

# **Hazardous Substance, NON-Dangerous Goods**

# 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# Product name: Yates Weedkiller Prickle

Synonyms:Product CodeBar CodeYates Weedkiller Prickle, 200mL1380839400099462764

**Recommended use:** A herbicide product to control lawn weeds in New Zealand including Onehunga, thistles, plantains, daisies, Cape daisy and pennycress.

**Supplier:** Yates, a division of

DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd 55 133 404 118 / Co. 2355191

Street Address: 150 Hutt Park Road

Lower Hutt New Zealand

**Telephone:** 0800 693 297

Emergency telephone number: Australia – 1800 033 111 New Zealand – 0800 734 607

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to health criteria of EPA New Zealand

Hazardous Substance - HSNO Approval Number HSR000425



ABN:

### Signal Word

Warning

#### **HSNO Hazard Classification**

6.5B Substances that are contact sensitisers

9.1D Substances that are slightly harmful to the aquatic environment or are otherwise designed for

biocidal action

#### **Hazard Statement(s)**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H401 Toxic to aquatic life

# **Prevention Precautionary Statement(s)**

P102 Keep out of reach of children P103 Read label before use

P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapours or spray

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

P273 Avoid release to the environment

P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable respirator

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# Response Precautionary Statement(s)

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P333+313 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

# **Storage Precautionary Statement(s)**

Not allocated

# **Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international

regulations

#### DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO.	PROPORTION	
Bentazone Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	25057-89-0 -	72 g/L Balance	
		100%	

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code: Not applicable.

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific hazards: Non-combustible material.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Not combustible, however following evaporation of aqueous component residual material can burn if ignited. On burning may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **SMALL SPILLS**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Allow absorbent to dry before disposing with normal household garbage.

#### LARGE SPILLS

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops or waterways has occurred advise emergency services or State Department of Agriculture.

Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide No: Not applicable.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use check regularly for leaks.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits**: No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering measures:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

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Personal protection equipment: OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES

MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT:

Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or reusing.

If risk of inhalation of exists, wear organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER USE:

Wash hands after use.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form / Colour / Odour: Light yellow to red, slightly opaque liquid with a mild, characteristic odour.

Solubility: Soluble in water.

**Specific Gravity (20 ℃):** 1.02 - 1.04

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): >1
Vapour Pressure (20  $^{\circ}$ C): N Av
Flash Point ( $^{\circ}$ C): N App
Flammability Limits ( $^{\circ}$ C): N App
Autoignition Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C): N App
Melting Point/Range ( $^{\circ}$ C): N Av
Boiling Point/Range ( $^{\circ}$ C): Approx. 100

 % Volatile by Volume:
 N Av

 pH:
 7.5 – 9.0

 Viscosity:
 N Av

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

N Av = Not available

N App = Not applicable

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No reactivity hazards are known for the material.

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

Hazardous reactions: No known hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **Acute Effects**

Inhalation: Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation. A skin sensitiser. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant.

# **Acute toxicity**

Inhalation: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Skin contact: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

For the active ingredient,

BENTAZONE

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): 2,500 mg/kg

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

For the active ingredient,

**BENTAZONE** 

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (mouse): 400 mg/kg

Corrosion/Irritancy: Eye: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to eyes.

Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

Sensitisation: Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 1A Hazard (skin sensitiser).

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

# **Chronic Toxicity**

Mutagenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as a Category Acute 9.1D Hazard Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L

For the active ingredient, BENTAZONE 72hr EC50 (algae): 47.3 mg/L

Long-term aquatic hazard: No information is available to complete an assessment.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

# **MARINE TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

### **AIR TRANSPORT**

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)
Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

#### This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

- The Standard for the *Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP*) established under the *Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth*).
- All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).
- The Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act (Commonwealth) and/or applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory control-of-use legislation.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Literary reference

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd (chemdata.com.au) on behalf of its client.

Reason(s) For Issue: Minor Text Changes.

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd and DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

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