

**Product Name: Agro-Essence Clethodim 240EC** 

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# Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

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Chemical nature: 2,4-D present in this product as the isopropylamine salt.

Product Name: Agro-Essence 2,4-D 300 Herbicide

APVMA Code: 6726

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

Product Use:

Agricultural herbicide for use as described on the product label.

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## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

#### Statement of Hazardous Nature

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply.



Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled. Aquatic Acute 2 H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

# GHS Signal word:

Warning

## **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

# Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Component

Chemical nameCAS NoWeight-%2,4-D (present as isopropylamine salt)5742-17-6300 g/LOther ingredients determined not to be hazardousBalance

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:** In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap for 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:** In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Most important symptoms and effects:

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Eve Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treatment:

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

# **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride, other chlorine compounds, smoke and water.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire-fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: •3Z

#### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots.

Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

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In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Wash area after spills.

# Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep in original container tightly closed when not in use. Store at temperatures below 30°C. Keep away from oxidising agents and acids.

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

# **Exposure Standards:**

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

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

## **Respiratory Protection:**

Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

PVC or rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

### **Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:**

Physical Description & colour:

Odour:

Boiling Point:

Freezing/Melting Point:

Light straw coloured liquid.

Typical phenoxy odour.

No information available.

No information available.

**Volatiles:** No specific data. Expected to be low at 100°C.

Vapour Pressure:No information available.Vapour Density:No information available.

Specific Gravity: 1.10

Water Solubility: Soluble in water

pH: No information available.
 Volatility: No information available.
 Odour Threshold: No information available.
 Evaporation Rate: No information available.
 Coeff Oil/water distribution: No information available.
 Autoignition temp: No information available.

# **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

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Conditions to Avoid: Heat.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidising agents and acids.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride, other chlorine compounds, smoke and water.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components. As with all products for which limited data is available, caution must be exercised through the use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimise exposure.

## Potential Health Effects:

**ACUTE EFFECTS** 

Swallowed: Harmful if swallowed. Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> for 2,4-D ranges from 375 to 666 mg/kg.

**Eye:** This product may cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased.

**Skin:** May cause sensitisation by skin contact especially with prolonged contact. Avoid skin contact. Can be absorbed through the skin. Acute dermal  $LD_{50} > 1500$  mg/kg.

**Inhaled:** product is an inhalation irritant. No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to vapour or mist.

# **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

# **Ecotoxicity:**

2,4-D is moderately toxic to birds. Moderate doses of 2,4-D severely impair honeybee brood production.

**Aquatic toxicity:** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Persistence and Degradability:

2,4-D has low soil persistence. The half-life in soil is less than 7 days.

In aquatic environments, microorganisms readily degrade 2,4-D.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

Mobility in Soil: No data available on finished product.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

**Road & Rail Transport:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Goods under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Not classified as a Dangerous Good for marine or air transport.

**UN Number** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA UN3082

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 9

Subsidiary Risk: Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA

Marine pollutant:

**EMS Number:** F-A,S-F Hazchem Code: •3Z

Special Provisions: 274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

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# Section 15 - Regulatory Information

# **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

# Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 6

## **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

# Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity - Category 4

Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 2 Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (Feb 2016)

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