

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

ULTIMATE

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: SULFONYLUREA USE: HERBICIDE

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

COMMON NAME:	CAS NUMBER:	CONCENTRATION %:	HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:
metsulfuron methyl	79510-48-8	2.5%	Class 6, 9.
petroleum oil and emulsifiers	64742-52-5	balance	
triclopyr butoxyethyl ester	64470-88-8	<15%	Class 6,9.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Harmful - may cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.
Harmful - may cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.
Harmful - may cause skin sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. Avoid skin contact.
Harmful - may cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.
Very 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: Wash with plenty of soap and flowing water. Wash clothing before reuse.
INHALATION: If inhaled, move the victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Use mouth to nose rather than mouth to mouth. Obtain medical attention.
INGESTION: Drink about two glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.
NOTES TO DOCTOR: No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASHPOINT: >200°C
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Available.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical or Water spray (fog).
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Volatile oil vapours, oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and traces of hydrogen chloride.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING METHODS: Use self contained breathing apparatus.
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.
Warning this substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with this substance or empty container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in original container, tightly closed away from foodstuffs. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE LIMITS: Not established by OSHA.
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or face shield where splash may occur.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: PVC-coated gloves. Avoid skin contact.
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: Opalescent viscous cream oil.
BOILING POINT: >360°C pH: 4
DENSITY: 0.9 SETTING POINT: Not Available.
DECOMPOSITION TEMP: Not Available. AUTOIGNITION TEMP: >350°C
FLASHPOINT: >200°C VAPOUR DENSITY: Not Available.
EXPLOSION PROPERTIES: None. VAPOUR PRESSURE: < 40 pascal @100°C
SOLUBILITY: Water dispersible.
OTHER DATA:
OCTANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: log Pow > 3.9.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: External temperatures > 40°C
MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidising agents such as dry chlorine powders.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Flammable gases which might also be be noxious. From approximately 250°C with air present there is a risk of auto ignition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ACUTE ORAL: Oral rat 5000 mg/kg.
ACUTE DERMAL: >2000 mg/kg.
ACUTE INHALATION: Prolonged and repeated inhalation of mist or vapour generated at elevated temperatures may irritate respiratory tract.
OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION: 6.3B; Harmful - may cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.
6.4A; Harmful - may cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.
6.5B; Harmful - may cause skin sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. Avoid skin contact.
6.9B; Toxic/Harmful - may cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Aquatic Toxicity: Very toxic to fish. LC50 (96 hr) for Rainbow Trout: >100 mg/L.
Soil Toxicity: Very toxic to the soil environment
Terrestrial Vertebrates - Birds: Not toxic to birds.
Terrestrial Invertebrates - Bees: Not toxic to bees.

9.1A; Very 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. Burn the container if circumstances, especially wind direction permit. Otherwise bury in a landfill. Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container. Do not use the container for any other purpose.

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 Metsulfuron Methyl.

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.
See the ERMA Website for more details: www.ermanz.govt.nz
ERMA Approval Code: HSR000244.
ACVM Pesticide Number: P006075.

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.