

## SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

### Product Identifier

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| Product name                  | Pycus®                                                                                  |
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable                                                                          |
| Synonyms                      | ACVM approval: P007774                                                                  |
| Proper shipping name          | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram and oxyfluorfen) |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable                                                                          |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                                                                           |

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Herbicide.<br>Use according to manufacturer's directions. |
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### Details of the manufacturer or importer of the safety data sheet

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| Registered company name | Arxada NZ Limited                                          |
| Address                 | 13-15 Hudson Road Bell Block New Plymouth 4312 New Zealand |
| Telephone               | +64 6 755 9234                                             |
| Fax                     | +64 6 755 1174                                             |
| Website                 | <a href="http://www.arxada.co.nz">www.arxada.co.nz</a>     |
| Email                   | office-newplymouth@arxada.com                              |

### Emergency telephone number

|                                     |                                |
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| Association / Organisation          | Arxada NZ Limited              |
| Emergency telephone number(s)       | 0800 243 622                   |
| Other emergency telephone number(s) | +64 4 917 9888 (International) |

## SECTION 2 Hazards identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

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| Classification [1] | Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, Hazardous to Soil Organisms |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI                                                                                                                              |

### Label elements

|                     |                                                                                     |
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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word         | Warning                                                                             |

### Hazard statement(s)

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| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction.                               |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                                     |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer.                                       |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.                   |
| H423 | Hazardous to soil organisms.                                       |

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

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| <b>P260</b> | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.                                               |
| <b>P280</b> | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| <b>P273</b> | Avoid release to the environment.                                                |
| <b>P202</b> | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.        |
| <b>P264</b> | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                  |
| <b>P272</b> | Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.           |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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| <b>P308+P313</b>      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                          |
| <b>P302+P352</b>      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.                                                                                           |
| <b>P305+P351+P338</b> | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| <b>P314</b>           | Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.                                                                                 |
| <b>P333+P313</b>      | If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.                                                                 |
| <b>P337+P313</b>      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.                                                                        |
| <b>P362+P364</b>      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.                                                                         |
| <b>P391</b>           | Collect spillage.                                                                                                                |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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| <b>P405</b> | Store locked up. |
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**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| <b>P501</b> | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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No further product hazard information.

**SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients****Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                                       |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 42874-03-3    | 10-<20    | <u>oxyfluorfen</u>                         |
| 1918-02-1     | 1-<5      | <u>picloram</u>                            |
| 64742-94-5    | 10-<30    | <u>aromatic solvent 200</u>                |
| Not Available | balance   | Ingredients determined not to be hazardous |
| Not Available |           | includes                                   |
| 7732-18-5     | 30-60     | <u>water</u>                               |
| 91-20-3       | <1        | <u>naphthalene</u>                         |

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from CCID EPA NZ; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>                                                                                       |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If swallowed do <b>NOT</b> induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> <li>Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>Avoid giving alcohol.</li> </ul> |

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- ▶ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

for chlorinated diphenyl ethers

If large amounts are ingested, gastric lavage is suggested. In the case of splashes in the eyes, a petrolatum-based ophthalmic ointment may be applied to the eye to relieve the irritating effects.

Preplacement and annual medical examinations of workers, with emphasis on liver function, skin condition, reproductive history, are recommended

Treat symptomatically.

For petroleum distillates

- In case of ingestion, gastric lavage with activated charcoal can be used promptly to prevent absorption - decontamination (induced emesis or lavage) is controversial and should be considered on the merits of each individual case; of course the usual precautions of an endotracheal tube should be considered prior to lavage, to prevent aspiration.
- Individuals intoxicated by petroleum distillates should be hospitalized immediately, with acute and continuing attention to neurologic and cardiopulmonary function.
- Positive pressure ventilation may be necessary.
- Acute central nervous system signs and symptoms may result from large ingestions of aspiration-induced hypoxia.
- After the initial episode, individuals should be followed for changes in blood variables and the delayed appearance of pulmonary oedema and chemical pneumonitis. Such patients should be followed for several days or weeks for delayed effects, including bone marrow toxicity, hepatic and renal impairment. Individuals with chronic pulmonary disease will be more seriously impaired, and recovery from inhalation exposure may be complicated.
- Gastrointestinal symptoms are usually minor and pathological changes of the liver and kidneys are reported to be uncommon in acute intoxications.
- Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons may sensitize the heart to epinephrine and other circulating catecholamines so that arrhythmias may occur. Careful consideration of this potential adverse effect should precede administration of epinephrine or other cardiac stimulants and the selection of bronchodilators.

Following exposures to chlorophenoxy compounds:

- ▶ Acute toxic reactions are rare. The by-product of production, dioxin, may be implicated in subacute features such as hepatic enlargement, chloracne, neuromuscular symptoms and deranged porphyrin metabolism.
- ▶ Large intentional overdoses result in coma, metabolic acidosis, myalgias, muscle weakness, elevated serum creatine kinase, myoglobinuria, irritation of the skin, eyes, respiratory tract and gut and mild renal and hepatic dysfunction.
- ▶ Several cases of sensorimotor peripheral neuropathies have been associated with chronic dermal exposure to 2,4-D. For acute exposures the usual methods of gut and skin contamination (lavage, charcoal, cathartic) are recommended in the first several hours. Alkalisiation of the urine and generous fluid replacement have the added benefit of treating any myoglobinuria present. Monitor metabolic acidosis, hyperthermia, hyperkalaemia, myoglobinuria and hepatic/renal dysfunction. for 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives
- ▶ Gastric lavage if there are no signs of impending convulsions.
- ▶ Cautious administration of short-acting anticonvulsant drug if convulsions appear imminent.
- ▶ General supportive measures for central nervous system depression.
- ▶ If hypotension appears, search vigorously for a contributing cause (e.g. dehydration, electrolyte balance, acidosis, myocardial disturbances and hyperpyrexia).
- ▶ As appropriate, treat dehydration, electrolyte disturbances, acidosis, and hyperexia.
- ▶ To promote excretion of 2,4-D, initiate alkaline diuresis, as in salicylate poisoning by injecting sodium bicarbonate, intravenously, until the urine pH exceeds 7.5 and then infuse mannitol; renal clearance rises sharply as urine pH rises above 7.5 - above pH 8.0, it is said to be 100-fold greater than pH 6.0.
- ▶ If cardiac disturbances are suspected, monitor ECG continuously when possible. Prepare to deliver defibrillating shocks in the event of ventricular fibrillation.
- ▶ If hypotension intensifies, a trial with a vasopressor drug may be appropriate. Adrenalin (epinephrine) should be avoided because of possible fibrillation.
- ▶ If myotonia appears, a trial with quinidine may be helpful.
- ▶ Physiotherapy may be necessary for motion disorders associated with peripheral neuritis, myopathy or brain stem dysfunction.

GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed.

In general, chlorophenoxy herbicides are rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and evenly distributed throughout the body; accumulation in human tissues is not expected. A steady-state level in the human body will be achieved within 3–5 days of exposure. The herbicides are eliminated mainly in the urine, mostly unchanged, although fenoprop may be conjugated to a significant extent. Biological half-lives of chlorophenoxy herbicides in mammals range from 10 to 33 h; between 75% and 95% of the ingested amount is excreted within 96 h. Dogs appear to retain chlorophenoxy acids longer than other species as a result of relatively poor urinary clearance and thus may be more susceptible to their toxic effects. Metabolic conversions occur only at high doses. The salt and ester forms are rapidly hydrolysed and follow the same pharmacokinetic pathways as the free acids

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.

In such an event consider:

- ▶ foam.
- ▶ dry chemical powder.
- ▶ carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | None known. |
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### Advice for firefighters

#### Fire Fighting

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- ▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- ▶ **DO NOT** approach containers suspected to be hot.
- ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- ▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

#### Fire/Explosion Hazard

- ▶ The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.
- ▶ However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.
- ▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.
- ▶ Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.
- ▶ Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- ▶ May emit acid smoke.

