# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# **CLEO**<sup>®</sup> Herbicide

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# 1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical name of active ingredient(s):** clethodim

Recommended use: Herbicide

Supplier: Agrisource 2000 Limited

45 Kitchener Road

Pukekohe

Phone: 09 237 0422

**Emergency telephone number:** 0800 Poison (0800 764 766) 24 Hours

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classifications:** 3.1D, 6.1E, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6,9B, 9.1B, 9.2A

**Required identification Details:** 3.1D: **WARNING** – Combustible Liquid – Keep away from

sources of ignition.

6.1E: HARMFUL - May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or

absorbed through the skin.

6.3A: **HARMFUL** - May cause skin irritation.

6.4A: **HARMFUL -** May cause eye irritation.

6.9B: **HARMFUL** – May cause organ damage from repeated

oral exposure at high doses.

9.1B: **ECOTOXIC** – Toxic to aquatic organisms with long

lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water

supply with product or empty container.

9.2A: **Very toxic** to the soil environment.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation Information on hazardous ingredients

 Common name
 CAS No
 %

 clethodim
 99129-21-2
 24%

 Liquid Hydrocarbon
 64742-95-5
 60-70%

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of necessary first aid measures:** In case of poisoning by any exposure route contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information Centre, PO Box 913, Dunedin. **Phone 0800 764 766, (0800 POISON).** 

**General information:** Remove the affected person from the source of exposure.

Remove all contaminated clothing and wash affected area. If

you feel unwell seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical

attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do

so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an

 $unconscious\ person.\ Get\ medical\ attention\ if\ symptoms$ 

appear.

**Skin contact:** In case of skin contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of

water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical

attention if irritation persists.

**Eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush

eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

**Advice to Physician:** No specific antidote is known. Treat symptomatically. Main

hazard is solvent entering lungs – may lead to chemical

pneumonitis.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZCHEM Code: 2X

**Extinguishing media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water mist. Do not use

high power water jet.

**Fire and Explosion Hazard:** Product is flammable. Combustion may release carbon

Dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and or chlorine compounds.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing

apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or gases. All run-off must

be contained.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

**Personal precautions:** Release or Spill: Wear chemical safety glasses with side

shields or chemical goggles, rubber gloves, rubber boots, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, head covering, and an approved pesticide respirator or air-supplied respirator.

**Environmental precautions:** Do NOT allow spilled product or wash solution to enter

sewers, drains, dams, creeks or any other waterways.

# Methods for cleaning up:

Clear area of unnecessary personnel. Extinguish any sources of ignition. 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.requirements of Local Authorities

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** When mixing or applying, avoid inhalation of vapors or spray

mist and contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective

clothing, gloves and goggles. Do not eat or drink while using. Wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash

protective clothing after work.

Storage: Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry,

cool, well ventilated area, away from feed, seeds and

foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Store in accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management of

Agrichemicals (NZS8409).

Packaging materials: HDPE Plastic bottle.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures** 

**Exposure control measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate, generally natural ventilation is

adequate.

**Personal Protective Equipment Detail specifications for equipment:** 

Respiratory system: Where insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory

protection.

Skin and body: When opening the container, preparing spray and using

prepared spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and

wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and

goggles.

Hands: Elbow-length and PVC gloves

Wear chemical goggles or face shield. Eyes:

General hygiene: Avoid inhaling aerosols and vapours. Avoid contact with eyes

> and skin. Store work clothes and street clothes separately. Wash hand before breaks and at the end of work. Change contaminated protective clothing. Keep away from food,

drinks and tobacco.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Liquid Amber Colour:

**Odour:** Aromatic odour pH: 4.6 (in water)

1x10<sup>-2</sup> mPa (clethodim) Vapour pressure:

> 100°C **Boiling Point: Freezing Point:**  $< 0^{\circ}C$ 

Solubility: Fully emulsifiable

Specific gravity or density: Approx. 1.1 (refer to specific batch COA)

61°C Flashpoint:

Combustibility: Combustible C1

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions of use. **Stability:** 

Conditions to avoid: Extreme heat. Direct sunlight, **Sources of ignition**.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents – chlorates, nitrates, peroxides.

**Hazardous decomposition Products:** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Hazardous reactions:** None expected.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity - Oral:  $LD_{50} > 1630 mg/kg (rat)$ Acute toxicity - Dermal:  $LD_{50} > 5000 \text{mg/kg (rabbit)}$ Acute toxicity - Inhalation  $LC_{50} > 3.9 \text{mg/litre (rat 4hr)}$ 

Skin irritation: Moderate Irritant (rabbit)

**Eye irritation:** Irritating to eyes (rabbit)

Sensitisation: Non sensitising (guinea pig)

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information relates to the ai - clethodim

Fish toxicity: LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hr): 67mg/l (rainbow trout).

> LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hr): 120mg/l (bluegill sunfish).  $EC_{50}$  (48hr): 120mg/l (daphnia magna).

 $EC_{50}$  (72hr): 57mg/l (fresh water algae) Algae toxicity:

**Bird toxicity:**  $LD_{50} > 2000/kg$  bobwhite quail.

Bee toxicity:  $LD_{50}$  to bee > 100ug/bee. Acute contact.

**Earthworm toxicity:** Acute LC<sub>50</sub> 454mg/kg

Soil, Water, Air: Does not persist in the soil. Half life varies with soil type and

moisture status but is generally a matter of weeks rather

than months.

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Daphnia toxicity:

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods of disposal:

Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, follow the

recommendations in NZS 8409.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank. Dispose of cleaned container at your

local AGRECOVERY container collection site.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION -International transport regulations

**UN number:** 3082

9 Class:

**Packing Group:** III

**Marine Pollutant:** Yes

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains clethodim)

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, **ASSOCIATION (IATA):** 

N.O.S. (contains clethodim)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ACVM Registered Number: P8009** (See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration

Conditions).

**HSNO Approval Code: HSR007818** (See www.epa.govt.nz for controls).

**Approved Handler:** This product must be under the personal control of an

approved handler or secured.

Tracking: Not required.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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