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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product name	OzCrop Metsulfuron 600 WG Herbicide			
Synonyms	Not Available			
Proper shipping name	VIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains metsulfuron methyl)			
Other means of identification	Not Available			
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against				

Relevant identified uses	Agricultural herbicide for use as described on the product label.
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	In Transport Emergency DIAL 000				
Emergency telephone numbers	800 033 111 (24 hours - Australia wide)				
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available				

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable					
Classification ^[1]	Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1					
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI					
_abel elements						
Hazard pictogram(s)						
SIGNAL WORD	WARNING					
Hazard statement(s)						
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.					
Precautionary statement(s) Pr	evention					
P273	Avoid release to the environment.					
Precautionary statement(s) Re	esponse					
P391	Collect spillage.					
Precautionary statement(s) Ste	orage					

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

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name			
74223-64-6	60	metsulfuron methyl			
Not Available		(600g/kg)			
1332-58-7	15.5	kaolin			
112926-00-8	2	silica amorphous			
Not Available	>20	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous			

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Wash out immediately with fresh running water. 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. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. 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. Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Ingestion	 If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

For triazines:

Clinical effects:

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and a burning sensation in the mouth. However, due to the lack of clinical data serious effects cannot be excluded from large dose deliberate ingestions.

In the case of products with organic solvents, aspiration can develop. Ataxia, anorexia, dyspnoea and muscle spasms have all been reported in animal studies but have not been seen in humans. Management principles:

Ingestion:

- In most cases there is probably no need for anything other than oral fluids and reassurance. If a very large amount has been ingested then consider: adult: gastric lavage (with a cuffed endotracheal tube if an organic solvent is involved) followed by 50 g activated charcoal, child: 1 g/kg activated charcoal.
- Do not induce vomiting if product contains an organic solvent.
- Observe the patient if a large dose has been ingested.
- Symptomatic and supportive care.

Inhalation:

- Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if necessary.
- Bronchodilators may be given if indicated. Otherwise treat for the particular solvent involved.

Skin:

• Wash with copious amounts of water and prevent drying/cracking (due to solvent) with an emollient

Eye:

Irrigate for 15 to 20 minutes with running water or saline.

Refer to an ophthalmologist.

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SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility + Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Advice for firefighters

OzCrop Metsulfuron 600 WG Herbicide

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	 Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions. Organic powders when finely divide over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fine or dust explosion (including secondary explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidy and fiercely if ignite - particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds, once weiposive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (LEL) and explosited by the fire dust clouds but only the LEL is of parcial use; this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC). When processed with flammable liquids/appos/insis.ignitable (hybrid) inxitures may be formed with combustible dusts. Ignitable mixtures will increase the rate of explosion may release of the grin clouds of the splot of a explosion the splot of an explosion. A dust explosion may release of large quantilies of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people. Usually the initial or primary explosion natives the surrounding area, it
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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

Minor Spills	 Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. Environmental hazard - contain spillage.
Major Spills	 Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard. CAUTION: Advise personnel in area. Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard. Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Recover product wherever possible. IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal. ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.

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

Safe handling	 Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. Do NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. Do NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Work contact with incompatible materials. Avoid post and thin scap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. Organic powders when linely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions) Minimise airborne dust generation to capture and minimise the accumulation of dusts. Particular attention should be given to overhead and hidden horizontal surfaces to minimise the probability of a "secondary" explosion. According to NFPA Standard 654, dust layers 1/32 in (0.8 mm) thick can be sufficient to warrant immediate cleaning of the area. Do not use air hoses for cleaning. Minimise dy sweeping to avoid generation of dust dust. Vacuum dust-accumulating surfaces and remove to a chemical disposal area. Vacuums with explosion-proof motors should be used. Control sources of
Other information	 Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. For major quantities: Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams). Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	 Polyethylene or polypropylene container. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. 	
Storage incompatibility	 Avoid oxidising agents, acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, chloroformates. 	

