AC Feud 800 WG Herbicide AXICHEM Pty Ltd

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

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

Product Identifier

Product name	AC Feud 800 WG Herbicide
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains flumetsulam)
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 Synthetic herbicide used for control of broad-leaved weeds and grasses in soya beans, field peas and maize.

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
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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1
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

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Hazard statement(s)

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.

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
98967-40-9	80	flumetsulam
Not Available	20	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous
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	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Nash out immediately with fresh running water. 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. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing. If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.
Ingestion	 If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Rapidly cleared via urine and faeces with no metabolites. 5-Hydroxy metabolite found in chicken.

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In cases of recent sulfonamide overdose the stomach should be emptied by aspiration and lavage. If kidney function is adequate, a saline purgative, such as sodium sulfate, 30 g in 250 ml water, may be given to promote peristalsis and elimination of sulfonamide in the urine may be assisted by giving alkalies, such as sodium bicarbonate and increasing fluid intake. Severe crystalluria may require ureteric catheterisation and irrigation with warm 2.5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Treatment should be continued until it can be assumed that the sulfonamide has been eliminated. The majority of sulfonamides are metabolised to acetylated derivatives which retain the toxicity of the parent compound and thus may indicate more active removal when adverse effects are very severe. Active measures may include forced diuresis, peritoneal dialysis and charcoal haemoperfusion.

[Martindale: The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 28th Ed.]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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Fire/Explosion Hazard

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

Advice for firefighters

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.
- Fire Fighting

 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.
- Pury 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

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ignition temperature (LIT)); LIT generally falls as the thickness of the layer increases. Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen fluoride nitrogen oxides (NOx) sulfur oxides (SOx) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. **HAZCHEM**

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	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.	
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard. CAUTION: Advise personnel in area. Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard. Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Recover product wherever possible. IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal. ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts 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

Safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- ▶ DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- 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. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- 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.
 - 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)
 - Minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, and flame.
 - Establish good housekeeping practices.
 - Remove dust accumulations on a regular basis by vacuuming or gentle sweeping to avoid creating dust clouds.
 - Use continuous suction at points of dust generation to capture and minimise the accumulation of dusts. Particular attention should be given to overhead and hidden horizontal surfaces to minimise the probability of a "secondary" explosion. According

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to NFPA Standard 654, dust layers 1/32 in.(0.8 mm) thick can be sufficient to warrant immediate cleaning of the area.

• Do not use air hoses for cleaning.

- Minimise dry sweeping to avoid generation of dust clouds. Vacuum dust-accumulating surfaces and remove to a chemical disposal area. Vacuums with explosion-proof motors should be used.
- Control sources of static electricity. Dusts or their packages may accumulate static charges, and static discharge can be a source of ignition.
- Solids handling systems must be designed in accordance with applicable standards (e.g. NFPA including 654 and 77) and other national guidance.
- ▶ Do not empty directly into flammable solvents or in the presence of flammable vapors.
- The operator, the packaging container and all equipment must be grounded with electrical bonding and grounding systems. Plastic bags and plastics cannot be grounded, and antistatic bags do not completely protect against development of static charges.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

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Emergency Limits

Ingredient	IEEL-1	IEEL-2	IEEL-3
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Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
flumetsulam	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit	
flumetsulam	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.		

MATERIAL DATA

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.

Appropriate engineering controls

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

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large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.
- 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
 - ▶ Build-up of electrostatic charge on the dust particle, 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.

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

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 ft/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 ft/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 ft/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 installed or used

Personal protection











Eve and face 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 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

Hands/feet protection

See Hand protection below

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- · Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:

· Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min

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- · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- · Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- ▶ polychloroprene.
- ▶ nitrile rubber.
- butyl rubber.
- ► fluorocaoutchouc.
- polyvinyl chloride.