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of:

- ▶ carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- hydrogen chloride
- phosgene
- hydrogen fluoride
- nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

- ▶ other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).</li> <li>▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li> <li>▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

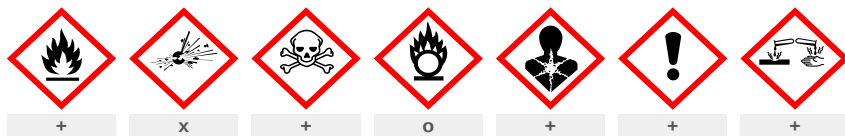
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| <b>Safe handling</b>     | <p>The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator. A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10 000 pS/m. Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same. A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</b></li> <li>• Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire.</li> <li>• Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.</li> <li>• Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<math>\leq 1</math> m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <math>\leq 7</math> m/sec).</li> <li>• Avoid splash filling.</li> <li>• Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.</li> <li>• Wait 2 minutes after tank filling (for tanks such as those on road tanker vehicles) before opening hatches or manholes.</li> <li>• Wait 30 minutes after tank filling ( for large storage tanks) before opening hatches or manholes. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur. Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges. These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements. These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<math>\leq 1</math> m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <math>\leq 7</math> m/s). Avoid splash filling.</li> <li>• Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid skin contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with moisture.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Other information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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- ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Suitable container</b>      | HDPE jerry cans with tamper-evident lids.<br>▶ Polyethylene or polypropylene container.<br>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.<br>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b> | ▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents, bases and strong reducing agents.<br>▶ Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.                                                   |



X — Must not be stored together

O — May be stored together with specific preventions

+ — May be stored together

**Note:** Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

##### Control parameters

##### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

##### INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                                         | Ingredient  | Material name                              | TWA                 | STEL             | Peak          | Notes                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | oxyfluorfen | Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)  | 10 mg/m3            | Not Available    | Not Available | Not Available                                                             |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | oxyfluorfen | Respirable dust (not otherwise classified) | 3 mg/m3             | Not Available    | Not Available | Not Available                                                             |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | picloram    | Picloram                                   | 10 mg/m3            | Not Available    | Not Available | Not Available                                                             |
| New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) | naphthalene | Naphthalene                                | 0.5 ppm / 2.6 mg/m3 | 10 mg/m3 / 2 ppm | Not Available | carcinogen category 2 - Suspected human carcinogen skin - Skin absorption |

##### MATERIAL DATA

##### Exposure controls

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| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.</p> <p>Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> |                                  |
|                                         | Type of Contaminant:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Air Speed:                       |
|                                         | solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)     |
|                                         | aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)       |
|                                         | direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)       |
|                                         | grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)     |
|                                         | Within each range the appropriate value depends on:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                  |
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|                                         | 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
|                                         | 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
|                                         | 3: Intermittent, low production.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3: High production, heavy use    |
|                                         | 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4: Small hood-local control only |
|                                         | <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                  |

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| Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Eye and face protection                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.[AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Skin protection                                                       | See Hand protection below                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Hands/feet protection                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>· chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>· glove thickness and</li> <li>· dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>· Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>· Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>· Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> |
| Body protection                                                       | See Other protection below                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Other protection                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ P.V.C apron.</li> <li>▶ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▶ Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>▶ Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".**

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

Pycus®

| Material       | CPI |
|----------------|-----|
| BUTYL          | C   |
| NATURAL RUBBER | C   |
| NEOPRENE       | C   |
| PVA            | C   |
| TEFLON         | C   |
| VITON          | C   |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

## Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | A-AUS P2             | -                    | A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | A-AUS / Class 1 P2   | -                       |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | A-2 P2               | A-PAPR-2 P2 ^           |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.

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\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### Ansell Glove Selection

##### Glove — In order of recommendation

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-675 |
| DermaShield™ 73-711      |
| MICROFLEX® 63-864        |
| MICROFLEX® 73-847        |
| MICROFLEX® 93-244        |
| MICROFLEX® 93-252        |
| MICROFLEX® 93-260        |
| MICROFLEX® 93-843        |
| MICROFLEX® 93-833        |
| MICROFLEX® Blaze® N48    |

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                                  | Tan coloured suspension liquid; dispersible in water. |                                                                  |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Physical state                                              | Liquid                                                | Relative density (Water = 1)                                     | 1.07           |
| Odour                                                       | Not Available                                         | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water                          | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                                             | Not Available                                         | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)                                   | Not Available  |
| pH (as supplied)                                            | 6.0-7.5                                               | Decomposition temperature (°C)                                   | >240           |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)                         | Not Available                                         | Viscosity (mm <sup>2</sup> /s)                                   | Not Available  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)                | >100                                                  | Molecular weight (g/mol)                                         | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C)                                            | Not Applicable                                        | Taste                                                            | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                                            | Not Available                                         | Explosive properties                                             | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                                | Not Applicable                                        | Oxidising properties                                             | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                                   | Not Applicable                                        | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)                                 | Not Available  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                                   | Not Applicable                                        | Volatile Component (%vol)                                        | Not Applicable |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                                       | Not Available                                         | Gas group                                                        | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water                                         | Partly miscible                                       | pH as a solution (1%)                                            | Not Available  |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                                    | Not Available                                         | VOC g/L                                                          | Not Applicable |
| Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)                                   | Not Available                                         | Ignition Distance (cm)                                           | Not Available  |
| Flame Height (cm)                                           | Not Available                                         | Flame Duration (s)                                               | Not Available  |
| Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Not Available                                         | Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Not Available  |

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

| Reactivity                         | See section 7                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Chemical stability                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

| a) Acute Toxicity                | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion     | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                    |
| c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as eye damaging or irritating |

