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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: ZOLIAR® DF Herbicide

Other Names: Proper shipping name: Environmentally Hazardous

Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Norflurazon)

Applicable only for marine and air transport

Product code: A10146A

Recommended Use: Pre-emergent selective residual control of grass and broadleaf

weeds in cotton, citrus, gapes, nuts pome and stone fruit.

Company Details: Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited

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Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: Classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Australian

criteria for the classification of chemicals

Risk Phrases: R22 Harmful if swallowed

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin

Safety Phrases: -

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE

Chemical Identity of Pure Substance:NorflurazonSynonym:SAN9789CAS Number:27314-13-2

MIXTURE		
Chemical Identity of Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion (% w/w)
Norflurazon	27314-13-2	80
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of Necessary First Aid Measures:	In case of poisoning by any exposure route contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 131 126. Have the product label or SDS with you when calling or going for treatment.		
	Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. DO NOT induce vomiting.		
	Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Immediate medical attention is required.		
	Skin contact: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.		
	Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or Poison Information Centre immediately.		
Poisoning Symptoms:	Poisoning symptoms in laboratory animals were non-specific		
Medical Advice:	Treat symptomatically.		

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Extinguishing media - small fires Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher. DO NOT use direct jet of water.
	Extinguishing media - large fires Use water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. DO NOT use direct jet of water.
Hazards from Combustion Products:	This product contains combustible organic components that may burn and decompose during a fire producing dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Flash back possible over considerable distance.
Out and all Directions Directions	When the stantage and all the same to the state of the safety

Special Protective Precautions Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing and Equipment for Fire Fighters: apparatus.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures:	In case of spillage it is important to take all steps necessary to		
	 Avoid eye and skin contact 		
	 Avoid contamination of waterways 		

Methods and Materials for	Procedure for spill
Containment and Clean Up:	(1) Keep all bystanders away
	(2) Wear full length clothing and PVC gloves
	(3) Reposition any leaking containers so as to minimise leakage
	(4) Sweep spilt material into a pile
	(5) Shovel into drums
	(6) Disposal of the material will depend upon the extent of the spill
	 For quantities up to 50 kg of product bury in a secure landfill site
	 For quantities greater than 50 kg seek advice from the manufacturer (use emergency contact number below) before attempting disposal. Contain in a secure location until disposal method is established
	(7) Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water and rinse with the smallest volume of water practicable

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. DO NOT inhale dust or spray mist. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Store in closed original container in a dry, well ventilated place cool as possible out of direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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	Component	Exposure limit	Value type	
National Exposure Standards:	No exposure standard allocated			
Syngenta Exposure Standards:	Norflurazon 3 mg/m³ TWA			
Biological Limit Values:	No biological limits allocated			
Engineering Controls:	No special requirements. Product is used outdoors.			
Personal Protective Equipment:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. DO NOT inhale dust or spray mist. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water			

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light to dark brown

granules

Odourless

pH: ~6.4

Vapour Pressure: <0.75 mbar at 25°C

Vapour Density: Not available

Boiling Point/Range: Not applicable

Freezing/Melting Point: 177°C

Solubility in water: Miscible

Bulk Density: 0.704 g/cm³

Flash Point: Not applicable Explosive Properties: Not explosive

Upper and Lower

Flammable (Explosive)

Limits in Air:

Not applicable

Oxidising Properties: N

Not oxidising

Combustibility:

Not applicable

Ignition Temperature: 600°C

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under standard conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatible Materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products:

Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours.

Hazardous Reactions:

None known. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Effects from Likely Routes of Exposure:

Acute: Oral toxicity: HARMFUL

Tests on rats indicate this product is harmful following single

doses of undiluted product.

 $(LD_{50} = 1140 \text{ mg/kg})$

Dermal toxicity: LOW TOXICITY

Tests on rabbits indicate this product has a low toxicity following

skin contact with undiluted product.

 $(LD_{50} = >2000 \text{ mg/kg})$

Inhalation: LOW TOXICITY

Tests on rats indicate this product is not harmful due to

inhalation a similar formulation. (LC_{50} (4h) = > 2.6 mg/L air)

Skin irritation: SLIGHT IRRITANT
Eye irritation: SLIGHT IRRITANT
Sensitisation: NOT A SENSITISER

Chronic: Norflurazon technical has been extensively tested on laboratory mammals and in

test-tube systems. No evidence was obtained of mutagenic, carcinogenic, teratogenic

neurotoxic or reproductive effects.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Toxicity to fish: Slightly toxic to fish

Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout):

 $LC_{50} = 16 \text{ mg/L}, 96 \text{ h}$

Toxicity to daphnia Slightly toxic to aquatic invertebrates

and other aquatic Daphnia magna (Water flea): invertebrates: $EC_{50} = 19 \text{ mg/L}, 48 \text{ h}$

Toxicity to algae: Very highly toxic to algae

Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae):

 $E_bC_{50} = 34 \mu g/L, 72 h$

Persistence and Degradability:

Norflurazon is persistent in soil and water.

Mobility Norflurazon has medium mobility in soil.

Environmental Fate

(Exposure):

Incorporated into organic molecules.

Bioaccumulative

Potential:

Norflurazon does not bioaccumulate.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods and Containers:	Store in the closed, original container in a dry, well ventilated area, as cool as possible out of direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.
Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:	Not applicable.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

LAND TRANSPORT ADG	Not a dangerous good in Australia		
UN Number:	None allocated	Packing Group:	None allocated
UN Proper Shipping Name:	None allocated	Special Precautions for User:	None allocated
Class:	None allocated	Hazchem Code:	None allocated
Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated		

SEA TRANSPORT IMDG			
UN Number:	3077	Subsidiary Risk:	-
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Norflurazon)	Packing Group:	III
Class:	9	Marine Pollutant:	Yes

AIR TRANSPORT IATA - DGR			
UN Number:	3077	Subsidiary Risk:	-
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Norflurazon)	Packing Group:	III
Class:	9		

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

APVMA Product Number: 45804

Poisons Schedule (SUSDP): Exempt

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision: May 2010

Source of Data: The information provided in this SDS is sourced from Syngenta internal studies which have been conducted according to Regulatory requirements including OECD and CIPAC Guidelines and EC Directives. A comprehensive package of toxicological and environmental data for the active ingredients of this product has been submitted to the government health and environment authorities and has been evaluated by expert toxicologists and environmental scientists.

Note: This product is a registered agricultural chemical and must, therefore, be used in accordance with the container label directions

CONTACT POINT: Regulatory Affairs Manager, Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited (02) 8876 8444

24 HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1800 033 111

This Material Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

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

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