# AC Shredder 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 Shredder	
Chemical Name	Not Applicable	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram, triisopropanolamine salt and triclopyr triethylamine)	
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	Herbicide for control of woody weeds  Concentrate material is measured and mixed, preferably outdoors, in proportions as recommended by manufacturer.  Operators should be trained in procedures for safe use of this material.
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## Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Axichem Pty Ltd	
Address	9 Palings Court Nerang QLD 4211 Australia	
Telephone	07 5596 1736	
Fax	Not Available	
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## **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)	
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 951 288	
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	

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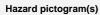
#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	S6	
Classification [1]	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

## Label elements

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Signal word

Warning

## Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

se cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
Collect spillage.	
c: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.	
F ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.	
ccurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
nated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
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## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## 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
57213-69-1	24.6	triclopyr triethylamine
6753-47-5	16.7	picloram, triisopropanolamine salt
Not Available	58.7	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous

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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:  Number Wash 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 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 fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</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> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>			

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

As in all cases of suspected poisoning, follow the ABCDEs of emergency medicine (airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure), then the ABCDEs of toxicology (antidotes, basics, change absorption, change distribution, change elimination).

For poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

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#### BASIC TREATMENT

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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- ▶ Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

## ADVANCED TREATMENT

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- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- ▶ Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ► Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

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## **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

Fire Incompatibility

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

#### Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters		
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>hydrogen chloride</li> <li>phosgene</li> <li>nitrogen oxides (NOx)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>	
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## **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

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Clean up all spills immediately.  Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.  Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.  Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.  Wipe up.  Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Moderate hazard.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  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 course.  No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.  Increase ventilation.  Stop leak if safe to do so.  Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.  Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.  Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.  If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

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

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

#### Precautions for safe handling

- ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
- 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.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Safe handling 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.

## Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- ► 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	<ul> <li>Metal can or drum</li> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</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 Shredder	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
triclopyr triethylamine	Not Available	Not Available
picloram, triisopropanolamine salt	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Occupational Exposure Banding**

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit	
picloram, triisopropanolamine salt	Е	≤ 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

#### For picloram:

In view of the low irritancy potential of picloram it can be assumed the toxicity due to inhalation exposure will be similar to that due to ingestion. Picloram has low acute and chronic toxicity with hepatic and renal changes recorded, in rats, at doses of 225 mg/kg/day.

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The carcinogenic potential in rats remains controversial.

Exposure at or below the TLV-TWA is thought to minimise the risk of systemic effects involving the liver and kidney.

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.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. 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.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air)	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
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.)

## Appropriate engineering controls

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 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters 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.

Concentrate material is measured and mixed, preferably outdoors, in proportions as recommended by manufacturer.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











## Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- 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].

## Skin protection

See Hand protection below

#### Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

#### **Body protection**

See Other protection below

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## Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C apron.
- ► Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- ▶ Eye wash unit.

#### Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, 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	Brown to black liquid with an amine odour; mixes with water.			
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.133	
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available	
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available	
pH (as supplied)	7-8	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available	
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100 approx.	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable	
Flash point (°C)	>93	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Slow	Explosive properties	Not Available	
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available	
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available	
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	30 approx.	
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available	
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available	
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	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**

#### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.

#### Inhaled

Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.

## Ingestion

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

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Rats given lethal doses (approximately 1 gm/kg) picloram, exhibited depression, prostration, ataxia, fremours and convulsions preceding death. The 7-day no-observed-adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 400 mg/kg/day picloram in female beagles. The 14-day dog oral NOAEL was 200 mg/kg/day. The lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) based on increased liver weight, was 2700 mg/kg/day in mice fed picloram for 32-days. The subchronic 13-week NOAEL in rats was 50 mg/kg/day. During a 90-day feeding study rats receiving 225 mg/kg/day picloram showed moderate changes in the liver and kidneys and female rats showed a slight reduction in body weight. Renal and hepatic lesions were seen in a 90-day drinking water study with male and female rats - severity was dose-dependant.

No adverse effects were seen amongst 6 human volunteers ingesting picloram dissolved in grape juice at 0.5 to 5 mg/kg. Seventy-six percent of the dose was excreted in the urine within 6-hours (half-life 2.9 hours); the remainder was eliminated with an average half-life of 27 hours.

# Skin Contact

Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.

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.

The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition

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.

#### 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.

Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Repeated excessive exposure to high amounts of picloram may cause liver effects.

#### Chronic

The results of a 2-year feeding study in rats fed picloram at 20-200 mg/kg/day included the development of centrolobular hepatocellular hypertrophy and increased liver weights. The chronic rat NOAEL was 20 mg/kg/day. Beagles given 150 mg/kg/day picloram showed no treatment related changes in body-weight gain, food consumption, behaviour, mortality, haematological and clinical blood chemistry, urinalysis or in histopathologic parameters.