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| <b>d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b> | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as sensitising to skin or the respiratory system                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>e) Mutagenicity</b>                      | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>f) Carcinogenicity</b>                   | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as carcinogenic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>g) Reproductivity</b>                    | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>h) STOT - Single Exposure</b>            | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>i) STOT - Repeated Exposure</b>          | There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through repeated exposure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>j) Aspiration Hazard</b>                 | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Inhaled</b>                              | <p>Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.</p> <p>Limited evidence or practical experience suggests that the material may produce irritation of the respiratory system, in a significant number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.</p> <p>In 134-day inhalation experiments with chlorinated diphenyl ethers the 54% and 57% chlorinated materials produced liver injury, in rats, characterised by congestion and fatty liver degeneration.</p> <p>High inhaled concentrations of mixed hydrocarbons may produce narcosis characterised by nausea, vomiting and lightheadedness. Inhalation of aerosols may produce severe pulmonary oedema, pneumonitis and pulmonary haemorrhage. Inhalation of petroleum hydrocarbons consisting substantially of low molecular weight species (typically C2-C12) may produce irritation of mucous membranes, incoordination, giddiness, nausea, vertigo, confusion, headache, appetite loss, drowsiness, tremors and anaesthetic stupor. Massive exposures may produce central nervous system depression with sudden collapse and deep coma; fatalities have been recorded. Irritation of the brain and/or apnoeic anoxia may produce convulsions. Although recovery following overexposure is generally complete, cerebral micro-haemorrhage of focal post-inflammatory scarring may produce epileptiform seizures some months after the exposure. Pulmonary episodes may include chemical pneumonitis with oedema and haemorrhage. The lighter hydrocarbons may produce kidney and neurotoxic effects. Pulmonary irritancy increases with carbon chain length for paraffins and olefins. Alkenes produce pulmonary oedema at high concentrations. Liquid paraffins may produce anaesthesia and depressant actions leading to weakness, dizziness, slow and shallow respiration, unconsciousness, convulsions and death. C5-7 paraffins may also produce polyneuropathy. Aromatic hydrocarbons accumulate in lipid rich tissues (typically the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves) and may produce functional impairment manifested by nonspecific symptoms such as nausea, weakness, fatigue and vertigo; severe exposures may produce inebriation or unconsciousness. Many of the petroleum hydrocarbons are cardiac sensitisers and may cause ventricular fibrillations.</p> <p>Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal.</p> <p>Inhalation of chlorophenoxy pesticide dusts or mist may produce a sore throat and burning sensations in the nasopharynx region and chest, coughing, lachrymation, rhinitis, dizziness and ataxia. Toxic effects may result following absorption from the lungs.</p> <p>Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                            | <p>Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.</p> <p>Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).</p> <p>Chlorinated diphenyl ethers (and their halogenated analogues) may produce skin irritation; systemic toxicity may occur following absorption. Rats given lethal doses (approximately 1 gm/kg) picloram, exhibited depression, prostration, ataxia, tremors and convulsions preceding death. The 7-day no-observed-adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 400 mg/kg/day picloram in female beagles. The 14-day dog oral NOAEL was 200 mg/kg/day. The lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) based on increased liver weight, was 2700 mg/kg/day in mice fed picloram for 32-days. The subchronic 13-week NOAEL in rats was 50 mg/kg/day.</p> <p>During a 90-day feeding study rats receiving 225 mg/kg/day picloram showed moderate changes in the liver and kidneys and female rats showed a slight reduction in body weight. Renal and hepatic lesions were seen in a 90-day drinking water study with male and female rats - severity was dose-dependant.</p> <p>No adverse effects were seen amongst 6 human volunteers ingesting picloram dissolved in grape juice at 0.5 to 5 mg/kg. Seventy-six percent of the dose was excreted in the urine within 6-hours (half-life 2.9 hours); the remainder was eliminated with an average half-life of 27 hours.</p> <p>Ingestion of petroleum hydrocarbons may produce irritation of the pharynx, oesophagus, stomach and small intestine with oedema and mucosal ulceration resulting; symptoms include a burning sensation in the mouth and throat. Large amounts may produce narcosis with nausea and vomiting, weakness or dizziness, slow and shallow respiration, swelling of the abdomen, unconsciousness and convulsions. Myocardial injury may produce arrhythmias, ventricular fibrillation and electrocardiographic changes. Central nervous system depression may also occur. Light aromatic hydrocarbons produce a warm, sharp, tingling sensation on contact with taste buds and may anaesthetise the tongue. Aspiration into the lungs may produce coughing, gagging and a chemical pneumonitis with pulmonary oedema and haemorrhage. Chlorophenoxy compounds may cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting, chest and abdominal pain, and diarrhea. Ingestion of very large doses may produce metabolic acidosis, fever or subnormal temperature, hyperventilation, hypotension, vasodilation, flushing, sweating, cardiac arrhythmias, tachycardia, lethargy, weakness, intercostal paralysis, renal and hepatic disorders, myotonia, coma, and convulsions. Skeletal muscle damage may produce muscle twitching, aching and elevated serum enzymes and myoglobin in both blood and urine. Circulatory collapse may be fatal.</p> <p>Acute exposure to 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and its derivatives and analogues may produce headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, raised temperature, low blood pressure, leucocytotoxic heart and liver injury and convulsions.</p> <p>All animal species tested seem to react similarly and there is only a minor difference in potency between various salts and esters of 2,4-D either as pure chemicals or as commercial preparations although the free acid exhibits a somewhat higher toxicity. In several species systemic intoxication after massive doses produces ventricular fibrillation or, if death is delayed, motor disturbances. A disinclination to move progresses to rigidity of skeletal muscles (myotonia) and ataxia (involuntary muscle movement). Severe cases show progressive apathy, depression, muscle weakness of the hind limbs, periodic clonic spasms and coma. Subacute poisonings are characterised by anorexia, eye and nose irritation, and possible epistaxis or bleeding from the mouth. Clinical reports of poisonings are rare although protracted peripheral neuropathies with myopathy appear to be characteristic. Significant cumulative toxicity does not occur with 2,4-D and most of its congeners are not metabolised and do not accumulate in body fat or in the food chain. Urinary excretion is slow with a plasma half-life of about 33 hours.</p> <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                         | <p>Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|         | <p>the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>2,4-D and its derivatives all penetrate intact skin of laboratory rats and man. Subacute application of 2,4-D esters and of the dimethylamine salt to rabbit skin produced only local irritation due probably to the carrier vehicle (oil). Percutaneous absorption has produced severe peripheral neuropathy in elderly patients exposed to spilled 2,4-D ester, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, anorexia, diarrhoea, swelling and aching of the extremities and muscle fasciculations progressing over a period of days to pain, paraesthesias, and severe limb paralysis. Disability was protracted and continued for several years.</p> <p>The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> <p>Chlorinated diphenyl ethers (and their halogenated analogues) may produce skin irritation; systemic toxicity may occur following absorption.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     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| Eye     | <p>Petroleum hydrocarbons may produce pain after direct contact with the eyes. Slight, but transient disturbances of the corneal epithelium may also result. The aromatic fraction may produce irritation and lachrymation.</p> <p>Corneal injury resulting from 2,4-D exposure may be slow to heal.</p> <p>Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause moderate eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause moderate inflammation (similar to windburn) characterised by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                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| Chronic | <p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment. Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.</p> <p>Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.</p> <p>Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests.</p> <p>Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following.</p> <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to mixed hydrocarbons may produce narcosis with dizziness, weakness, irritability, concentration and/or memory loss, tremor in the fingers and tongue, vertigo, olfactory disorders, constriction of visual field, paraesthesias of the extremities, weight loss and anaemia and degenerative changes in the liver and kidney. Chronic exposure by petroleum workers, to the lighter hydrocarbons, has been associated with visual disturbances, damage to the central nervous system, peripheral neuropathies (including numbness and paraesthesias), psychological and neurophysiological deficits, bone marrow toxicities (including hypoplasia possibly due to benzene) and hepatic and renal involvement. Chronic dermal exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons may result in defatting which produces localised dermatoses. Surface cracking and erosion may also increase susceptibility to infection by microorganisms. One epidemiological study of petroleum refinery workers has reported elevations in standard mortality ratios for skin cancer along with a dose-response relationship indicating an association between routine workplace exposure to petroleum or one of its constituents and skin cancer, particularly melanoma. Other studies have been unable to confirm this finding.</p> <p>Hydrocarbon solvents are liquid hydrocarbon fractions derived from petroleum processing streams, containing only carbon and hydrogen atoms, with carbon numbers ranging from approximately C5-C20 and boiling between approximately 35-370 deg C. Many of the hydrocarbon solvents have complex and variable compositions with constituents of 4 types, alkanes (normal paraffins, isoparaffins, and cycloparaffins) and aromatics (primarily alkylated one- and two-ring species). Despite the compositional complexity, most hydrocarbon solvent constituents have similar toxicological properties, and the overall toxicological hazards can be characterized in generic terms. Hydrocarbon solvents can cause chemical pneumonitis if aspirated into the lung, and those that are volatile can cause acute CNS effects and/or ocular and respiratory irritation at exposure levels exceeding occupational recommendations. Otherwise, there are few toxicologically important effects. The exceptions, n-hexane and naphthalene, have unique toxicological properties</p> <p>Animal studies:</p> <p>No deaths or treatment related signs of toxicity were observed in rats exposed to light alkylate naphtha (paraffinic hydrocarbons) at concentrations of 668, 2220 and 6646 ppm for 6 hrs/day, 5 days/wk for 13 weeks. Increased liver weights and kidney toxicity (male rats) was observed in high dose animals. Exposure to pregnant rats at concentrations of 137, 3425 and 6850 ppm did not adversely affect reproduction or cause maternal or foetal toxicity. Lifetime skin painting studies in mice with similar naphthas have shown weak or no carcinogenic activity following prolonged and repeated exposure. Similar naphthas/distillates, when tested at nonirritating dose levels, did not show any significant carcinogenic activity indicating that this tumorigenic response is likely related to chronic irritation and not to dose. The mutagenic potential of naphthas has been reported to be largely negative in a variety of mutagenicity tests. The exact relationship between these results and human health is not known. Some components of this product have been shown to produce a species specific, sex hormonal dependent kidney lesion in male rats from repeated oral or inhalation exposure. Subsequent research has shown that the kidney damage develops via the formation of an alpha-2u-globulin, a mechanism unique to the male rat. Humans do not form alpha-2u-globulin, therefore, the kidney effects resulting from this mechanism are not relevant in human.</p> <p>Repeated excessive exposure to high amounts of picloram may cause liver effects.</p> <p>The results of a 2-year feeding study in rats fed picloram at 20-200 mg/kg/day included the development of centrilobular hepatocellular hypertrophy and increased liver weights. The chronic rat NOAEL was 20 mg/kg/day. Beagles given 150 mg/kg/day picloram showed no treatment related changes in body-weight gain, food consumption, behaviour, mortality, haematological and clinical blood chemistry, urinalysis or in histopathologic parameters.</p> <p>Female rats fed up to 723 mg/kg/day picloram for 2-years showed statistically equivocal evidence of increased incidence of benign nodules in the liver; male rats showed a "negative" carcinogenic response.</p> <p>In a life-time study using mice and rats an increased incidence in pituitary and adrenal neoplasia occurred in male and female rats given 7437 and 14875 ppm picloram. In male mice fed 5062 ppm there was an increased incidence of tumours of the spleen.</p> <p>Chlorinated diphenyl ethers may penetrate into the human body by cutaneous, respiratory or digestive exposure. Laboratory workers handling the chlorinated phenyl ethers, have shown liver damage after prolonged exposure</p> <p>Prolonged contact with chlorinated diphenyl ethers (CDPE) and their halogenated analogues may cause skin irritation, weight loss and liver injury. Repeated absorption has produced liver damage in animals. Research has shown that very low doses of the brominated derivative (BDPE) given to baby mice, leads to irreparable brain damage, causing reduced learning capacity and hyperactive behaviour.</p> <p>CDPE and other halogenated congeners are often by-products in the manufacture of halogenated phenols</p> <p>Workers exposed to chlorophenoxy herbicides show a significant increase in soft-tissue sarcoma, malignant lymphomas and bronchial carcinomas. Prolonged or repeated contact with solutions may result in non-allergic dermatoses.</p> <p>Until recently, most epidemiological studies of the effects of chlorophenoxy herbicides dealt with populations exposed in the 1950s and 1960s, when the trichlorophenol-based herbicides 2,4,5-T and fenoprop were contaminated with polychlorinated dioxins and furans, including 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzodioxin (TCDD); the effects observed may therefore have been a consequence of the presence of the dioxin contaminants. In addition, most epidemiological studies on chlorophenoxy herbicides conducted to date have involved multiple exposures to chemical agents, including other pesticides and synthetic organic compounds. In a series of case-referent studies conducted in Sweden in the late 1970s and early 1980s, strong associations were noted between soft tissue sarcomas (STS) and multiple lymphomas (including Hodgkin disease (HD) and non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)) and the use of chlorophenoxy herbicides by agricultural or forestry workers. The association between STS and chlorophenoxy herbicide use observed in the Swedish studies has not been confirmed in other case-referent studies. Although a number of cohort studies of occupationally exposed workers have been conducted, the small size of many of them limits their usefulness in assessing the relationship between STS and the herbicides. The risk for malignant lymphoma (HD + NHL) was almost five times greater for agricultural and forestry workers exposed to a mixture of chlorophenoxy herbicides than for controls in the case-referent study in Sweden but was not</p> |

