

1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name Recommended Use Suppliers Details

Web Address **Email Address Telephone Number Emergency Telephone National Poison Centre** Date of Issue/Revision

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2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Pictograms

Signal Words	Warning
Hazard Classes:	Hazard Statements:
Eye Irritation (Cat. 2)	H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute (Cat. 1)	H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Chronic (Cat. 1)	H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Soil Ecotoxicity	Hazardous to soil organisms
Precautionary Statements:	
Prevention	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
	P102 Keep out of reach of children
	P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions
	P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
	P280 Wear eye protection / face protection
	Read label before use. Do not use until all safety precautions have been read and
	understood. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in the dust or spray mist.
	When mixing or applying, wear personal protection as described in section 8. Take all
	reasonable steps to ensure that this product does not cause any significant adverse
	effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply directly into or
	onto water.
Response	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove
	contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing
	P337+P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help
	P391 Collect spillage
	First aid measures described in section 4. Contain and collect spillage for disposal. In an
	emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade. For specialist advice in an emergency only,
	call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225) (24 hrs).
Storage	Keep out of reach of children.
Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents by using it in accordance with this label. Dispose of the
	container via AgRecovery after triple rinsing (use the rinsate for spraying).



3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients			
Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/w)	
Metsulfuron-methyl (active ingredient)	74223-64-6	60	
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Remainder	

4: First Aid Measures

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice call the National Poisons Centre or a Doctor

Ingestion:	Seek medical advice if feeling unwell
Skin Contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs.
Eye Contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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)
Symptoms of Exposure which could occu	ar if this material is not handled in accordance with instructions:
Ingestion:	No data available
Skin Contact:	Mild irritation
Eye Contact:	Irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation

5: Fire-Fighting Measures	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	Non-flammable. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling
	liberates dust from the granules in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.
HAZCHEM Code	2Z
ER Guide No	171
Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam. Avoid water jet
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.
Specific Hazards Arising from Fire	No data available

6: Accidental Release Measures	5
Personal Precautions	Wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not inhale dust. Exclude non-essential people from
	the area.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent further spillage or leakage. Prevent material from entering drains, waterways, etc.
Clean Up	Moisten to prevent dusting and carefully sweep up. Collect and place in a sealable container for disposal.
	Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings for disposal. Dispose of
	safely to a suitable landfill.

7: Handling and Storage	
Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container in a secure area.
Handling and Use:	Refer to Prevention statements in section 2 above. Keep people and animals away from the area while
	spraying and for the duration of the REI.
REI	Until spray has dried

8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection		
Tolerable Exposure Limit	TEL drinking water = 0.04 mg/L	



Workplace Exposure Standards	None established
Engineering Controls	Select spray application equipment to minimize exposure to operator and bystanders
Personal Protection:	
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles when mixing or applying
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, boots and waterproof gloves when mixing and
	applying
Respiratory	Not required where dust or spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate
	matter) is required.

Clean protective equipment after use

9: Physical and Chemical Properties		
Appearance	Off White Granule	
Odour	Slightly pungent	
Odour Threshold	No data available	
рН	4 - 7 (1% dispersion)	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	No data available	
Boiling Point	No data available	
Flash Point	Not applicable	
Flammability	Not flammable	
Upper/Lower Flammability 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	
Vapour Pressure	No data available	
Vapour Density	No data available	
Relative Density	0.96 g/mL (approx)	
Solubility in Water	Dispersible	
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	See section 12	
Auto ignition Temperature	Not applicable	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Kinematic Viscosity	No data available	

10: Stability and Reactivity	
Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Hazardous Reactions	None Expected
Incompatibility	None Known
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None Known

11: Toxicological Information

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

Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal Toxicity	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	LD50 > 5 mg/L
Skin Irritant/Corrosive	None
Eye Irritant/Corrosive	Irritation
Sensitisation Effects	None
Mutagenic Effects	None
Carcinogenic Effects	None
Reproductive Effects	None
Specific Organ Toxicity	None



