# AC Carnage 750 AXICHEM Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

#### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

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#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

# Product name AC Carnage 750 Chemical Name Not Applicable Synonyms Not Available Chemical formula Not Applicable Other means of identification Not Available

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Agricultural herbicide.

#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	AXICHEM Pty Ltd	
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#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE	
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 951 288	
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	

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#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	S5	
Classification [1]	Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.	
P264 Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.		
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.		

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing	
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.		
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.		

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

#### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name	
58509-83-4 75		clopyralid, potassium salt	
Not Available	25	other non hazardous ingredients	
Legend:	Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available		

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>	
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.	
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.</li> <li>If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.</li> </ul>	
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> </ul>	

- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- ► Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- ► Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

 Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

#### Advice for firefighters

#### Fire Fighting

Fire/Explosion Hazard

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- ► DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- ► Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

## • Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.

- Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions).
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion.
- In the same way as gases and vapours, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL) are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC).
- When processed with flammable liquids/vapors/mists,ignitable (hybrid) mixtures may be formed with combustible dusts. Ignitable mixtures will increase the rate of explosion pressure rise and the Minimum Ignition Energy (the minimum amount of energy required to ignite dust clouds - MIE) will be lower than the pure dust in air mixture. The Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the vapour/dust mixture will be lower than the individual LELs for the vapors/mists or dusts.

## A dust explosion may release of large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.

- Usually the initial or primary explosion takes place in a confined space such as plant or machinery, and can be of sufficient force to damage or rupture the plant. If the shock wave from the primary explosion enters the surrounding area, it will disturb any settled dust layers, forming a second dust cloud, and often initiate a much larger secondary explosion. All large scale explosions have resulted from chain reactions of this type.
- ▶ Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- ▶ Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.
- All movable parts coming in contact with this material should have a speed of less than 1-meter/sec.
- A sudden release of statically charged materials from storage or process equipment, particularly at elevated temperatures and/ or pressure, may result in ignition especially in the absence of an apparent ignition source.
- One important effect of the particulate nature of powders is that the surface area and surface structure (and often moisture content) can vary widely from sample to sample, depending of how the powder was manufactured and handled; this means that it is virtually impossible to use flammability data published in the literature for dusts (in contrast to that published for gases and vapours).
- Autoignition temperatures are often quoted for dust clouds (minimum ignition temperature (MIT)) and dust layers (layer
  ignition temperature (LIT)); LIT generally falls as the thickness of the layer increases.

Combustion products include:

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carbon monoxide (CO)
carbon dioxide (CO2)
hydrogen chloride
phosgene
nitrogen oxides (NOx)
other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

HAZCHEM
Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>		
Major Spills	Remove all ignition sources.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator.  Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.  Recover product wherever possible. Avoid generating dust.  Sweep / shovel up.  If required, wet with water to prevent dusting.  Put residues in labelled plastic bags or other containers for disposal.  Wash area down with large quantity of water and prevent runoff into drains.  If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.		

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	Remove all ignition sources.  Limit all unnecessary personal contact.  Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.  Use in a well-ventilated area.  Avoid contact with incompatible materials.  When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.  Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.  Avoid physical damage to containers.  Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.  Work clothes should be laundered separately.  Use good occupational work practice.  Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.  Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
Other information	<ul> <li>Keep dry.</li> <li>Store under cover.</li> <li>Store in a well ventilated area.</li> <li>Store away from sources of heat or ignition.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

#### **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

#### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
AC Carnage 750	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
clopyralid, potassium salt	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Occupational Exposure Banding**

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
clopyralid, potassium salt	E ≤ 0.01 mg/m³			
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemical potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentration.	re. The output of this process is an occupational exposure		

#### MATERIAL DATA

None assigned. Refer to individual constituents.

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.
- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.

Such protection might consist of:

- (a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;
- (b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;
- (c): fresh-air hoods or masks.

Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 metres distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are

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#### installed or used. Personal protection Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should Eye and face protection include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] Skin protection See Hand protection below Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Hands/feet protection Wear safety footwear. **Body protection** See Other protection below Overalls. P.V.C apron. Other protection ▶ Barrier cream. ▶ Skin cleansing cream. ▶ Eye wash unit.

#### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	-3 P2
100+			Airline**

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Off-white granules with no odour; soluble in water.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.79
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	280-290
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable

Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Applicable
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	6.9
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

Inhaled	Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Ingestion	The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.
Skin Contact	Limited evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.  Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals.  Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.
Chronic	Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function (i.e. pneumoconiosis) caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. A prime symptom is breathlessness. Lung shadows show on X-ray. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become

hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive.

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Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers

Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyperresponsive.

Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance.

Repeated ingestion of large doses of clopyralid produces liver and kidney damage in rats. Feeding studies with rats showed 150 mg/kg/day produced decreased mean body weights in females. Hyperplasia and thickening of the limiting ridge of the stomach also occurred. Reproductive effects have also been reported in some animal studies

AC Carnage 750	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Not Available	Not Available	
clopyralid, potassium salt	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Not Available	Not Available	
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.     Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

for clopyralid:

ADI 0.15 mg/kg \*

Toxicity Class WHO Table 5; EPA IV \*

NOEL (2 y) for rats 15, male mice 500, female mice >2000 mg/kg daily \*

Non-mutagenic, non-teratogenic, and produces no significant toxicological effects on reproductive parameters \*

Acute toxicity: Clopyralid is of low acute toxicity to mammals, is not extensively metabolised and is rapidly excreted in the urine. The dermal absorption of clopyralid is poor. It is a skin irritant, but not a sensitiser, and can cause irreversible ocular damage. In high doses, it can impair liver and kidney function, and cause lethargy, ataxia, tremors, convulsions, and mortality. Severe ocular damage has been found after instillation of clopyralid into the eyes of rabbits and after aerosol inhalation in rats. In three unpublished studies, the ocular damage was still present three weeks after treatment. Salts of clopyralid are not expected to produce eye damage.