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	kaolin	Kaolin	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Fume (thermally generated)(respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(e) Containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Fumed silica (respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica gel	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Silica -Amorphous; (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Precipitated silica	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Silica -Amorphous; (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
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Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Silica gel	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Fumed silica (respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Silica -Amorphous
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	See Silica -Amorphous; (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name			TEEL-2	TEEL-3
silica amorphous	Silica gel, amorphous synthetic			200 mg/m3	1,200 mg/m3
silica amorphous	Silica, amorphous fumed		18 mg/m3	100 mg/m3	630 mg/m3
silica amorphous	Siloxanes and silicones, dimethyl, reaction products with silica; (Hydrophobic silicon dioxide, amorphous)			1,300 mg/m3	7,900 mg/m3
silica amorphous	Silica, amorphous fume		45 mg/m3	500 mg/m3	3,000 mg/m3
silica amorphous	Silica amorphous hydrated			220 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH Revised IDLH				
metsulfuron methyl	Not Available Not Available				
kaolin	Not Available Not Available				

Not Available

Exposure controls

3,000 mg/m3

silica amorphous

	highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be ind The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activ Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remo match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prev Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexpo Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circu An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) ma Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating	a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation the we or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a v n use. ent employee overexposure. osure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obta umstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. ay be required in some situations. e area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying	n. hat strategically "adds" an rentilation system must in adequate protection. g "escape" velocities whic
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:
Appropriate engineering	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)	
	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent con plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into z	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)	
controls	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)	
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel g high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)	
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:		
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range	
	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	
	square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases reference to distance from the contaminating source. The ail extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant fr	ce away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity genera s). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted r velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of rom the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing ir velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction sy	, accordingly, after 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) t performance deficits w
Personal protection			



- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.

Eye and face protection

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], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	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, When 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. 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. Personal typiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on elem hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed motisturier is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. P.V.C. apron. Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Eye wash unit.

Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

* - Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

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(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

• Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).

 Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

• Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Off white to tan coloured granules; dispersible in water.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	*158 (metsulfuron methyl)	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	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 Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
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

Inhaled	Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
Skin Contact	There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions 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.
Eye	There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
Chronic	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Epidemiological studies show that long-term exposure to triazine herbicides increases the risk of cancer of the ovary and the breast. Chronic dust inhalation of kaolin, can cause kaolinosis from kaolin deposition in the lungs causing distinct lung markings, abnormal inflation of air sacs, and chronic lung diseases (nodular pneumoconiosis). This condition is made worse by long duration of occupational exposure and pre-existing chest infection. Pre-employment screening is recommended. Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections. Repeated exposures in the workplace to high levels of fine-divided dusts may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis, which is the lodgement of any inhaled dusts in the lung, irrespective of the effect. This is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 microns (1/50000 inch) are present. Lung shadows are seen in the X-ray. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include a progressive dry cough, shortness of breath on exertion, increased chest expansion, weakness and weight loss. As the disease progresses, the cough produces stringy phlegm, vital capacity decreases further, and shortness of breath becomes more severe. Other signs or symptoms include changed breath sounds, reduced oxygen uptake during exercise, emphysema and rarely, pneumothorax (air in the lung cavity). Removing workers from the possibility of further exposure to dust generally stops the progress of lung abnormalities. When there is high potential for worker exposure, examinations at regular period with emphasis on lung function should be performed. Inhaling dust over an extended number of years may cause pneumoconiosis, which is the accumulation of dusts in the lungs and the subsequent tissue reaction. This may or

OzCrop Metsulfuron 600 WG	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Herbicide	Not Available	Not Available
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: moderate, reversible *
metsulfuron methyl	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >5 mg/l/4h* ^[2]	Skin (g.pig): mild *
	Oral (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin (rabbit): moderate
les elles	тохісіту	IRRITATION
kaolin	Not Available	Not Available
	тохісіту	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): non-irritating *
silica amorphous	Inhalation (rat) LC50: >0.139 mg/l/14h**[Grace] ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (rat) LD50: 3160 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin (rabbit): non-irritating *
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Act data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical S	ute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified Substances
	For metsulfuron methyl: Acute toxicity: The chemical has very low toxicity in mammals. Anim does not sensitise the skin. Reproductive effects: Animal testing shows that metsulfuron does not	
METSULFURON METHYL Birth defects: Studies of animals fed metsulfuron-methyl during pregnancy did not cause developmental abnormalities to develop. Mutation-causing effects: Testing indicates that metsulfuron-methyl does not cause mutations or genetic toxicity. Cancer-causing effects: Animal testing has vielded negative results, but they may not have been performed at the maximum toleral		

Cancer-causing effects: Animal testing has yielded negative results, but they may not have been performed at the maximum tolerated dose. Metabolism: The chemical is broken down quickly and eliminated from the body.

