

SAFETY DATA SHEET

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

RICHGRO GARDEN PRODUCTS

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PRODUCT NAME

Richgro Tree, Blackberry & Woody Weed Killer

RECOMMENDED USE:

Domestic herbicide.

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD.
SCHEDULE S6 POISON.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: Flammable liquids Category 4

HEALTH HAZARDS: Acute Toxicity Oral Category 4

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Hazardous to aquatic environment
Short term/Acute Category 3

Label elements

GHS Signal Word: WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENT:**

H227: Combustible liquid.

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P210: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. - No smoking

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

RESPONSE

P352: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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.

P370+P378: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

STORAGE

P410: Protect from sunlight.

P404: Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in household waste for landfill. For larger quantities that cannot be recycled, dispose of contents and container to approved landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether	111-90-0	>85%
Triclopyr (as butoxyethanol ester)	64700-56-7	60g/L
Non-hazardous ingredients	Secret	balance

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION: If in doubt, get medical attention promptly. Show this Safety Data Sheet to medical personnel. Product is irritating to the eyes. Spray mists may be irritating to the respiratory system.

EYES: Hold eyelids open and rinse the eye continuously with a gentle stream of clean running water for at least fifteen minutes. Seek medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water. Use water alone, if soap is unavailable. Apply a moisturising hand cream, if available. Seek medical attention if any soreness or inflammation of the skin persists or develops later. Launder affected clothing before re-use.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth out with water ensuring that mouth wash is not swallowed. Give about 250mL (2 glasses) of water to drink. DO NOT attempt to induce vomiting. Seek medical attention..

INHALATION: First aid is unlikely to be required as a result of exposure during normal use, but if symptoms occur, remove to fresh air. Keep warm and at rest. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Additional Information:

First Aid Facilities: Not required.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Combustible liquid. Extinguish using carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water fog.

HAZARDS FROM COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Combustion forms oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep containers as cool as possible by spraying with water from a protected position.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Wear protective equipment as specified for handling (See Section 8).

SPILLS: Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Cover with an absorbent such as sand, earth or a commercial oil absorbent such as vermiculite. Sweep up and collect into labelled containers for recycling or disposal. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

SAFE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: Avoid eye contact and prolonged or repeated skin contact.

SAFE STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children. Protect the product from light. Keep closed, in the original container, in a cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE STANDARDS:

Exposure Standards have not been allocated to this product nor any of its ingredients.

Exposure standards represent the airborne concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. The exposure standard can be of three forms; time-weighted average (TWA), peak, or short-term exposure limit (STEL).

BIOLOGICAL LIMIT VALUES: None allocated

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ventilation requirements depend on the quantity of product in use and the method of application. Product is intended for outdoor use and natural ventilation is adequate for normal use of this product. If handling large quantities in an indoor area, then mechanical ventilation may be required.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: Requirements depend on working conditions, method of application and quantity of product in use. No special equipment is required for handling small quantities, but safety glasses or goggles should be worn if necessary to prevent eye contact. Nitrile, neoprene, PVC or natural rubber gloves should be worn if necessary to prevent skin contact. Respiratory protection is unlikely to be required for normal use of this product.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Physical Description & colour:	Amber liquid.
Odour:	mild odour
Boiling Point:	150°C at 100kPa
Volatiles:	No data available
Vapour Pressure:	0.16 hPa at 20 °C
Vapour Density:	4.63 - (Air = 1.0).
Specific Gravity:	1.16
Water Solubility:	Completely miscible
pH:	No data available.
Volatility:	Negligible.
Evaporation Rate:	0.02.
Auto ignition temp:	None
Flash point:	96 °C - closed cup
Upper Flammability Limit:	23.5 %(V)
Lower Flammability Limit:	1.2 %(V)

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use and storage

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid exposure to light. Keep in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Oxidising agents, strong acids, alkalis, acid chlorides and acid anhydrides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May evolve toxic fumes if heated to decomposition.

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known.

POLYMERISATION: Will not occur.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE - SWALLOWED: Irritating. Large does may cause nausea and vomiting. Seek medical attention if a significant amount has been swallowed.

ACUTE – EYE: This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased.

ACUTE – SKIN: No symptoms are expected as a result of brief contact, not expected to be irritating.

ACUTE – INHALED: Spray mists may be irritating.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

No specific target organ toxicity has been identified.

Di(ethylene glycol) ethyl ether

Acute toxicity LD₅₀ Oral - Mouse - male - 6,031 mg/kg,

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LC₅₀ Inhalation - Rat - 4 h - > 5,240 mg/m³ - Remarks: Liver: Other changes.

LD₅₀ Dermal - Rabbit - male - 9,143 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin - Rabbit Result: Mild skin irritation - 4 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation - 24 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitization No data available

Triclopyr (as butoxyethanol ester)

LD₅₀ Oral - Rat - 803 mg/kg

Not listed as a carcinogen by Safe Work Australia, the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), or the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

No additional data available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Di(ethylene glycol) ethyl ether

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC₅₀ - Ictalurus punctatus (channel catfish) - ca. 6,010 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates static test LC₅₀ - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,982 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae static test EC₅₀ - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 14,861 mg/l - 72 h

Triclopyr (as butoxyethanol ester)

Toxicity to fish LC₅₀ - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 2.7 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates - EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.35 mg/l - 48 h

BIODEGRADABILITY: Solvent component is readily biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION: No data available.

MOBILITY: No data available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in household waste for landfill. For larger quantities that cannot be recycled, dispose of contents and container to approved landfill.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not a dangerous good according to the Australian Code for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code), the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) nor the International Air Transport Association (IATA) criteria.

UN Number: None allocated

Proper shipping name: None allocated

DG Class: None allocated

HazChem code: None allocated

Packing group: None allocated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Schedule S6 Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

All ingredients in this formulation are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS).

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

REFERENCES

1. National Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals, 2011
2. Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC: 1003(1995)] and subsequent amendments
3. Australian Code for the Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code), 7.7th Edition, 2020

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4. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons No. 32, February 2021 and subsequent amendments

ABBREVIATIONS

BOD	Biological oxygen demand
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
EC50	Half maximal effective concentration
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
LD50	Lethal Dose for 50% of test population (ingestion or skin contact)
mmHg	Millimetres of mercury
UN Number	United Nations Number

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