

# Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

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## 1 Identification

Product Name: TITAN BENSULFURON 600WG HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture APVMA Approval Number: 80246

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** 

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Emergency telephone number: 02 9999 6655

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

#### **Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition). Classified as Dangerous Goods when transported by Air or Sea. See section 14 of this document for more details.



Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Skin Sensitisation 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

## Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures** 

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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Hazardous Components:			
Г	CAS: 83055-99-6	Bensulfuron-methyl	55-65%
		♦ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; ♦ Skin Sensitisation 1, H317	

## 4 First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

#### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

## Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur.

Product is not flammable. However, fine dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: 2Z

#### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## **6 Accidental Release Measures**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust. Extinguish all sources of ignition.

## **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

## 7 Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always

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wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

## **8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

## **Exposure Standards:**

#### **Nuisance dust**

WES TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### Skin Protection:

Protective gloves. Recommended material: nitrile rubber. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

#### **Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form: Granulate
Colour: Light tan
Odour: Woody

Odour Threshold:

pH-Value:

Melting point/freezing point:
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:
Flash Point:

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Flammability: Product is not flammable. However, fine dust may form explosive

mixture with air.

Auto-ignition Temperature: No information available Decomposition Temperature: No information available

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower: No information available Upper: No information available Vapour Pressure: No information available

Relative Density at 20 °C: 0.8

Vapour Density: No information available

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**Evaporation Rate:** No information available

Solubility in Water at 20 °C: 0.067 g/l

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Fine dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur.

## 11 Toxicological Information

## **Toxicity:**

Toxicity.				
LD50/LC50 Values:				
CAS: 830	CAS: 83055-99-6 Bensulfuron-methyl			
Oral	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	>7.5 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		

#### **Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

#### Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for bensulfuron-methyl for a human is 0.02 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 2.5 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2022).

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## 12 Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

#### **Aquatic toxicity:**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## CAS: 83055-99-6 Bensulfuron-methyl

EC50/48 h | 130 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea))

EC50/72 h 0.02 mg/l (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae)) LC50/96 h >66 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout))

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

Mobility in Soil: No data available on finished product.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

### **Disposal Methods and Containers:**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

## **Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA UN3077

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,

SOLID, N.O.S. (Bensulfuron-methyl)

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 9

Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA III

Marine pollutant: Yes

EMS Number: F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code: 2Z

**Special Provisions:** 274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

Transport/Additional information: Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road

or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle

exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)

Excepted quantities (EQ): E1
Limited Quantities: 5 kg

Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction: P002, IBC08, LP02

Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions: PP12, B3

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Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions: T1, BK2, BK3

Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special

Provisions: TP33

## 15 Regulatory Information

#### **Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

## Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not a scheduled poison.

#### **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

This active ingredient is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 80246.

## 16 Other Information

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## Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

#### Disclaimer

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