[* The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council]

ADI: 0.01 mg/kg/day ADI: 0.25 mg/kg * NOEL: 1 mg/kg/day NOEL (2 y) for rats 50, dogs 200 mg/kg diet * Toxicity Class WHO III; EPA IV *

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

For bentonite clays:

 KAOLIN
 Bentonite (CAS No. 1302-78-9) consists of a group of clays formed by crystallization of vitreous volcanic ashes that were deposited in water. The expected acute oral toxicity of bentonite in humans is very low. However, when bentonite had been used as a prophy paste, larger amounts caused severe eye injury, including abscesses behind the cornea. In animals, large amounts caused decreased growth, muscle weakness and death with marked changes in both calcium and phosphorus metabolism.

Bentonite, in animals, caused lung scarring if instilled into the windpipe. Bentonite clay dust is believed to be responsible for asthma in workers in an American processing plant.

Swallowing bentonite without adequate liquids may result in intestinal obstruction in humans.

Chronically swallowing bentonite has been reported to cause muscle inflammation.

Reports indicate high/prolonged exposures to amorphous silicas induced lung fibrosis in experimental animals; in some experiments these effects were reversible. [PATTYS]

For silica amorphous:

When experimental animals inhale synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) dust, it dissolves in the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If swallowed, the vast majority of SAS is excreted in the faeces and there is little accumulation in the body. Following absorption across the gut, SAS is eliminated via urine without modification in animals and humans. SAS is not expected to be broken down (metabolised) in mammals.

After ingestion, there is limited accumulation of SAS in body tissues and rapid elimination occurs. Intestinal absorption has not been calculated, but appears to be insignificant in animals and humans. SASs injected subcutaneously are subjected to rapid dissolution and removal. There is no indication of metabolism of SAS in animals or humans based on chemical structure and available data. In contrast to crystalline silica, SAS is soluble in physiological media and the soluble chemical species that are formed are eliminated via the urinary tract without modification.

Both the mammalian and environmental toxicology of SASs are significantly influenced by the physical and chemical properties, particularly those of solubility and particle size. SAS has no acute intrinsic toxicity by inhalation. Adverse effects, including suffocation, that have been reported were caused by the presence of high numbers of respirable particles generated to meet the required test atmosphere. These results are not representative of exposure to commercial SASs and should not be used for human risk assessment. Though repeated exposure of the skin may cause dryness and cracking, SAS is not a skin or eye irritant, and it is not a sensitiser.

SILICA AMORPHOUS Repeated-dose and chronic toxicity studies confirm the absence of toxicity when SAS is swallowed or upon skin contact.

Long-term inhalation of SAS caused some adverse effects in animals (increases in lung inflammation, cell injury and lung collagen content), all of which subsided after exposure.

Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chronic inhalation toxicity studies have been conducted with SAS in a number of species, at airborne concentrations ranging from 0.5 mg/m3 to 150 mg/m3. Lowest-observed adverse effect levels (LOAELs) were typically in the range of 1 to 50 mg/m3. When available, the no-observed adverse effect levels (NOAELs) were between 0.5 and 10 mg/m3. The difference in values may be explained by different particle size, and therefore the number of particles administered per unit dose. In general, as particle size decreases so does the NOAEL/LOAEL. Neither inhalation nor oral administration caused neoplasms (tumours). SAS is not mutagenic in vitro. No genotoxicity was detected in in vivo assays. SAS does not impair development of the foetus. Fertility was not specifically studied, but the reproductive organs in long-term studies were not affected. In humans, SAS is essentially non-toxic by mouth, skin or eyes, and by inhalation. Epidemiology studies show little evidence of adverse health effects due to

SAS. Repeated exposure (without personal protection) may cause mechanical irritation of the eye and drying/cracking of the skin. There is no evidence of cancer or other long-term respiratory health effects (for example, silicosis) in workers employed in the manufacture of SAS.

