

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

### **EXPO 500**

SUPPLIER NAME: Zelam Limited  
SUPPLIER CODE: None  
SUPPLIER ADDRESS: Hudson Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth, New Zealand  
SUPPLIER PHONE: +64 6 7559234 SUPPLIER FAX: +64 6 7551174  
EMERGENCY PHONE: 0800 243 622, 0800 CHEMCALL INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY PH: +64 3 353 0199  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Benzofuranyl alkanesulfonate USE: Pre and post-emergence herbicide

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

COMMON NAME:	CAS NUMBER:	CONCENTRATION %:	HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:
Ethofumesate	26225-79-6	<60%	Class 9.
Inerts		<10%	
Surfactants		<10%	
Water		balance	

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Not a skin or eye hazard.  
Toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.  
Very Toxic to the soil environment.  
Refer to Section 15 for ERMA Requirements.

## 4. FIRST - AID MEASURES:

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.  
SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing. DO NOT scrub the skin. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.  
INHALATION: If ill-effects occur, move the victim to fresh air. If ill-effects persist, consult a doctor.  
INGESTION: If swallowed, drink several glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.  
NOTES TO DOCTOR: No specific antidote. Treat Symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASHPOINT: Non-flammable.  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Non-flammable.  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical or Carbon Dioxide. Prevent run-off from entering into any water supply.  
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of sulphur, carbon and nitrogen.  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING METHODS: Addition of water may cause excessive foaming. Vapours may be toxic. Self contained breathing apparatus required. Do not allow contaminated run-off to enter drains.  
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Use appropriate protective equipment. Clear area of unnecessary personnel. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up immediately. Large spill: Dike and pump as much as possible to a salvage container. Absorb the remaining liquid and any small spills with clay granules, sand or other absorbent material and sweep to a waste container. Cover the spill area with water and absorb. Minimise runoff into waterways or drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in original container, tightly closed away from foodstuffs. Wash protective clothing daily after work.  
Keep out of reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE LIMITS: Not established by OSHA.  
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or face shield where splash may occur.  
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Air respirator with organic dust canister or self contained breathing apparatus when exposed to vapours from heated materials.  
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: PVC coated gloves and coveralls.  
VENTILATION: General (mechanical) room ventilation is considered satisfactory.  
HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS: Do not eat drink or smoke while working with this product. remove clothing that becomes soaked or contaminated and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

APPEARANCE / STATE / ODOUR: Cream liquid suspension concentrate.

BOILING POINT:	Not Available.	pH:	7.
DENSITY:	1.15.	SETTING POINT:	Not Available.
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not Available.	AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not Applicable.
FLASHPOINT:	Not Applicable.	VAPOUR DENSITY:	Not Available.
EXPLOSION PROPERTIES:	Not Applicable.	VAPOUR PRESSURE:	6.45 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> mm Hg - active ingredient.
SOLUBILITY:	50ppm in water.		
OTHER DATA:			
OCTANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not Available.		

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.  
MATERIALS TO AVOID: None.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

ACUTE ORAL: LD50 rat >12,800 mg/Kg.  
ACUTE DERMAL: LD50 rat - 2,800 mg/Kg.  
ACUTE INHALATION:  
OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION: This substance is not classified as toxic.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Aquatic Toxicity: Toxic to fish. LC50 (96hr) : Rainbow trout 22-40 mg/L. [by calculation]  
Soil Toxicity: Very toxic to soil environment  
Terrestrial Vertebrates - Birds: Not toxic to birds.  
Terrestrial Invertebrates - Bees: Not toxic to bees.

9.1B; Toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with this product or empty container.

9.2A; Very toxic to the soil environment. Selective herbicide - very toxic to some plant species (certain plants may be killed or damaged from root uptake of this product).

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Dispose of container at an approved landfill or Agrecovery Depot. Avoid contamination of any water supply or stream with this product or empty container.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID N.O.S	UN Hazard Class:	9.
UN Number:	3082	Packing Group:	III
Hazchem Code:	2X		
Additional Information:	Contains Ethofumesate.		

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

### Approved Handler

An approved handler is required when the substance is applied: a) In a widely dispersive manner. b) By a commercial contractor. c) Directly onto or into the water.

If an approved handler is present at the facility where the substance is being handled, or the approved handler has provided guidance to the person in respect to the handling of the product and is present at all times a non approved handler may handle the product. The approved handler can be in contact by the use of a cellphone.

### Record Keeping.

Record keeping is required if more than 3 Kg is used within 24 hours in a place where the substance is likely to enter air or water and leave the place. The information must be kept for a minimum of three years.

This product DOES NOT have Tracking Requirements.

ERMA Approval Code: HSR000826.

ACVM Pesticide Number: P005494.

See the ERMA Website for more details: [www.ermanz.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz)

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this safety data sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.