12: Ecological Information

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

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:		
Ecotoxicity	• Acute Oral LD50 (Mallard duck) >5000 mg/kg	
	• LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) >100 mg/l	
	• LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) >100 mg/l	
	• EC50 (7 day) (Algae) 0.62 μg/l	
	• Very toxic to some plant species (selective he	rbicide)
	• Non - toxic to bees.	
Persistence/degradability	Soil Degradation	DT50 (soil) 10 days (typical)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Octanol-water partition coefficient	LogP = -1.87 (low)
Soil Mobility	Soil organic carbon water partitioning coefficient	No data available
Environmental Exposure Limit:	EELwater= 0.0084 µg/L	

13: Disposal Considerations	
Product	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. 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 or via AgRecovery. 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. (METSULFURON-METHYL 60%)
Class	9
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	1000 Kg
Passenger Service Vehicle	No restriction

15 Regulatory Information	
EPA Approval No	HSR000242
ACVM Registration No	P5991
Qualified Person	Required
Certified Handler	Not required
Workplace Only	No
Tracking	Not required
Record Keeping	Not required (unless > 3 Kg applied within 24 hours, and which is likely to leave the application area)
Site Requirements under EPA Notice	A hazardous substance location compliance certificate is not required
and HSWHS Regs:	A hazardous area is not required
	• Separation distances for class 3 and class 6 substances to protected places and public places is
	not applicable
	Fire extinguishers are not required
	Signage is required for more than 100 Kg
	An emergency response plan is required for more than 100 Kg
	Secondary containment is not required
	Segregation from incompatible substances is not required



Restrictions	Application into water is subject to requirements concerning maximum application rates, frequencies, intervals, permissions, signage, notification, incident reporting, annual reporting, surface area treatment
	proportions, etc. Refer to Orion or EPA for more information
Additional Requirements	Refer to NZS 8409:2021 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans

16: Other Information	
Glossary	
ADE	Acceptable Daily Exposure – A daily dose, received via any route, below which no adverse effects are
	expected over a lifetime of exposure
ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines group of the Ministry of Primary Industries
Cat.	GHS category
Ceiling	A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day
Certified Handler	A qualification issued by a Compliance Certifier to handle and use particularly toxic substances (Acute
	Toxicity Category 1 or 2 – Oral, Dermal or Inhalation)
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.
EPA Notice	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017
ER Guide	Australian and New Zealand Emergency Response Guide Book
GHS	Globally harmonized system of classification and labelling of chemicals
Hazardous Substance Location	For locations storing hazard substances of certain classes above threshold quantities
Compliance Certificate	
Hazardous Area	A designated area designed for the presence of flammable substances - Refer AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSWHS Regs	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% or organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road
	by the user
Notification	Advance notice given to neighbours and other affected parties, of details of proposed application, and
	other details as described
Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient	The partition coefficient of a substance between n-octanol and water, used as the Logarithm base 10
	form, as an indicator that a substance may bioaccumulate
PDE	Permitted Daily Exposure - A daily dose below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of
	exposure
Protected Place	Residential properties, schools, hospitals, kindys, factories, shops, warehouses, etc., and other places where
	people assemble
Public Place	A place frequented by the public, including roads (does not include private property)
Qualified Person	A requirement for the loader, contractor or person applying the product to hold a qualification such as a
	GROWSAFE Certificate, Unit Standard 21563, etc.
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary or other record of application
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.
Segregation	Certain classes of substances must not be in contact with, and must be stored separately from, certain
	other classes as specified in HSWHS Regs



Separation Distances	The distances specified in Part 11 and Part 13 of HSWHS Regs between storage and/or use of hazardous
	substances and protected places and/or public places
Signage	Positioned at entrances to commercial premises providing information on the hazardous substances
	present
Soil Adsorption Coefficient (Kd)	The ratio of the concentrations of a substance adsorbed onto a solid sorbent to that dissolved in a liquid
	phase. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
Soil Organic Carbon-Water	The ratio of the mass of a chemical that is adsorbed in the soil per unit mass of organic carbon in the soil.
Partitioning Coefficient (Koc)	The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
STEL	Short term exposure level – 15 minute time weighted average
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some particularly hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use
	of the product
TWA	Time weighted average calculated over an 8 hour working day
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are
	exposed
Workplace Only	A product that is restricted to a workplace only and under the supervision of a certified handler
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 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.