significantly elevated in a Danish cohort study of 3390 workers in a chemical plant manufacturing MCPA, dichlorprop, mecoprop, and 2,4-D, as well as other industrial chemicals and dyes

Chronic exposure to 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid(2,4-D), its salts and its esters and its analogues may result in nausea, liver function changes, contact toxic dermatitis, irritation of the airways and eyes, as well as neurological changes. Persons with chronic diseases of the central nervous system, liver, heart, kidneys, lungs and skin, as well as those with endocrinological or immunological disturbances should not be exposed to herbicides (ILO Encyclopaedia). Groups of rats receiving 2,4-D in their diets for 13 weeks showed growth retardation and decreased food intake at 150 mg/kg/day dosage and an increased serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (SGPT). A statistically significant incidence of astrocytoma was seen in the brains of male rats receiving 45 mg/kg/day for 104 weeks suggesting a possible carcinogenic effect although the prevalence of naturally occurring tumours in controls makes this result equivocal. A controversial study implicating 2,4-D as the cause of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among male Kansas residents, aged 21 years or older, was difficult to evaluate because of a number of confounding factors. Agent Orange, a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T, with contamination from 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (also referred to as "dioxin" or TCDD) has been studied due to exposure of military personnel during its use as a herbicide in Vietnam. Neurological, reproductive and carcinogenic effects, purported to have occurred amongst veterans may be related to 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T but given the toxicity of the other components this remains the subject of conjecture.

Most, if not all, occupational illnesses associated with 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acids ( 2,4,5,-T ) and its derivatives actually result from TCDD contamination.

Repeated overexposure to phenoxy herbicides may cause liver, kidney, gastrointestinal and muscular effects.

Subchronic exposure by dogs to phenoxy herbicides produced a reduction in circulating lymphocytes Teratogenic response was exhibited in mice (but not rats). Cleft palate was demonstrated. No such findings occurred in non-human primates given up to 10 mg/kg/day (containing 0.05 ppm TCDD) from gestation day 22 to 38.

The no-observed effect level (NOAEL) in hamsters was 2 mg/kg 2,4,5-T

Besides PCBs, other structurally related compounds have been demonstrated to elicit dioxin-like activity. These include any or all of the following classes of polyhalogenated compounds: benzenes, naphthalenes, diphenyl ethers, diphenyl toluenes, phenoxy anisoles, biphenyl anisoles, xanthenes, xanthenes, anthracenes, fluorenes, dihydroanthracenes, biphenyl methanes, phenylxylethanes, dibenzothiophenes, quaterphenyls, quaterphenyl ethers, and biphenylenes. However, due to the lack of information on environmental occurrence and the limited data to compare their toxicity relative to that of 2,3,7,8-TCDD, no international agreement has yet been reached to derive Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for compounds other than the group of dioxin-like PCBs

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| Pycus®               | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | Not Available                                                                                    | Not Available                                                    |
| oxyfluorfen          | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >10000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup><br>Oral (Dog) LD50; >5000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> | Not Available                                                    |
| picloram             | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >4000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup><br>Oral (Mouse) LD50; 1061 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup> | Not Available                                                    |
| aromatic solvent 200 | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                                                 | Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 100uL/24H - Moderate                      |
|                      | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >0.003 mg/L4h <sup>[1]</sup>                                              | Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>         |
|                      | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>                                                      | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500uL/24H - Mild                         |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500uL/24H - Moderate                     |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>        |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| water                | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | Oral (Rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                                                     | Not Available                                                    |
| naphthalene          | TOXICITY                                                                                         | IRRITATION                                                       |
|                      | dermal (rat) LD50: >2500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                                                    | Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 100mg                                     |
|                      | Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >0.4 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>                                                | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                      | Oral (Rat) LD50: 490 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>                                                        | Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 0.05mL/24H - Severe                      |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 495mg - Mild                             |
|                      |                                                                                                  | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |

**Legend:** 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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| OXYFLUORFEN | ADI 0.003 mg/kg * Toxicity class WHO Table 5, EPA IV * NOEL In chronic dietary trials, NOEL for rats 40, dogs 100, mice 2 mg/kg diet *<br>For Protoporphyrinogen Oxidase (PPO) Inhibitors:<br>PPO inhibition at high doses resulted in a range of observations in mammalian toxicology studies. As oxidised porphyrin is a key component of mammalian haemoglobin, a common finding at comparatively high doses in toxicology studies was a slight reduction in haemoglobin levels and related blood parameters. Inhibition of porphyrin synthesis results in precursor porphyrins accumulating in the liver where they are excreted in the bile coupled with cholesterol. This process results in deposition of pigment in the liver and other tissues, as well as alterations in cholesterol levels due to increased production to compensate for that lost with the porphyrin excretion.<br>The developmental toxicity studies conducted on rats and rabbits indicate that the majority of the compounds did not show any reproductive, developmental, or teratogenic abnormalities, except at very high doses that elicit maternal toxicity. The developmental toxicity correlates with PPO herbicide accumulation<br>The PPO inhibitor herbicides are either not readily absorbed and/or are rapidly degraded by metabolism and/or excreted. The mammalian metabolites are similar to photochemical degradation products. In mammals, there are remarkable species differences in the levels of porphyrin accumulation resulting from exposure to PPO inhibitors. There is no bioaccumulation risk in animals. Metabolism of PPO inhibitors has been studied in a number of species, including rats, rabbits, goats, sheep, cattle, and chicken. In general, the metabolic degradation of |
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these compounds by animals includes nitroreduction, deesterification, and conjugation to GSH, cysteine, and carbohydrates. Most of the metabolites are excreted in urine, with small amounts excreted in faeces and milk. In chickens, 95% of the metabolites are eliminated in excreta, with small amounts (0.09%) eliminated in the eggs

PPO inhibition in mammals may disrupt heme synthesis, which in turn causes anemia. In the submitted studies, decreased hematological parameters [decreased red blood cells (RBC), decreased hematocrit (Ht), decreased mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration (MCHC), and mean corpuscular volume (MCV)] were observed at about the same dose level across species, with the exception of the dog, where effects were observed at a slightly higher dose. These effects occurred around the same dose level from short- through long-term exposures, without increasing in severity. Effects were also seen in the liver (increased weight, centrilobular fatty change, lymphoid infiltrate) in mice, the spleen (increased spleen weight and extramedullary hematopoiesis) in rats, and in both these organs (increased iron storage in the liver and extramedullary haematopoiesis in the spleen) in dogs. These effects also occurred around the same dose level from short- through long-term exposures, without increasing in severity. No dermal toxicity was seen at the limit dose in a 28-day dermal toxicity study in rats

Toxicology studies with PPO inhibitors have shown that certain chemicals cause embryo lethality, teratogenicity and growth retardation in rats but not in other mammals such as rabbits. In these studies it was shown that the effect of 30 mg/kg of S-52482, a phenylimide PPO inhibitor, on embryo development in rats was correlated with the accumulation of protoporphyrin IX (Proto IX) in the embryo with a concomitant loss of haeme. However, 3000 mg/kg of S-52482 caused no accumulation of Proto IX in rabbit embryos and there was no adverse effect on the embryos. The authors concluded that this difference was due to the relative sensitivity of PPO in rats versus rabbits. Thus, the effects of PPO-inhibiting herbicides on mammals is species-dependent. The mammalian toxicity of these herbicides appears to be minimal at the rates they are used.