Female rats fed up to 723 mg/kg/day picloram for 2-years showed statistically equivocal evidence of increased incidence of benign nodules in the liver; male rats showed a "negative" carcinogenic response.

In a life-time study using mice and rats an increased incidence in pituitary and adrenal neoplasia occurred in male and female rats given 7437 and 14875 ppm picloram. In male mice fed 5062 ppm there was an increased incidence of tumours of the spleen. Clinical symptoms and signs of intoxication following occupational exposure to pyridine, its homologues and derivatives include gastrointestinal disturbance with diarrhoea, abdominal pain and nausea, weakness, headache, insomnia and nervousness..Data indicate that piperidine, pyridine, methyl and alkyl derivatives of pyridine (picolines, lutidines collidines), nicotinonitrile and picolinonitrile are slightly to moderately toxic following acute exposures

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The available data support the conclusion that the pyridines possess similar human health-related data, and in particular, target organs appear to be the liver and the male reproductive tract..

The weight-of-evidence suggests that Pyridine and Pyridine Derivatives Category chemicals are not mutagenic. This conclusion is supported by a number of in vivo mutagenicity assays and carcinogenicity studies with negative results for pyridine. Reproductive screening evaluations using several repeated dose toxicity studies indicates that piperidine, pyridine and nicotinonitrile may be male reproductive toxicants.

Exposures less than those which produce overt clinical signs may produce varying levels of liver damage with central lobular fatty degeneration, congestion and cellular infiltration; repeated low level exposures may produce cirrhosis. The kidney is less sensitive to pyridine-induced damage than is the liver. Pyridine, like primidone, phenobarbitol and oxazepam induces liver neoplasms in mice, but not in rats, even though in rats these chemicals cause a spectrum of toxic liver lesions. The mouse, an animal with a high background rate of liver neoplasms, is particularly sensitive to the development of malignant liver neoplasms following chemical exposure. There is equivocal evidence (1) that pyridine is carcinogenic in male F344/N rats (based on an increased incidence of renal tubule neoplasms), in female rats of the same species (based on increases in mononuclear cell leukaemia), in male Wistar rats (based on an increased incidence of mono- nuclear cell leukaemia), and clear evidence of carcinogenicity (1) in male and female B6C3F1 mice (based on increased incidences of malignant hepatocellular neoplasms). 1: National Toxicology Program Technical Report Series No. 470, March 2000

Prolonged or chronic exposure to alkanolamines may result in liver, kidney or nervous system injury. Repeated inhalation may aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease.

Results of repeated exposure tests with diethanolamine (DEA) in laboratory animals include anaemia (rats) and effects on the kidneys (rats and mice) and liver (mice). DEA produces nervous system injury in dogs and rats. Heart and salivary gland lesions have also been seen in mice treated cutaneously with DEA and in mice receiving DEA in drinking water. Rats given high doses of DEA developed anaemia and testicular lesions.

Exaggerated doses of DEA produced heart and nervous system effects in other animals. Changes in other organs were judged to be secondary due to the poor health of animals subjected to extremely high doses of DEA. Rats, rabbits and guinea pigs exposed to high vapour concentrations of volatile monoethanolamine (MEA) (up to 1250 ppm) for periods of up to 5 weeks developed pulmonary, hepatic and renal lesions. Dogs, rats and guinea pigs exposed to 100 ppm MEA for 30 days, became apathetic and developed poor appetites. Animal tests also indicate that inhalation exposure to MEA may result in nervous system injury. All species exposed to airborne MEA experienced dermal effects, varying from ulceration to hair loss probably resulting from contact with the cage.

An increased incidence of skeletal variations, suggestive of a slight developmental delay was seen in the foetuses of rats given 1500 mg/kg/day DEA cutaneously; this also produced significant maternal toxicity. No foetal malformations, however, were seen in rats nor in rabbits receiving identical treatment. The foetus of rats given high doses of MEA by gavage, showed an increased rate of embryofoetal death, growth retardation, and some malformations including hydronephrosis and hydroureter. The high doses required to produce these effects bring into question the relevance of this finding to humans. There is some evidence that embryofoetotoxicity and teratogenicity does not occur in rats when MEA is administered by dermal application to the mother.