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

Body protection

See Other protection below

Other protection

- Overalls.
- ▶ P.V.C apron.
- 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)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

^{* -} Negative pressure demand ** - Continuous flow

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	Tan to brown granules with characteristic odour; dispersible in water.			
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available	
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available	
		Auto-ignition temperature		
Odour threshold	Not Available	(°C)	Not Available	
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available	
		temperature (C)		
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	

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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	Partly miscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	6
Vapour density (Air = 1)	>1	VOC g/L	Not Applicable

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
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

Ingestion

Eve

Chronic

Information on toxicological effects

Generated dust may be discomforting
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

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Sulfonamides and their derivatives may precipitate in kidney tubules causing extensive damage. Haemolytic anaemia may also result from use or exposure. Overdose may cause acidosis or hypoglycaemia with confusion and coma resulting. Hypersensitivity reactions may occur in predisposed individuals including those who have been sensitised by topical application. Deaths associated with therapies based on sulfonamide appear to be a result of hypersensitivity reaction, agranulocytosis, aplastic anaemia, other blood dyscrasias and renal and hepatic failure. Doses of 2 to 5 gms have produced toxicity and fatalities. Pathological findings include crystalluria, and necrotic or inflammatory lesions of the heart, liver, kidneys, bone marrow or other organs. Sulfonamides may damage the stem cell which acts as the precursor to components of the blood. Loss of the stem cell may result in pancytopenia (a reduction in the number of red and white blood cells and platelets) with a latency period corresponding to the lifetime of the individual blood cells. Granulocytopenia (a reduction in granular leukocytes) develops within days and thrombocytopenia (a disorder involving platelets), within 1-2 weeks, whilst loss of erythrocytes (red blood cells) need months to become clinically manifest. Aplastic anaemia develops due to complete destruction of the stem cells. Sulfonamides cross the placental barrier, are excreted in the breast milk and may produce adverse effects in the foetus/ embryo and newborn including agranulocytosis, haemolytic anaemia, jaundice and kernicterus.

using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting. Skin Contact

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

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.

Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives

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 eve damage/ulceration may occur.

Rats and mice administered flumetsulam in long term studies showed no tumour increase. Studies in rats and mice show no increase in birth defects or interference with reproduction. Flumetsulam does not cause genetic damage. [DowElanco]

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function (i.e. pneumoconiosis) caused by particles

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less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. A prime symptom is breathlessness. Lung shadows show on X-ray. Sulfonylureas, imidazolinones, sulfonoanilides and triazolo-pyrimidines, as herbicides, are used extensively because of their wide-spectrum effects on weeds and their low toxicity to mammals. The effects of these herbicides on plants, micro-algae and bacteria are due to the inhibition of acetolactate synthase (ALS) involved in the synthesis of acetolactic and butyric acids, which are the precursors of the branched-chain amino acids: isoleucine, leucine and valine.

Mammals also produce these precursor amino-acids using ALS so the potential for toxic effects is apparent though not evident from many studies.