Protoporphyrinogen oxidase (PPO, E.C.1.3.3.4) catalyzes the oxygen-dependent oxidation of protoporphyrinogen IX to protoporphyrin IX (Proto IX).

In the presence of light, accumulated protoporphyrin can generate highly reactive oxygen species and induce membrane lipid peroxidation. The peroxidation of the lipid can result in a chain reaction and cause fragmentation and destruction of the lipid. The consequence of lipid peroxidation for a cell is loss of the membrane function.

Protoporphyrin IX (Proto IX) is an important precursor to biologically essential prosthetic groups such as heme, cytochrome c, and chlorophylls. As a result, a number of organisms are able to synthesize this tetrapyrrole from basic precursors such as glycine and succinyl CoA, or glutamate. Despite the wide range of organisms that synthesize protoporphyrin IX the process is largely conserved from bacteria to mammals with a few distinct exceptions in higher plants.

The inhibition or functional loss of PPO is more than merely blocking the production of heme and chlorophyll. When the enzyme is inhibited, the substrate protoporphyrinogen-IX will accumulate in the cytoplasm and will be slowly oxidized by O<sub>2</sub> in the mitochondrion and chloroplast to produce protoporphyrin-IX. This spontaneous production can have dire consequences: In the presence of light, the photosensitive protoporphyrin-IX generates singlet oxygen that causes lipid peroxidation and cell death.

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Variegate porphyria (VP) is also an autosomal dominant disorder caused by the deficiency of protoporphyrinogen oxidase.

Symptoms may be cutaneous or neurovisceral with similar inciting factors as acute intermittent porphyria (AIP), but the cutaneous symptoms are more difficult to treat and persist longer. Like hereditary coproporphyria, may be associated with acute episodes (as seen in acute intermittent porphyria) and with photodermatous manifestations (as seen in porphyria cutanea tarda). Protoporphyrin can lead to reactive singlet oxygen formation in the presence of light, and photodermatitis within variegate porphyria (VP) patients is thought to be caused by photooxidation of protoporphyrinogen and increased production of reactive oxygen species within skin fibroblasts. The symptom of VP and its highly variable penetrance of infected individuals make the study of the nature of PPO causing the disease of great interest. Besides, protoporphyrin-IX is an extremely effective photosensitizer, but it is not useful before activation. PPO inhibitors could activate the photosensitizer protoporphyrin-IX and cause its accumulation within tumor cells. Hence, an important medical application of PPO inhibitors is associated with photodynamic therapy (PDT), which has been used in the detection and treatment of cancer.

Currently PDT is performed by administering photosensitizers to patients and attempting to establish high concentrations in the tumors.

These tumors are then exposed to irradiation with light with the appropriate wavelength to activate the photosensitizers and destroy the cells.

Proto IX is an extremely effective photosensitizer, but it cannot be used since it does not accumulate within tumors after parenteral administration. PPO inhibitors could cause the accumulation of Proto IX within tumor cells. The levels reached after treatment with certain PPO analogs was tenfold higher than the critical levels needed for effective PDT. The use of PPO inhibitors for PDT is being further explored.

For chlorophenoxy pesticides:

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Side-reactions during manufacture of the parent compound may result in the production of trace amounts of polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbon(s). Halogenated phenols, and especially their alkali salts, can condense above 300 deg. C. to form polyphenoxyphenols or, in a very specific reaction, to form dibenzo-p-dioxins

Polyhalogenated aromatic hydrocarbons (PHAHs) comprise two major groups. The first group represented by the halogenated derivatives of dibenzodioxins (the chlorinated form is PCDD), dibenzofurans (PCDF) and biphenyls (PCB) exert their toxic effect (as hepatocarcinogens, reproductive toxicants, immunotoxicants and procarcinogens) by interaction with a cytosolic protein known as the Ah receptor. In guinea pigs the Ah receptor is active in a mechanism which "pumps" PHAH into the cell whilst in humans the reverse appears to be true. This, in part, may account for species differences often cited in the literature. This receptor exhibits an affinity for the planar members of this group and carries these to the cellular nucleus where they bind, reversibly, to specific genomes on DNA. This results in the regulation of the production of certain proteins which elicit the toxic response. The potency of the effect is dependent on the strength of the original interaction with the Ah receptor and is influenced by the degree of substitution by the halogen and the position of such substitutions on the parent compound.

The most potent molecule is 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) while the coplanar PCBs (including mono-ortho coplanars) possess approximately 1% of this potency. Nevertheless, all are said to exhibit "dioxin-like" behaviour and in environmental and health assessments it has been the practice to assign each a TCDD-equivalence value.

The most subtle and important biological effects of the PHAHs are the effects on endocrine hormones and vitamin homeostasis. TCDD mimics the effect of thyroxine (a key metamorphosis signal during maturation) and may disrupt patterns of embryonic development at critical stages. Individuals from exposed wildlife populations have been observed to have altered sexual development, sexual dysfunction as adults and immune system suppression. Immunotoxic effects of the PHAHs (including the brominated congener, PBB) have been the subject of several studies. No clear pattern emerges in human studies however with T-cell numbers and function (a blood marker for immunological response) increasing in some and decreasing in others.

Developmental toxicity (e.g. cleft palate, hydronephrosis) occurs in relatively few species; functional alterations following TCDD exposure leads to deficits in cognitive functions in monkeys and to adverse effects in the male reproductive system of rats.

Three incidences have occurred which have introduced abnormally high levels of dioxin or dioxin-like congeners to humans. The explosion at a trichlorophenol-manufacturing plant in Seveso, Italy distributed TCDD across a large area of the country-side, whilst rice-oil contaminated with heat-transfer PCBs (and dioxin-like contaminants) has been consumed by two groups, on separate occasions (one in Yusho, Japan and another in Yu-cheng, Taiwan). The only symptom which can unequivocally be related to all these exposures is the development of chloracne, a disfiguring skin condition, following each incident. Contaminated oil poisonings also produced eye-discharge, swelling of eyelids and visual disturbances. The Babies born up to 3 years after maternal exposure (so-called "Yusho-babies") were characteristically brown skinned, coloured gums and nails and (frequently) produced eye-discharges. Delays in intellectual development have been noted. It has been estimated that Yu-cheng patients consumed an average level of 0.06 mg/kg body weight/day total PCB and 0.0002 mg/kg/day of PCDF before the onset of symptoms after 3 months. When the oil was withdrawn after 6 months they had consumed 1 gm total PCB containing 3.8 mg PCDF. Taiwanese patients consumed 10 times as much contaminated oil as the Japanese patients (because of later withdrawal); however since PCB/PCDF concentration in the Japanese oil was 10 times that consumed in Taiwan, patients

from both countries consumed about the same amount of PCBs/PCDFs. Preliminary data from the Yusho cohort suggests a six-fold excess of liver cancer mortality in males and a three-fold excess in women.

Recent findings from Seveso indicate that the biological effects of low level exposure (BELLEs), experienced by a cohort located at a great distance from the plant, may be hormetic, i.e. may be protective AGAINST the development of cancer. The PHAHs do not appear to be genotoxic - they do not alter the integrity of DNA. This contrasts with the effects of the many polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (or more properly, their reactive metabolites). TCDD induces carcinogenic effects in the laboratory in all species, strains and sexes tested. These effects are dose-related and occur in many organs. Exposures as low as 0.001 ug/kg body weight/day produce carcinoma. Several studies implicate PCBs in the development of liver cancer in workers as well as multi-site cancers in animals. The second major group of PHAH consists of the non-planar PCB congeners which possess two or more ortho-substituted halogens. These have been shown to produce neurotoxic effects which are thought to reduce the concentration of the brain neurotransmitter, dopamine, by inhibiting certain enzyme-mediated processes. The specific effect elicited by both classes of PHAH seems to depend on the as much on the developmental status of the organism at the time of the exposure as on the level of exposure over a lifetime.