The National Toxicology Program (NTP) concluded that there is clear evidence of liver tumours and some evidence of kidney tumours in mice exposed dermally to DEA over their lifetime. Chronic skin painting studies in mice of both sexes produced liver tumours and an increased incidence of kidney tumours in male mice. The significance of these findings to humans is unclear as DEA is neither genotoxic, mutagenic nor clastogenic, and did not induce tumours in rats or transgenic mice similarly treated. Alkanolamines (especially those containing a secondary amine moiety) may react with nitrites or other nitrosating agents to form carcinogenic N-nitrosamines. Alkanolamines are metabolised by biosynthetic routes to ethanolamine and choline and incorporated into phospholipids. They are excreted predominantly unchanged with a half-life of approximately one week. In the absence of sodium nitrite, no conversion to carcinogenic N-nitrosamines was observed.

Diethanolamine competitively inhibits the cellular uptake of choline, in vitro, and hepatic changes in choline homeostasis, consistent with choline deficiency, are observed in vivo.

Many amines are potent skin and respiratory sensitisers and certain individuals especially those described as "atopic" (i.e. those predisposed to asthma and other allergic responses) may show allergic reactions when chronically exposed to alkanolamines.

In a study with coconut diethanolamide, the National Toxicology Program (Technical Report Series 479), showed clear evidence of carcinogenic activity in male B6C3F1 mice based on increased incidences of hepatic and renal tubule neoplasms and in female B6C3F1 mice based on increased incidences of hepatic neoplasms. There was equivocal evidence of carcinogenic activity in female F344/N rats based on a marginal increase in the incidence of renal tube neoplasms. These increases were associated with the concentration of free diethanolamine present as a contaminant in the diethanolamine condensate. Exposure to rats to coconut oil diethanolamine condensate by dermal application in ethanol for 2 years resulted in epidermal hyperplasia, sebaceous gland hyperplasia, hyperkeratosis and parakeratosis in males and females and ulcer in females at the site of application. There were increases in the incidences of chronic inflammation, epithelial hyperplasia, and epithelial ulcer in the forestomach of female rats. The severity of nephropathy in dosed female rats were increased. Exposure of mice to coconut oil diethanolamine condensate by dermal application for 2 years resulted in increased incidences of eosinophilic foci of the liver in males. Increased incidences of epidermal hyperplasia, sebaceous gland hyperplasia, and hyperkeratosis in males and females, ulcer in males, and parakeratosis and inflammation in females at the site of application and of follicular cell hyperplasia in the thyroid gland of males and females, were chemical related.

AC Shredder

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >4000 mg/kg *[2]	Not Available

	Oral (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg *[2]		
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	dermal (mammal) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	
triclopyr triethylamine	Inhalation(Mammal) LC50; >2.6 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>		
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 2140 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		
picloram,	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
triisopropanolamine salt	Not Available	Not Available	
Legend:	Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances -	Acute toxicity 2 Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS	
zogona.	Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances		

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. For picloram:

Acute toxicity: Picloram is slightly to practically nontoxic via ingestion, with reported oral LD50 values of greater than 5000 mg/kg to 8200 mg/kg in rats, 2000 to 4000 mg/kg in mice, and approximately 2000 mg/kg in rabbits . The reported dermal LD50 in rabbits is greater than 4000 mg/kg, a level which produced no mortality or toxic signs . This indicates slight toxicity via the dermal route as well. Technical picloram is reported to cause no skin and moderate eye irritation in the rabbit, and to cause no skin sensitisation in the guinea pig . Some formulations have caused mild or slight skin irritation and skin sensitization in test animals . The technical grade is moderately toxic by inhalation, with a reported 4-hour inhalation LC50 of greater than 0.35 mg/L . Formulated products may show a lesser toxicity via this route . There is no documented history of human intoxication by picloram, so symptoms of acute exposure are difficult to characterise.

Chronic toxicity: Male mice receiving picloram at dietary doses of 1000 to 2000 mg/kg/day over 32 days showed no clinical signs of toxicity nor changes in blood chemistry, but females did show decreased body weight and increased liver weights. Liver effects were also seen in rats at very high doses of 3000 mg/kg/day over an exposure period of 90 days, and above 225 mg/kg/day for 90 days. Dogs, sheep, and beef cattle fed low levels of picloram for a month experienced no toxic effects. The ester and triisopropanolamine salt showed low toxicity in animal tests. Picloram may show additive effects if mixed with other herbicides such as 2.4-D.

Reproductive effects: In multi-generational studies, pregnant rats exposed during critical periods of gestation to doses of about 180 mg/kg/day of picloram showed no changes in fertility. The fertility of pregnant mice fed 15 mg/kg/day for 4 days before and 14 days after mating was not adversely affected. Other studies showed no effects on fertility or fecundity in rats at doses as high as 1000 mg/kg/day. Picloram does not appear to cause reproductive toxicity.