Respiratory symptoms in SAS workers have been shown to correlate with smoking but not with SAS exposure, while serial pulmonary function values and chest radiographs are not adversely affected by long-term exposure to SAS.

The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

X

Skin Irritation/Corrosion	× Reproducti	vity 🗙
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	X STOT - Single Expos	ure 🗙
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	× STOT - Repeated Expos	ure 🗙
Mutagenicity	× Aspiration Haz	ard 🗙
	Legend: 🗙 – Dat	either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

— Data either not available or does not fill the o — Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Herbicide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	76.758mg/L	3
	EC50	48	Crustacea	>150mg/L	4
metsulfuron methyl	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0004mg/L	4
E	BCF	2	Algae or other aquatic plants	7.628mg/L	4
	EC10	168	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.00011442mg/L	4
	NOEC	192	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.000054mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURC
kaolin	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURC
	LC50	96	Fish	1-289.09mg/L	2
silica amorphous	EC50	48	Crustacea	ca.7600mg/L	1
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	440mg/L	1
	NOEC	720	Crustacea	34.223mg/L	2

Legend: Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
metsulfuron methyl	HIGH	HIGH
silica amorphous	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
metsulfuron methyl	LOW (LogKOW = 1.7626)	
silica amorphous	LOW (LogKOW = 0.5294)	

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
metsulfuron methyl	LOW (KOC = 391.1)
silica amorphous	LOW (KOC = 23.74)

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. 	should be considered first.
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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels	Required
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Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	
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Land transport (ADG)

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UN number	3077			
UN proper shipping name	NVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains metsulfuron methyl)			
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 9 Subrisk Not Applicable			
Packing group	III			
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions274 331 335 375 AU01Limited quantity5 kg			

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings;(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L). - Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	3077				
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. * (contains metsulfuron methyl)				
	ICAO/IATA Class	9			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable			
	ERG Code 9L				
Packing group	III				
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous				
	Special provisions		A97 A158 A179 A197		
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		956		
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg		
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		956		
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg		
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y956		
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		30 kg G		

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3077				
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY H	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains metsulfuron methyl)			
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 9 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable				
Packing group	III				
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant				
Special precautions for user	Special provisions	F-A , S-F 274 335 966 967 969 5 kg			

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

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture			
METSULFURON METHYL IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS			
Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List	International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations		
Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)		
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations		
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix B (Part 3)			
KAOLIN IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS			
Australia Exposure Standards	GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles		
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply		
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix B (Part 3)	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)		
SILICA AMORPHOUS IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS			
Australia Exposure Standards	Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule		
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	4		
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles		
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 10 / Appendix C	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs		
	International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)		

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	No (metsulfuron methyl)
Canada - DSL	No (metsulfuron methyl)
Canada - NDSL	No (kaolin; metsulfuron methyl)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (metsulfuron methyl)
Japan - ENCS	No (kaolin; metsulfuron methyl)
Korea - KECI	No (metsulfuron methyl)
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (metsulfuron methyl)
USA - TSCA	No (metsulfuron methyl)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - ARIPS	No (metsulfuron methyl)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date	24/08/2018
Initial Date	24/08/2018

SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
2.1.1.1	24/08/2018	Acute Health (eye), Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Acute Health (swallowed), Advice to Doctor, Appearance, Chronic Health, Classification, Disposal, Engineering Control, Environmental, Fire Fighter (extinguishing media), Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Fire Fighter (fire fighting), Fire Fighter (fire incompatibility), First Aid (eye), First Aid (inhaled), First Aid (skin), First Aid (swallowed), Handling Procedure, Ingredients, Instability Condition, Personal Protection (other), Personal Protection (Respirator), Personal Protection (eye), Personal Protection (hands/feet), Physical Properties, Spills (major), Spills (minor), Storage (storage incompatibility), Storage (storage requirement), Storage (suitable container), Transport, Transport Information

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chernwatch 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 OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level LOD: Limit of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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