Repeated ingestion of sulfonamides used for therapeutic purposes has caused nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, anorexia, stomatitis, impaired folic acid absorption, exacerbation of porphyria, acidosis, liver injury with jaundice and hypoprothrombinemia, and pancreatitis. Hepatitis has been reported and may be fatal. Renal effects are often prominent and may include crystalluria, haematuria, proteinuria, pain and frequent urination, necrosis of the tubules, nephritic syndrome, and toxic necrosis with oliquria or anuria with azotemia. Neurologic effects include headache, drowsiness, insomnia, vertigo, tinnitus. hearing loss, mental depression, hallucinations, ataxia, muscular paralysis, peripheral neuropathy, transient lesions of the posterior spinal column, transverse myelitis, convulsions and unconsciousness. Haematological effects include eosinophilia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, neutropenia, agranulocytosis, pancytopenia, megoblastic anaemia, Heinz body anaemia and aplastic anaemia; petechiae and purpura may result. Acute haemolytic anaemia may also result (possibly as a result of hypersensitivity reactions) with people of African descent apparently more susceptible than Europeans - glucose-6-phosphate deficiency also appears to be a factor. Methaemoglobinaemia, sulfhaemoglobinaemia and cyanosis may also occur. Ocular effects may include acute transient myopia, keratitis and conjunctivitis with inflammation and chemosis accompanied by swelling of the lids and in more severe cases, photophobia. Cross-sensitivity amongst the sulfonamides is common and allergic reaction may occur following systemic use or topical application. Sensitisation may produce generalised skin eruptions, urticaria and pruritus. Stevens-Johnson syndrome; a severe form of erythema multiforme associated with wide-spread lesions of the skin, mucous membranes and which may be fatal in about 25% of cases, has occurred in patients treated with sulfonamides. This syndrome may produce conjunctival and corneal scarring, serum sickness, periorbital oedema, angioedema, arthritis, arthralgia, allergic myocarditis, decreased pulmonary function and eosinophilic pneumonia. Other effects of long-term therapy include fever, chills, alopecia, vasculitis, lupus erythematosus, oligospermia, infertility, hypothyroidism and on occasion, goiter and diuresis.

More severe responses to treatment include irreversible neuromuscular and central nervous system changes and fibrosing alveolitis. During sulfonamide treatment, direct exposure to sunlight should be avoided as photosensitisation dermatitis may develop. This form of phototoxic dermatitis may be contrasted to photoallergic dermatitis produced by specific sensitising agents through immunological intervention. Phototoxic reactions have been described following contact, ingestion or injection of causal agents. The chemical may reach the skin by the circulatory system following ingestion or following parenteral administration. The actual skin changes vary with the agent and circumstances of the exposure. Swelling and redness (erythema) frequently occur, and blistering may also result; increased skin temperature and pruritus may follow. This is analagous to irritant contact dermatitis and occurs immediately following contact.

Hyperpigmentation may also follow the reaction. Photodermatitis of this type requires activation of a chemical substance on the skin surface by UV radiation (290 to 490 nm wavelength) for its clinical expression. In all cases, inflammation develops on the body surfaces normally exposed to sunlight (dorsal hands, arms, neck, face), provided that the responsible photosensitiser also contacts the anatomic areas. Covered skin, the eyelids, submental chin and upper ears covered by hair, are characteristically spared. Phototoxic reactions, analogous to irritant contact dermatitis, are typically accompanied by immediate burning, stinging or "smarting" of the skin shortly following sun exposure, and clinical inflammation appears more like an acute sunburn than an eczematous dermatitis. Photoallergic dermatitis may result from contact with the material; this is characterised by an increased reactivity of the skin to ultra- violet (UV) and/or visible radiation produced by a chemical agent on an immunological basis and occurs after a latent period of days or months. This type of response can be elicited only in individuals who have been previously allergically sensitised to the chemical agent and appropriate radiation.

Photoallergic dermatitis is relatively rare (certainly more so than phototoxic dermatitis produced by non-immunological principals) and presents, clinically, as an eczematous dermatitis in sun-exposed areas (distinguishing it from phototoxic dermatitis which is analogous to contact irritant dermatitis and produces swelling, redness and even blistering); photoallergic dermatitis may eventually spread to areas covered by clothes. Lichenification (thickening with increased skin markings) and chronic pigmentary changes may also develop. Photoallergic reactions may sometimes be followed by a persistent state of light reactivity (persistent light reactor) where clinical dermatitis recurs following exposure to sunlight alone, in the absence of the original initiating chemical. Studies in rats have shown that long-term administration of sulfonamides may produce thyroid malignancies; rats, however, appear to be more susceptible to the goiterogenic effects of sulfonamides than do other animal species. Sulfonamides may cause kernicterus in the neonate and their use is not recommended during pregnancy. Studies in rats and mice given high oral doses have shown that certain sulfonamides cause a significant incidence of cleft palate and other bony abnormalities in the foetus.