**NOTE:** Some jurisdictions require that health surveillance be conducted on workers occupationally exposed to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Such surveillance should emphasise

- ▶ demography, occupational and medical history
- ▶ health advice, including recognition of photosensitivity and skin changes
- ▶ physical examination if indicated
- ▶ records of personal exposure including photosensitivity

The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

For oxyfluorfen:

- ▶ **Acute toxicity:** Oxyfluorfen is practically nontoxic by ingestion, with reported oral LD50 values of 5000 mg/kg in both rats and dogs, and 2700 to 5000 mg/kg in mice. The dermal LD50 is greater than 5000 mg/kg in both rats and rabbits, also indicating slight toxicity by this route. It causes no skin irritation in rabbits, no skin sensitization in guinea pigs, and moderate eye irritation in rabbits. However, Goal and other formulations may show severe skin and eye irritant properties, and may be skin sensitizers. The 4-hour inhalation LC50 for the technical product is not available, but that for Goal 1.6E is greater than 22.64 mg/L, indicating practically no toxicity via this route.
- ▶ **Chronic toxicity:** Effects on the liver have been observed in long-term feeding studies with rats, mice, and dogs.
- ▶ **Reproductive effects:** In a developmental study with rats given doses of 10, 100, or 1000 mg/kg/day by gavage, decreased implantation, increased resorption, and lower foetal survival was seen at the 1000 mg/kg level. Toxic effects on the mothers were also seen at this dose. At 5 mg/kg/day, there was decreased survival of foetuses and decreased maternal and foetal weights. It does not appear likely that oxyfluorfen will cause reproductive effects in humans at likely levels of exposure.
- ▶ **Teratogenic effects:** In a developmental study with rabbits, 30 mg/kg/day, the highest dose tested, produced an increase in fused sternal bones in the fetuses as well as toxic effects on the mothers. These data suggest oxyfluorfen may have teratogenic effects, but only at very high doses.
- ▶ **Mutagenic effects:** Mutagenicity tests on rats, mice and on bacterial cell cultures have produced mixed results. However, unscheduled DNA synthesis assays have been negative. Due to the conflicting results, it is not possible to determine the mutagenic potential of oxyfluorfen.
- ▶ **Carcinogenic effects:** In a 20-month study with mice fed 0.3, 3, or 30 mg/kg/day, doses at and above 3 mg/kg/day produced non-significant increases in both benign and malignant liver tumors in male mice. No increased tumor formation was seen in female mice at any dose. No carcinogenic effects were observed in a 23-year study with rats fed doses 2 mg/kg/day, nor in dogs at doses of 3 mg/kg/day. These data suggest that oxyfluorfen is not carcinogenic.
- ▶ **Organ toxicity:** The liver appears to be the main target organ, based on long-term feeding studies.
- ▶ **Fate in humans and animals:** Because oxyfluorfen is highly hydrophobic, it may have the potential to bioconcentrate in animal fatty tissues

#### PICLORAM

Toxicity class WHO Table 5; EPA IV \* ADI 0.07 mg/kg/day NOEL (2 y) for rats 7 mg/kg/day Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria Endocrine tumours, leukopenia recorded.

For picloram:

**Acute toxicity:** Picloram is slightly to practically nontoxic via ingestion, with reported oral LD50 values of greater than 5000 mg/kg to 8200 mg/kg in rats, 2000 to 4000 mg/kg in mice, and approximately 2000 mg/kg in rabbits. The reported dermal LD50 in rabbits is greater than 4000 mg/kg, a level which produced no mortality or toxic signs. This indicates slight toxicity via the dermal route as well. Technical picloram is reported to cause no skin and moderate eye irritation in the rabbit, and to cause no skin sensitisation in the guinea pig. Some formulations have caused mild or slight skin irritation and skin sensitization in test animals. The technical grade is moderately toxic by inhalation, with a reported 4-hour inhalation LC50 of greater than 0.35 mg/L. Formulated products may show a lesser toxicity via this route. There is no documented history of human intoxication by picloram, so symptoms of acute exposure are difficult to characterise.

**Chronic toxicity:** Male mice receiving picloram at dietary doses of 1000 to 2000 mg/kg/day over 32 days showed no clinical signs of toxicity nor changes in blood chemistry, but females did show decreased body weight and increased liver weights. Liver effects were also seen in rats at very high doses of 3000 mg/kg/day over an exposure period of 90 days, and above 225 mg/kg/day for 90 days. Dogs, sheep, and beef cattle fed low levels of picloram for a month experienced no toxic effects. The ester and triisopropanolamine salt showed low toxicity in animal tests. Picloram may show additive effects if mixed with other herbicides such as 2,4-D.

**Reproductive effects:** In multi-generational studies, pregnant rats exposed during critical periods of gestation to doses of about 180 mg/kg/day of picloram showed no changes in fertility. The fertility of pregnant mice fed 15 mg/kg/day for 4 days before and 14 days after mating was not adversely affected. Other studies showed no effects on fertility or fecundity in rats at doses as high as 1000 mg/kg/day. Picloram does not appear to cause reproductive toxicity.

**Teratogenic effects:** No teratogenic effects were seen in the offspring of pregnant rats exposed during gestation to 400 mg/kg/day of the acid or potassium salt, or to 1000 mg/kg/day of the ester or other salt [58]. At 2000 mg/kg/day, maternal toxicity was noted but did not induce malformation in the pups. It appears that picloram is not teratogenic.

**Mutagenic effects:** One test has shown that picloram is mutagenic (to the bacterium *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) and another test has shown that it is not mutagenic (Ames test). In tests for unscheduled DNA synthesis and structural chromosome aberrations, the results were also negative. These data suggest that picloram is either nonmutagenic or weakly mutagenic.

**Carcinogenic effects:** Mice fed average doses of 18 mg/kg/day or 30 mg/kg/day for 80 weeks and observed for another 10 weeks did not display any carcinogenic effects. Male rats fed 17.5 or about 40 mg/kg/day for 80 weeks and observed for 33 weeks showed no carcinogenicity, but females developed benign liver tumor nodules. Other tests have indicated an increased incidence of cancer among animals treated with picloram, but these data are difficult to interpret due to possible interference of hexachlorobenzene contaminants. These data suggest that picloram is noncarcinogenic or weakly carcinogenic.

**Organ toxicity:** Animal studies show the target organs for picloram to be the liver and kidneys.

**Fate in humans and animals:** Picloram was rapidly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract in studies using human volunteers, and was excreted unchanged in the urine. Half of the product was excreted within a day or so. Skin absorption is minimal. Rats showed similar results, with administered doses excreted virtually unchanged in urine and faeces within 48 hours. Picloram does not accumulate in fat. No measurable residues were found in milk from cows fed small amounts of the herbicide in their diets. At higher levels of exposure, milk levels of picloram were low (0.05 to 0.29 ppm) and declined rapidly upon withdrawal of picloram from the diet.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.

The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

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|                              | <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.<br>Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AROMATIC SOLVENT 200         | For petroleum: This product contains benzene, which can cause acute myeloid leukaemia, and n-hexane, which can be metabolized to compounds which are toxic to the nervous system. This product contains toluene, and animal studies suggest high concentrations of toluene lead to hearing loss. This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene, from which animal testing shows evidence of tumour formation. Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing shows inhaling petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans.<br>Mutation-causing potential: Most studies involving gasoline have returned negative results regarding the potential to cause mutations, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants).<br>Reproductive toxicity: Animal studies show that high concentrations of toluene (>0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus. Other studies show no adverse effects on the foetus.<br>Human effects: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to skin inflammation and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.<br>Animal testing shows that exposure to gasoline over a lifetime can cause kidney cancer, but the relevance in humans is questionable. |
| NAPHTHALENE                  | The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.<br>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OXYFLUORFEN & NAPHTHALENE    | <b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| OXYFLUORFEN & PICLORAM       | [ * The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AROMATIC SOLVENT 200 & WATER | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Acute Toxicity                    | ✗ | Carcinogenicity          | ✓ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✗ | Reproductivity           | ✗ |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✓ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✓ |
| Mutagenicity                      | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard        | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

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|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Toxicity |               |                    |               |               |               |
| Pycus®   | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species       | Value         | Source        |
|          | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

