

Safety Data Sheet



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: WATKINS MOSS AND ALGAE KILLER

Recommended Use: Control and prevention of moss, algae, lichen and liverworts on lawns and paths.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.



Subclasses:

Subclass 6.1 Category D - Substances which are acutely toxic.

Subclass 6.5 Category A - Substances that are respiratory sensitisers.

Subclass 6.5 Category B - Substances that are contact sensitisers.

Subclass 6.9 Category B - Substances that are harmful to human target organs or systems.

Subclass 8.2 Category C - Substances that are corrosive to dermal tissue.

Subclass 8.3 Category A - Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue.

Subclass 9.1 Category A - Substances that are very ecotoxic in the aquatic environment.

Subclass 9.3 Category B - Substances that are ecotoxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

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Hazard and Precautionary Information:

Signal Word: Danger.

Hazard Statements:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary Statements:

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN(or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Collect spillage. Store locked up. In case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Benzyl alkyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (Benzalkonium chloride)	8001-54-5	357 g/L	R22, R34, R41
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	112 g/L	R22, R36/38, R50/53
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin Contact:

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

Eye Contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

Medical attention and special treatment:

Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Hazards from combustion products:

Combustible liquid. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of hydrogen chloride, oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Hazchem Code: 2X

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

Conditions for safe storage: Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits: No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH).

Engineering controls:

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

Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin and breathing in spray mist. Wear gloves and eye protection when mixing or using. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear to Amber
Odour:	Amine
Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.00
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	>93
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	>100
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with acids and oxidising agents .
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.
Hazardous reactions:	None known.

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:

Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract.
Eye contact:	A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns.
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.

Long Term Effects:

Evidence indicates that repeated or prolonged exposure to this chemical could result in effects on the blood system, blood and kidneys.

Toxicological Data: No LD50 data available for the product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity	Avoid contaminating waterways and fishponds. Do not allow spray to drift onto aquatic environments, other crops or desirable plants or outside the target area. Keep children, pets, wildlife and birds off treated areas until the spray is dry.
Aquatic toxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
Terrestrial toxicity:	Toxic to terrestrial species.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods:

Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Rinse empty container, puncture and recycle or dispose of safely with domestic rubbish.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Classified as a Dangerous Good according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.



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Proper Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE 35.7%, COPPER SULPHATE 11.2%)
Hazchem Code:	2X

Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

This material is classified as a Marine Pollutant (P) according to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

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Air Transport

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

This safety data sheet has been prepared by SDS Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.