No systemic effects were found in rabbits after application of 2,000 mg/kg to shaved skin for 24 hours. Erythema and edema found in rabbits with a single application of 5,000 mg/kg to shaved skin for 24 hours was reversible by day ten. In rabbits, erythema and edema were observed after application of 2,000 mg/kg to shaved skin for 24 hours followed by covering with plastic to prevent ingestion. These effects were reversible after three days in all but one animal. In four studies in guinea pigs that included a total of 85 animals, only one had changes suggestive of contact hypersensitivity (allergy, sensitisation), and two had

Labored breathing and color changes in the lungs at necropsy were found in an inhalation study in rats, a result that the authors concluded was unlikely to be a toxic effect of clopyralid. However abnormal atypical foci or nodules in the lungs were found in beagle dogs at the highest dose tested. At high doses, clopyralid can cause lethargy, ataxia, tremors, convulsions, and mortality **Repeat dose toxicity:** The sub-chronic toxicity of clopyralid is also low, and no effects have been found in mammals at low doses (.50 mg/kg-day). At dose >= 100 mg/kg-day, changes have been found in the kidney, liver, and gastrointestinal tract. No carcinogenic effects of clopyralid have been found in the rat, mouse, or dog. No major malformations (teratogenesis) have been found in clopyralid studies in rats, mice and rabbits, and no reproductive or developmental effects at doses that did not also cause maternal toxicity.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: No major malformations (teratogenesis) have been found related to clopyralid exposure in reproductive and developmental studies in rats, mice and rabbits. No reproductive or developmental effects were found at doses that did not also cause maternal toxicity. In a two-generation rat study, no major malformations or effects on fertility and reproduction were found, but increased liver weights in first and second generation pups were found at the highest dose tested. A second study showed similar findings and also found decreased body weights in parents and pups. In another rat study with moderate maternal toxicity, nonstatistically significant minor foetal skeletal and soft tissue abnormalities were observed. In mice, no adverse effects on reproduction or development were found at any dose. In the rabbit, maternal toxicity was found at the 250 mg/kg dose, at which a decrease in foetal body weight was also observed, while another study at this dose level found no maternal toxicity or effects on the foetus. Other studies at lower doses found no adverse effects

No carcinogenic effects of clopyralid have been found in the rat, mouse, or dog. Long-term studies have found decreased body weight and increased relative liver and kidney weights, and changes in the gastric lining at the highest dose tested in rats. The only change found in mice was decreased body weight at the highest dose tested. In the dog, haematological changes, and

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increases in liver weight were found.

**Genotoxicity:** *In vitro* and *in vivo* tests in bacteria showed no evidence for induced mutations, no significant increase in chromosome aberrations in bone marrow, and no evidence of unscheduled DNA synthesis.

US EPA has classified clopyralid as Not Likely To Be Carcinogenic to Humans, and has set a chronic and intermediate-term RfD of 0.15 mg/kg-day using a NOAEL of 15 mg/kg and a LOAEL of 150 mg/kg from a two year study in rats based on increased epithelial hyperplasia and thickening of the limiting ridge of the stomach in males and females

**Metabolic fate:** Clopyralid is highly water soluble (1,000 mg/L), and the data from feeding studies show that it is not extensively metabolized; it is excreted rapidly in the urine. Rats administered 5 mg/kg of 14C-labeled clopyralid intravenously and 50 mg/kg orally excreted a large percentage of the dose (79 to 96 percent) unchanged in the urine within 24 hours with a half-time of three hours. The radioactive residue in the feces was also primarily clopyralid. There were no apparent differences in tissue distribution, elimination patterns, carcass residues, or rate and routes of excretion between the intravenous and orally administered doses in males or females. The excretion of largely unmetabolised clopyralid was also found in studies using hens and goats

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>✓</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	x
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

- 🗶 Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
- ✓ Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

AC Carnage 750	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
clopyralid, potassium salt	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	4. US EPA, E	n 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA F cotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. EC tion Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration	ETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6	•	

May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
	No Data available for all ingredients	

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility	
	No Data available for all ingredients	

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#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

## Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### **Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
clopyralid, potassium salt	Not Available

#### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
clopyralid, potassium salt	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

clopyralid, potassium salt is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Canada - DSL	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Canada - NDSL	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
China - IECSC	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes	
Japan - ENCS	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Korea - KECI	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
New Zealand - NZIoC	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Philippines - PICCS	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
USA - TSCA	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Taiwan - TCSI	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Mexico - INSQ	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Vietnam - NCI	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	
Russia - FBEPH	No (clopyralid, potassium salt)	

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National Inventory	Status	
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.	

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Initial Date	01/11/2009

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
4.1	03/09/2020	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.
5.1	20/08/2021	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

 ${\sf PC-STEL} : {\sf Permissible\ Concentration-Short\ Term\ Exposure\ Limit}$ 

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FREPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazarr

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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