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|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| oxyfluorfen | Endpoint  | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value           | Source |
|             | EC50      | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | <0.001mg/L      | 4      |
|             | EC50(ECx) | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | <0.001mg/L      | 4      |
|             | EC50      | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 0.081-0.203mg/L | 4      |
|             | EC50      | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | <0.001mg/L      | 4      |
|             | LC50      | 96h                | Fish                          | 0.176-0.419mg/L | 4      |

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|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| picloram | Endpoint  | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source |
|          | EC50      | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 59-97mg/l     | 4      |
|          | EC50      | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 18.4-25.1mg/l | 4      |
|          | NOEC(ECx) | 1440h              | Fish                          | 0.55mg/L      | 5      |
|          | LC50      | 96h                | Fish                          | 0.7-2.5mg/l   | 4      |

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|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| aromatic solvent 200 | Endpoint  | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value    | Source |
|                      | EC50      | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | <1mg/l   | 1      |
|                      | EC50      | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 0.95mg/l | 1      |
|                      | EC50      | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 11.7mg/l | 2      |
|                      | EC50(ECx) | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 0.95mg/l | 1      |
|                      | LC50      | 96h                | Fish                          | 0.58mg/l | 2      |

|       |               |                    |               |               |               |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| water | Endpoint      | Test Duration (hr) | Species       | Value         | Source        |
|       | Not Available | Not Available      | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

|             |           |                    |                               |              |        |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| naphthalene | Endpoint  | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value        | Source |
|             | BCF       | 1344h              | Fish                          | 23-146       | 7      |
|             | EC50      | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | ca.0.4mg/L   | 1      |
|             | EC50      | 48h                | Crustacea                     | 1.09-3.4mg/l | 4      |
|             | EC50(ECx) | 0.05h              | Crustacea                     | <0.001mg/L   | 4      |
|             | LC50      | 96h                | Fish                          | 0.213mg/L    | 4      |

**Legend:** *Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 4. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 5. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 6. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. Vendor Data*

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Toxic to flora.

For petroleum distillates:

Environmental fate:

When petroleum substances are released into the environment, four major fate processes will take place: dissolution in water, volatilization, biodegradation and adsorption.

These processes will cause changes in the composition of these UVCB substances. In the case of spills on land or water surfaces, photodegradation-another fate process-can also be significant.

As noted previously, the solubility and vapour pressure of components within a mixture will differ from those of the component alone. These interactions are complex for complex UVCBs such as petroleum hydrocarbons.

Each of the fate processes affects hydrocarbon families differently. Aromatics tend to be more water-soluble than aliphatics of the same carbon number, whereas aliphatics tend to be more volatile. Thus,when a petroleum mixture is released into the environment, the principal water contaminants are likely to be aromatics, whereas aliphatics will be the principal air contaminants . The trend in volatility by component class is as follows: alkenes = alkanes > aromatics = cycloalkanes.

The most soluble and volatile components have the lowest molecular weight; thus there is a general shift to higher molecular weight components in residual materials.

Biodegradation:

Biodegradation is almost always operative when petroleum mixtures are released into the environment. It has been widely demonstrated that nearly all soils and sediments have populations of bacteria and other organisms capable of degrading petroleum hydrocarbons Degradation occurs both in the presence and absence of oxygen. Two key factors that determine degradation rates are oxygen supply and molecular structure. In general, degradation is more rapid under aerobic conditions. Decreasing trends in degradation rates according to structure are as follows:

(1) n-alkanes, especially in the C10–C25 range, which are degraded readily;

(2) isoalkanes;

(3) alkenes;

(4) benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) (when present in concentrations that are not toxic to microorganisms);

(5) monoaromatics;

(6) polynuclear (polycyclic) aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs); and

(7) higher molecular weight cycloalkanes (which may degrade very slowly.

Three weathering processes-dissolution in water, volatilization and biodegradation-typically result in the depletion of the more readily soluble,volatile and degradable compounds and the accumulation of those most resistant to these processes in residues.

When large quantities of a hydrocarbon mixture enter the soil compartment, soil organic matter and other sorption sites in soil are fully saturated and the hydrocarbons will begin to form a separate phase (a non-aqueous phase liquid, or NAPL) in the soil. At concentrations below the retention capacity for the hydrocarbon in the soil, the NAPL will be immobile this is referred to as residual NAPL . Above the retention capacity, the NAPL becomes mobile and will move within the soil

Bioaccumulation:

Bioaccumulation potential was characterized based on empirical and/or modelled data for a suite of petroleum hydrocarbons expected to occur in petroleum substances.

Bioaccumulation factors (BAFs) are the preferred metric for assessing the bioaccumulation potential of substances, as the bioconcentration factor (BCF) may not adequately account for the bioaccumulation potential of substances via the diet, which predominates for substances with log Kow > ~4.5

In addition to fish BCF and BAF data, bioaccumulation data for aquatic invertebrate species were also considered. Biota-sediment/soil accumulation factors (BSAFs), trophic magnification factors and biomagnification factors were also considered in characterizing bioaccumulation potential.

Overall, there is consistent empirical and predicted evidence to suggest that the following components have the potential for high bioaccumulation, with BAF/BCF values greater than 5000: C13–C15 isoalkanes, C12 alkenes, C12–C15 one-ring cycloalkanes, C12 and C15 two-ring cycloalkanes, C14 polycycloalkanes, C15 one-ring aromatics, C15 and C20 cycloalkane monoaromatics, C12–C13 diaromatics, C20 cycloalkane diaromatics, and C14 and C20 three-ring PAHs

These components are associated with a slow rate of metabolism and are highly lipophilic. Exposures from water and diet, when combined, suggest that the rate of uptake would exceed that of the total elimination rate. Most of these components are not expected to biomagnify in aquatic or terrestrial foodwebs, largely because a combination of metabolism, low dietary assimilation efficiency and growth dilution allows the elimination rate to exceed the uptake rate from the diet; however, one study suggests that some alkyl-PAHs may biomagnify.While only BSAFs were found for some PAHs, it is possible that BSAFs will be > 1 for invertebrates, given that they do not have the same metabolic competency as fish.

In general, fish can efficiently metabolize aromatic compounds. There is some evidence that alkylation increases bioaccumulation of naphthalene but it is not known if this can be generalized to larger PAHs or if any potential increase in bioaccumulation due to alkylation will be sufficient to exceed a BAF/BCF of 5000.

Some lower trophic level organisms (i.e., invertebrates) appear to lack the capacity to efficiently metabolize aromatic compounds, resulting in high bioaccumulation potential for some aromatic components as compared to fish.

This is the case for the C14 three-ring PAH, which was bioconcentrated to a high level (BCF > 5000) by invertebrates but not by fish. There is potential for such bioaccumulative components to reach toxic levels in organisms if exposure is continuous and of sufficient magnitude, though this is unlikely in the water column following a spill scenario due to relatively rapid dispersal

Bioaccumulation of aromatic compounds might be lower in natural environments than what is observed in the laboratory. PAHs may sorb to organic material suspended in the water column (dissolved humic material), which decreases their overall bioavailability primarily due to an increase in size. This has been observed with fish

Ecotoxicity:

Diesel fuel studies in salt water are available. The values varied greatly for aquatic species such as rainbow trout and Daphnia magna, demonstrating the inherent variability of diesel fuel compositions and its effects on toxicity. Most experimental acute toxicity values are above 1 mg/L. The lowest 48-hour LC50 for salmonids was 2.4 mg/L. Daphnia magna had a 24-hour LC50 of 1.8 mg/L. The values varied greatly for aquatic species such as rainbow trout and Daphnia magna, demonstrating the inherent variability of diesel fuel compositions and its effects on toxicity. Most experimental acute toxicity values are above 1 mg/L. The lowest 48-hour LC50 for salmonids was 2.4 mg/L. Daphnia magna had a 24-hour LC50 of 1.8 mg/L

The tropical mysid *Metamysids insularis* was shown to be very sensitive to diesel fuel, with a 96-hour LC50 value of 0.22 mg/L this species has been shown to be as sensitive as temperate mysids to toxicants. However,However this study used nominal concentrations,and therefore was not considered acceptable. In another study involving diesel fuel, the effect on brown or common shrimp (*Crangon crangon*) a 96-hour LC50 of 22 mg/L was determined. A "gas oil"was also tested and a 96-hour LC50 of 12 mg/L was determined

The steady state cell density of marine phytoplankton decreased with increasing concentrations of diesel fuel, with different sensitivities between species . The diatom *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* showed a 20% decrease in cell density in 24 hours following a 3 mg/L exposure with a 24-hour no-observed effect concentration (NOEC) of 2.5 mg/L. The microalga *Isochrysis galbana* was more tolerant to diesel fuel, with a 24-hour lowest-observed-effect concentration (LOEC) of 26 mg/L (14% decrease in cell density), and a NOEC of 25 mg/L.