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flumetsulam	TOXICITY Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	IRRITATION Eye (rabbit): slight *
	Inhalation LC50: >1.2 mg/l4h ^[2]	
	Oral (Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg ^[1]	
Leaend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.	

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 Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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NOEL (mg/kg)*: mice >1000 mg/kg, female rats 500, male rats 1000, dogs 1000 Non-sensitising to skin (guinea pigs).* Non-teratogenic (dietary) in rats. * Non-mutagenic in the Ames test * * The Pesticide Manual ADI: 1.0 mg/kg/day NOEL: 100 mg/kg/day In laboratory testing, flumetsulam did not cause birth defects or other effects even at doses which caused toxic effects in the mother. In animal studies, this material did not interfere with reproduction. In vitro and animal genetic toxicity studies were

The triazolopyrimidine herbicides have been comprehensively evaluated in guideline and GLP compliant toxicity studies required for the registration and authorization of pesticides in various geographies throughout the world. In general, they exhibit very low mammalian toxicity as assessed through acute, short-term, long-term (chronic), genotoxicity, reproduction, developmental, and neurotoxicity studies. In repeat-dose toxicity studies, the liver and kidneys have been identified as target organs with effects that were often adaptive in nature generally observed only at excessively high-dose levels. In addition, the triazolopyrimidines were shown to be rapidly absorbed and excreted, have a low potential for bioaccumulation, and in general are not extensively metabolized

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

★ - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification Legend:

Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

AC Feud 800 WG Herbicide	Endpoint Test Duration (hr)			Species		Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available Not Available		Not Available	
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Sį	pecies	Value		Source
flumetsulam	EC50(ECx)	120h	Al	gae or other aquatic plants	0.003-	0.009mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	Cı	rustacea	440.73	3-454.89mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fi	sh	>300m	ng/l	2
	EC50	96h	Al	gae or other aquatic plants	10.685	img/l	4
Legend:	Extracted fron	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europ	pe ECHA R	egistered Substances - Ecotoxic	ological Info	rmation - Aqu	atic Toxicit
	4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data						

Flumetsulam is weakly acidic herbicide binding to soil as a result of ionisation in solution. Both the anionic and neutral forms of the compound partition to the soil organic matter.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Toxic to soil organisms.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
flumetsulam	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
flumetsulam	LOW (LogKOW = 2.9441)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility	
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Ingredient	Mobility
flumetsulam	LOW (KOC = 28690)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ► Reuse
- ► Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

Product / Packaging disposal

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ► Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required



Marine Pollutant



HAZCHEM

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Land transport (ADG)

UN number	3077		
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains flumetsulam)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 9 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	III		
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity 5 kg		

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

- (a) packagings;
- (b) IBCs; or
- (c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).
- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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UN number	3077			
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. * (contains flumetsulam)			
	ICAO/IATA Class	9		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	9L		
Packing group	III			
Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazard	ous		
	Special provisions	A97 A158 A179 A197 A215		
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		956	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg	
Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		956	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		400 kg	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y956	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		30 kg G	

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	3077			
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALL	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains flumetsulam)		
Transport hazard class(es)				
Packing group	III			
Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant			
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities			

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
flumetsulam	Not Available

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
flumetsulam	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

flumetsulam is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (flumetsulam)
Canada - DSL	No (flumetsulam)
Canada - NDSL	No (flumetsulam)
China - IECSC	No (flumetsulam)

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National Inventory	Status
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (flumetsulam)
Japan - ENCS	No (flumetsulam)
Korea - KECI	No (flumetsulam)
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (flumetsulam)
USA - TSCA	No (flumetsulam)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	No (flumetsulam)
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (flumetsulam)
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

Revision Date	20/08/2021
Initial Date	09/02/2017

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
3.1	01/11/2019	One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification
4.1	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

PC-STEL: 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 $_{\circ}$

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

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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

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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