#### PICLORAM, TRIISOPROPANOLAMINE SALT

**Teratogenic effects:** No teratogenic effects were seen in the offspring of pregnant rats exposed during gestation to 400 mg/kg/day of the acid or potassium salt, or to 1000 mg/kg/day of the ester or other salt [58]. At 2000 mg/kg/day, maternal toxicity was noted but did not induce malformation in the pups. It appears that picloram is not teratogenic.

Mutagenic effects: One test has shown that picloram is mutagenic (to the bacterium Saccharomyces cerevisiae) and another test has shown that it is not mutagenic (Ames test). In tests for unscheduled DNA synthesis and structural chromosome aberrations, the results were also negative. These data suggest that picloram is either nonmutagenic or weakly mutagenic. Carcinogenic effects: Mice fed average doses of 18 mg/kg/day or 30 mg/kg/day for 80 weeks and observed for another 10 weeks did not display any carcinogenic effects. Male rats fed 17.5 or about 40 mg/kg/day for 80 weeks and observed for 33 weeks showed no carcinogenicity, but females developed benign liver tumor nodules. Other tests have indicated an increased incidence of cancer among animals treated with picloram, but these data are difficult to interpret due to possible interference of hexachlorobenzene contaminants. These data suggest that picloram is noncarcinogenic or weakly carcinogenic.

Organ toxicity: Animal studies show the target organs for picloram to be the liver and kidneys.

Fate in humans and animals: Picloram was rapidly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract in studies using human volunteers, and was excreted unchanged in the urine. Half of the product was excreted within a day or so. Skin absorption is minimal. Rats showed similar results, with administered doses excreted virtually unchanged in urine and faeces within 48 hours. Picloram does not accumulate in fat. No measurable residues were found in milk from cows fed small amounts of the herbicide in their diets. At higher levels of exposure, milk levels of picloram were low (0.05 to 0.29 ppm) and declined rapidly upon withdrawal of picloram from the diet.

The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to 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	<b>~</b>	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<b>~</b>	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	<b>~</b>
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

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Legena:

🗶 – Data either not available or does not till the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

## **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

## **Toxicity**

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
AC Shredder	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	614-1108mg/L	4
triclopyr triethylamine	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	14-16mg/L	4
	NOEC(ECx)	672h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0001mg/l	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	91mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
picloram,	EC50	48h	Crustacea	120-1712mg/L	4
triisopropanolamine salt	NOEC(ECx)	768h	Fish	7.19mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	10.2-632mg/l	4
Legend:	4. US EPA, Ec	•	e ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicolo Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment centration Data 8. Vendor Data		-

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

## **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**







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## Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3082	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram, triisopropanolamine salt and triclopyr triethylamine)	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard	9 Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions Limited quantity	274 331 335 375 AU01 5 L

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)

14.1. UN number	3082			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substan	nce, liquid, n.o.s. (contains p	icloram, triisopropanolamin	e salt and triclopyr triethylamine)
	ICAO/IATA Class	9		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable		
οιασσίσου	ERG Code	9L		
14.4. Packing group	III			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
	Special provisions		A97 A158 A197 A215	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		964	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing In	structions	964	
101 4001	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y964	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	aximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	

## Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3082	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains picloram, triisopropanolamine salt and triclopyr triethylamine)	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Hazard	9 Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant	

14.6. <b>Spe</b>	cial precautions
for u	ser

EMS Number	F-A, S-F
Special provisions	274 335 969
Limited Quantities	5 L

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

Not Applicable

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

Product name	Group
triclopyr triethylamine	Not Available
picloram, triisopropanolamine salt	Not Available

### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
triclopyr triethylamine	Not Available
picloram, triisopropanolamine salt	Not Available

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### triclopyr triethylamine is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Chemicals with non-industrial uses removed from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (old Inventory)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

#### picloram, triisopropanolamine salt is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Chemicals with non-industrial uses removed from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (old Inventory)

## **Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

## **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes		
Canada - DSL	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Canada - NDSL	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
China - IECSC	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	No (picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Korea - KECI	No (picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
USA - TSCA	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Taiwan - TCSI	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Mexico - INSQ	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Vietnam - NCI	No (picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
Russia - FBEPH	No (triclopyr triethylamine; picloram, triisopropanolamine salt)		
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	10/03/2023
Initial Date	20/10/2014

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
8.1	23/12/2022	Classification review due to GHS Revision change.
9.1	10/03/2023	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,
- ▶ 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
- ▶ DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ 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
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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