
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, boots and water proof gloves when mixing or applying.
Respiratory	Not required where dust or spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) is required.

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Form	Off White Granules
Odour	Slightly pungent
Boiling Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Auto ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Explosive Limits	Not available. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling liberates dust in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.
Density	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not volatile
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Solubility in Water	Dispersible
pH	4.0 – 7.0 (1% dispersion)

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Oxidising Properties	Not an oxidizer
Corrosive Properties	Not a corrosive

10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility	Avoid mixing with strong acids and alkalis, and oxidizing agents such as chlorine compounds, ammonium nitrate, etc.
Decomposition	Decomposition will not occur under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	Products arising from combustion or thermal decomposition may be toxic, corrosive or flammable.

11: Toxicological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

Swallowed	No data available (No cases of poisoning known)
Eye	May cause irritation.
Skin	May cause mild irritation
Inhalation	May cause irritation
Acute Toxicity (Active Ingredient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acute Oral LD50 (Rat) >5000 mg/kgAcute Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) > 2000 mg/kgInhalation LC50 (4 hr) (Rat) > 5.0 mg/l
Sensitisation Effects	None
Mutagenic Effects	None
Carcinogenic Effects	None
Reproductive Effects	None
Teratogenic (Birth) Effects	None
Systemic Effects	None

12: Ecotoxicity Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:

Ecotoxic Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acute Oral LD50 (Mallard duck) >2510 mg/kgLC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) >100 mg/lLC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 970 mg/lVery toxic to some plant species (selective herbicide)Non - toxic to bees.
Environmental Fate	Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 10 days.
Partition Co-Efficient (Kow)	LogP = -1.7 (low)
Environmental Exposure Limit:	None established.

13: Disposal Considerations

Product	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. Do not burn. Waste product should be disposed of to a suitable landfill. For disposal of large quantities contact Orion AgriScience Ltd.
Container	Dispose of to a suitable landfill. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

14: Transport Information

Dangerous Goods

UN Number	3077
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (THIFENSULFURON-METHYL 75%)
Class	9
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	1000 Kg
Passenger Service Vehicle:	Maximum quantity 3 Kg

15: Regulatory Information

HSNO Approval No	HSR000236
ACVM Registration No	P7829

16: Other Information

Glossary

Approved Handler	For some hazardous substances, persons storing, handling and using must be trained and certified
DT50	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
EC50	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
Environmental Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.
ERP Guide	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% of organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
Partition Co-Efficient Kow	Ratio of concentration between octanol and water. Values are given as the log value. A high value indicates a substance may bioaccumulate
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary
REI	Restricted Entry Interval – The length of time after application before entry into the treated area is permitted without the use of protective equipment. For indoor environments, this time period commences once ventilation after treatment begins.
Safety Note	A brief document providing hazardous substance information for transport, storage and emergency management purposes
STEL	Short term exposure level
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
TWA	Time weighted average
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
Wide Dispersive Use	A method of application involving equipment such as boom sprayers, mist blowers, vine sprayers, row sprayers, etc., as well as aerial application. Hand gunning within 30m of a property boundary is also classed as wide dispersive use. Knapsack sprayers are not classed as wide dispersive use

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Please Note

Users must ensure that the most up to date version of this safety data sheet is used.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises information on this product, and how to safely handle and use the product. Each user should familiarise themselves with the product label, Safety Note and Safety Data Sheet, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used, including in conjunction with other products. Orion AgriScience Ltd assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this information. The user is responsible for determining the suitability and accuracy of this information for their particular purposes. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Always read the product label before use.