

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Safe Work Australia

1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Name: CHEMFORCE METSULFURON 600 WG HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

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

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

CHEMFORCE 2010 PTY LTD

99 Garling Street

O'Connor

Western Australia 6163

Phone Number: 08 9337 4933

Emergency telephone number: National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P391 Collect spillage.

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

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

74223-64-6	metsulfuron-methyl	 Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	60%
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

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

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause mild skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause mild eye irritation.

5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

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

This product does not burn or explode.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

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

6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear an approved respiratory protection and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions:

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

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into labelled containers for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling:

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

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:

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

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

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Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

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

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form:	Granular solid
Colour:	Off white
Odour:	Not determined
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/Melting range:	~158 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Non-flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
Relative Density:	No information available
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Dispersible

10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide, oxides of sulphur, other sulphur compounds and water.

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11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:

74223-64-6 metsulfuron-methyl

Oral	LD ₅₀	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD ₅₀	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation	LC ₅₀	>5 mg/L (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause mild skin irritation.

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for metsulfuron-methyl for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 1 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', June 2014).

12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Birds:

LC50 (bobwhite quail) > 2250 mg/kg

Metsulfuron-methyl is not toxic to bees.

Aquatic toxicity:

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EC50 >150 mg/L - 48 hr (daphnia)

LC50 > 150 mg/L - 96 h r (rainbow trout)

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Persistence and Degradability: Half-life of metsulfuron-methyl in soil is 14-180 days.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil:

Metsulfuron-methyl has a higher mobility potential in alkaline soils due to increased solubility in alkaline conditions.

Other adverse effects: No information available

13 . DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

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

14 . TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number

ADG Not regulated

IMDG 3077

Proper Shipping Name

ADG Not regulated

IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

Dangerous Goods Class

ADG Class: Not regulated

IMDG Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.

Packing Group:

ADG Not regulated

IMDG, IATA III

Marine pollutant: Yes

EMS Number: F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code: 2Z

Special Provisions: 179, 274, 331, 335, AU01

15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

74223-64-6 | metsulfuron-methyl

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

Not a scheduled poison.

16 . OTHER INFORMATION

Date of Preparation or Last Revision: 21/03/2017

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD₅₀: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

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

Disclaimer

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