

Safety Data Sheet



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **WATKINS WEEDKILLER READY TO USE**

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Ready to use non-selective herbicide for the control of a wide range of weeds and grasses.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under 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 9.1 Category D - Substances that are slightly harmful to the aquatic environment or are otherwise designed for biocidal action.

Hazard Statement(s):

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P103 Read label before use.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response:

No response statements.

Storage:

No storage statements.

Disposal:

P501 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	Hazard Codes
Glyphosate 1:1 isopropylamine salt	38641-94-0	7.2 g/L	-
Inerts	-	<2%	-
Preservative	-	<1%	-
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	-

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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 contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

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, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Media applicable to surrounding fire.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

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

Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact.

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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Workplace Exposure Standards: No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Department of Labour (Health & Safety).

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Appropriate engineering controls:

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

Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

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Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Minimal
Solubility:	Miscible in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.02
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Flammability Limits (%):	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not applicable
% Volatile by Weight:	Not available
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	100 (approx)
Decomposition Point (°C):	Not available
pH:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No information available.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	None known.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs.
Incompatible materials:	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

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:

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Ingestion: No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

Eye contact: May be an eye irritant.

Skin contact: Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Inhalation: Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.

Acute toxicity: No LD50 data available for the product. However, for constituent(s)
GLYPHOSATE - ISOPROPYLAMINE (1):
Oral LD50 (rat): >5000 mg/kg.
Dermal LD50 (rabbit): >5000 mg/kg.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Non-irritant (rabbit).
Serious eye damage/irritation: Mild irritant (rabbit).
Chronic effects: No information available for the product.

ADI (Acceptable Daily Intake) for humans is 0.3 mg/kg bw/day (for glyphosate).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Avoid contaminating waterways.
For GLYPHOSATE-ISOPROPYLAMINE:

Aquatic toxicity: Harmful to aquatic organisms. Risk of bioaccumulation in an aquatic species is low.

Log Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: -5.4

48hr LC50 (Daphnia magna): 930 mg/L.
96hr LC50 (rainbow trout): >1000 mg/L.
96hr LC50 (bluegill sunfish): >1000 mg/L.
96hr LC50 (catfish): 130 mg/L
96hr LC50 (fathead minnow): 97 mg/L

Terrestrial toxicity: Harmless to terrestrial species.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods:
Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 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; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) In: 'The Pesticide Manual'. 13th Edition. Ed. CDS Tomlin. British Crop Protection Society, 2003.

Reason(s) for Issue:

Revised Primary SDS

Change to Transport Information

Change in Hazardous Substance Classification

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.

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