Finally, the green algae *Chlorella salina* was relatively insensitive to diesel fuel contamination, with a 24-hour LOEC of 170 mg/L (27% decrease in cell density), and a NOEC of 160 mg/L . All populations of phytoplankton returned to a steady state within 5 days of exposure

In sandy soils, earthworm (*Eisenia fetida*) mortality only occurred at diesel fuel concentrations greater than 10 000 mg/kg, which was also the concentration at which sub-lethal weight loss was recorded

Nephrotoxic effects of diesel fuel have been documented in several animal and human studies. Some species of birds (mallard ducks in particular) are generally resistant to the toxic effects of petrochemical ingestion, and large amounts of petrochemicals are needed in order to cause direct mortality

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient  | Persistence: Water/Soil     | Persistence: Air            |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| oxyfluorfen | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| picloram    | HIGH                        | HIGH                        |
| water       | LOW                         | LOW                         |
| naphthalene | HIGH (Half-life = 258 days) | LOW (Half-life = 1.23 days) |

**Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient           | Bioaccumulation        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| oxyfluorfen          | HIGH (LogKOW = 6.0465) |
| picloram             | LOW (LogKOW = 1.9)     |
| aromatic solvent 200 | LOW (BCF = 159)        |
| water                | LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)   |
| naphthalene          | HIGH (BCF = 18000)     |

**Mobility in soil**

| Ingredient  | Mobility              |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| oxyfluorfen | LOW (Log KOC = 46840) |
| picloram    | LOW (Log KOC = 18.1)  |
| naphthalene | LOW (Log KOC = 1837)  |

**SECTION 13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>Due to their environmental persistence and potential health hazards, PCBs, PBBs, dioxins and their derivatives or congeners (including chlorinated diphenyl ethers), cannot be disposed of in landfills or dumped at sea.</li> <li>Environmentally acceptable method of disposal include high temperature incineration. However this option is costly and uncertain.</li> <li>Other acceptable disposal technologies include base-catalysed dechlorination in the BCD (Base-Catalyzed Decomposition) Process.</li> <li>Currently, most wastes must be stored in an approved manner until satisfactory arrangements can be made for their disposal. All wastes and residues containing these substances (e.g. wiping clothes, absorbent materials, used disposable protective gloves, contaminated clothing, etc.) should be collected, placed in proper containers, labelled and disposed of in the manner prescribed by government regulations.</li> <li>Regulations may require the compulsory reporting of all spills.</li> </ul> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li> <li>Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul> |
|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Ensure that the hazardous substance is disposed in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017

**Disposal Requirements**

Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled.

The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous.

Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance.

Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

**SECTION 14 Transport information****Labels Required**

|                         |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         |  |
| <b>Marine Pollutant</b> |  |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>          | •3Z                                                                                 |

Land transport (UN)

|                                   |                                                                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 14.1 UN number or ID number       | 3082                                                                                    |                    |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram and oxyfluorfen) |                    |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)   | Class                                                                                   | 9                  |
|                                   | Subsidiary Hazard                                                                       | Not Applicable     |
| 14.4. Packing group               | III                                                                                     |                    |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard        | Environmentally hazardous                                                               |                    |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user | Special provisions                                                                      | 274; 331; 335; 375 |
|                                   | Limited quantity                                                                        | 5 L                |

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                                   |                                                                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 14.1. UN number                   | 3082                                                                                    |                    |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name      | Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (contains picloram and oxyfluorfen) |                    |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class                                                                         | 9                  |
|                                   | ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard                                                           | Not Applicable     |
|                                   | ERG Code                                                                                | 9L                 |
| 14.4. Packing group               | III                                                                                     |                    |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard        | Environmentally hazardous                                                               |                    |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user | Special provisions                                                                      | A97 A158 A197 A215 |
|                                   | Cargo Only Packing Instructions                                                         | 964                |
|                                   | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack                                                           | 450 L              |
|                                   | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                                                | 964                |
|                                   | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                                                  | 450 L              |
|                                   | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions                               | Y964               |
|                                   | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack                                          | 30 kg G            |

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|                                   |                                                                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                   | 3082                                                                                    |                 |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram and oxyfluorfen) |                 |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class                                                                              | 9               |
|                                   | IMDG Subsidiary Hazard                                                                  | Not Applicable  |
| 14.4. Packing group               | III                                                                                     |                 |
| 14.5 Environmental hazard         | Marine Pollutant                                                                        |                 |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user | EMS Number                                                                              | F-A, S-F        |
|                                   | Special provisions                                                                      | 274 335 375 969 |
|                                   | Limited Quantities                                                                      | 5 L             |

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code  
Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name         | Group          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| oxyfluorfen          | Not Applicable |
| picloram             | Not Applicable |
| aromatic solvent 200 | Not Applicable |
| water                | Not Applicable |
| naphthalene          | Not Applicable |

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name         | Ship Type      |
|----------------------|----------------|
| oxyfluorfen          | Not Applicable |
| picloram             | Not Applicable |
| aromatic solvent 200 | Not Applicable |
| water                | Not Applicable |

| Product name | Ship Type      |
|--------------|----------------|
| naphthalene  | Not Applicable |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard

| HSR Number | Group Standard |
|------------|----------------|
| HSR007848  | Not Available  |

Please refer to Section 8 of the SDS for any applicable tolerable exposure limit or Section 12 for environmental exposure limit.

oxyfluorfen is found on the following regulatory lists

- International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
- New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
- New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - Schedule 1 Quantity limits for dangerous goods
- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

picloram is found on the following regulatory lists

- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
- New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - Schedule 1 Quantity limits for dangerous goods
- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

aromatic solvent 200 is found on the following regulatory lists

- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
- New Zealand Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - Schedule 1 Quantity limits for dangerous goods

water is found on the following regulatory lists

- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)

naphthalene is found on the following regulatory lists

- Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs
- International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
- International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)
- New Zealand Approved Hazardous Substances with controls
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals
- New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act - Classification of Chemicals - Classification Data
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
- New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards (WES)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

Hazardous Substance Location

Subject to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class   | Quantities     |
|----------------|----------------|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable |

Certified Handler

Subject to Part 4 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Class of substance | Quantities     |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Not Applicable     | Not Applicable |

Refer Group Standards for further information

Maximum quantities of certain hazardous substances permitted on passenger service vehicles

Subject to Regulation 13.14 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

| Hazard Class | Gas (aggregate water capacity in mL) | Liquid (L) | Solid (kg) | Maximum quantity per package for each classification |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.5A or 6.5B | 120                                  | 1          | 3          |                                                      |

Tracking Requirements

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory                                | Status                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use   | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Canada - DSL                                      | No (oxyfluorfen; picloram)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Canada - NDSL                                     | No (oxyfluorfen; aromatic solvent 200; water; naphthalene)                                                                                                                                        |
| China - IECSC                                     | No (oxyfluorfen; picloram)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Japan - ENCS                                      | No (oxyfluorfen; picloram)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Korea - KECI                                      | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                               | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Philippines - PICCS                               | No (oxyfluorfen)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| USA - TSCA                                        | TSCA Inventory 'Active' substance(s) (picloram; aromatic solvent 200; water; naphthalene); No (oxyfluorfen)                                                                                       |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Mexico - INSQ                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Vietnam - NCI                                     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Russia - FBEPH                                    | No (oxyfluorfen; picloram)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| UAE - Control List (Banned/Restricted Substances) | No (aromatic solvent 200; water; naphthalene)                                                                                                                                                     |
| Legend:                                           | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |

SECTION 16 Other information

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Revision Date | 17/08/2026 |
| Initial Date  | 14/05/2021 |

SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated                                                                                                               |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.2     | 17/09/2025     | Hazards identification - Classification, Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Synonyms |
| 7.1     | 17/08/2026     | Hazards identification - Classification, Composition / information on ingredients - Ingredients                                |

Other information

Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

| Name                 | CAS No                 |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| aromatic solvent 200 | 64742-94-5, 63231-51-6 |

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- ▶ PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ▶ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- ▶ IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- ▶ IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- ▶ IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
  
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ▶ NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ▶ ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ▶ TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ▶ TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ▶ NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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