

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: TROPICA
 OTHER NAME: Emulsifiable Concentrate containing 840 g/L acetochlor
 USE: Pre-emergence herbicide
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 POISON INFORMATION: National Poison Centre, 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) 24 hours
 CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) 24 hours

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NEW ZEALAND: Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 of the HSNO Act, 1996
 APPROVAL NUMBER: HSR000404
 HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS: Acute oral toxicity Category 4, Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4, Skin irritation Category 2, Eye irritation Category 2, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2, Hazardous to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1.

PICTOGRAMS:



SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.
 Causes skin irritation.
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Causes serious eye irritation.
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
 Very toxic to aquatic life and with long lasting effects.
 Very toxic to soil organisms and harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

PREVENTION:

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/eye or face protection. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment.

RESPONSE:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Get medical advice if you feel unwell.
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
 Take off and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Collect spillage.

STORAGE:

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DISPOSAL:

Dispose of unwanted product and used packaging in compliance with local regulations.

TRANSPORT:

This product is a Dangerous Good Class 9 for Transport.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS No	% w/w
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	75 – 80 *
Dichlormid	37764-25-3	< 10
Solvent naphtha (petroleum) heavy aromatic	74742-94-5	< 3
Other ingredients	Trade secret	balance

* equivalent to 840 g/L acetochlor

4. FIRST - AID MEASURES

Contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor for advice. Have product label or SDS at hand.

Ingestion If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor for advice.

Inhalation Remove patient to fresh air. Keep in position comfortable for breathing.
If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear, apply resuscitation and seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with plenty of soap and water. If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice.

Eye contact If in eyes flush with plenty of water holding eyelids open if necessary. Remove contact lenses if present, after a few minutes, then continue flushing with water. Get medical advice if irritation persists.

Advice to Doctor No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non-flammable.

Hazardous Combustion Products If involved in a fire, may evolve toxic/harmful compounds.

Extinguishing media Water fog or spray, carbon dioxide or dry chemical as appropriate to surrounding materials.

Protective Equipment Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal: Wear personal protective equipment. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Contain spillage. Collect spillage in labeled containers than can be closed, for reuse or disposal. For small liquid spills absorb spillage with sand, sawdust or other inert material, and place in a sealable labelled waste container. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill or hazardous waste facility.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways immediately contact local authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Use only according to label.
- Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of vapours or spray mist. Use only outdoors or in well-ventilated area.
- Do not apply directly into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure the product does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Written record of use required if more than 3 kg applied within 24 hours in a place where the product is likely to enter air or water and leave the application area.
- Storage:** Signage, emergency response plan and secondary containment required when more than 100 L on site.
- Store in original container tightly closed and in a secure, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilizer and seed.
- For guidance refer to current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals and Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Worksafe NZ (12th edition, November 2021)

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Ceiling</i>
Not listed			

- Protective Equipment:** When opening the container, preparing to measure, load or when applying: wear safety goggles, waterproof gloves, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, and boots.
- The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:
- Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.
- Engineering Controls:** Handle outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls as appropriate to conditions.
- Hygiene Precautions:** Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing and equipment daily after work.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance:** Clear brown liquid
- Odour:** Solvent, aromatic petroleum
- Odour threshold:** No information available.
- pH** 5.0 -9.0 (1% aqueous dilution)
- Melting point/freezing point:** Not available
- Initial boiling point/range:** >100 °C
- Flashpoint:** 98°C
- Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable
- Upper/lower flammability limits:** Not applicable
- Vapour pressure:** Not applicable
- Vapour density:** Not applicable
- Relative density:** c.a 1.12
- Solubilities:** Forms emulsion in water.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available
- Auto-ignition temperature:** No information available
- Decomposition temperature:** Not available
- Kinematic viscosity:** Not available
- Particle characteristics:** Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal storage conditions in original container for at least two years.
Conditions to avoid:	Keep out of direct sunlight and protect from frost.
Incompatible substances or materials:	Not specified.
Hazardous polymerization:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	Classified as being harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
Aspiration hazard:	Hydrocarbon solvent is below threshold to classify product as aspirant hazard.
Respiratory irritation:	May be irritating.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Causes serious eye irritation .
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Acetochlor is identified as a contact sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity:	Not classified. ECHA database identified as suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not classified. ECHA database identifies possible reproductive/developmental toxicant. Possible interaction of uterine estrogen receptors.
Specific organ toxicity:	May cause damage to organs (kidneys) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Narcotic effects:	No components identified with narcotic effects.
Toxicological information:	<u>Acetochlor (active)</u> Oral, rat LD ₅₀ 1426 - 2148 mg/kg bw Dermal, rabbit LD ₅₀ 3667 mg/kg bw Inhalation, rat LC ₅₀ (4 hr) > 3.85 mg/L

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Product is classified as being very toxic to aquatic life and with long-lasting effects. Also very toxic in the soil environment and harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.
Ecotoxicological information:	<u>Acetochlor (active)</u> Rainbow trout LC ₅₀ (96 h) 0.38 g/L <i>Daphnia magna</i> EC ₅₀ (48 h) 8.2 mg/L Alga; <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> EC ₅₀ (72 hr) growth 0.0036 mg/L Marine diatom; <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> EC ₅₀ (96 hr) mg/L Bird; <i>Colinus virginianus</i> LD ₅₀ 928 mg/kg Earthworm; <i>Eisenia foetida</i> LC ₅₀ (14 d) 105.5 mg/kg
Persistence and degradability:	DT ₅₀ (typical) 14 days
Potential to be bioaccumulative:	Low potential to be bioaccumulative. BCF = 20
Mobility in soil:	Acetochlor is absorbed by soil and minimal leaching expected.
Other adverse effects:	No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal:	Dispose of product only by using according to label or dispose of at an approved landfill.
Container Disposal:	Ensure container is completely empty. Triple rinse with water and use rinsings to spray mix. Dispose of empty clean container to recycler for agricultural chemicals, otherwise crush and bury in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	3082
Proper Shipping Name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (CONTAINS ACETOCHOR 84%)
DG Class:	9
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	Yes
HAZCHEM	3Z

Do not carry on a passenger service vehicle.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

New Zealand Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P8875
 See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions
 Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR000404
 See www.epa.govt.nz for Controls and www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Qualifications	Qualified Handler.
Tracking:	No
Safety Data Sheet:	Any quantity
Restricted to workplace only:	No
Quantity that must be secured when unattended:	-
Quantity for secondary containment and emergency response plan:	100 L
Quantity for signage:	100 L
Quantity for Location certificate	-
Records of use (3 kg or more applied to area within 24 hours)	Yes
Quantity that requires management in accordance with HSW HS Regulations	1000 L

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Version: 2.1

Issue Date: 15 June 2023

Reason for Issue: Added distributor's contact details.

Replaces: Replaces version 2.0 dated November 2021

References:

Supplier Safety Data Sheets

NZ EPA Approved hazardous substances databases.

Worksafe NZ Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices

Abbreviations:

ACVM	Agricultural Chemicals and Veterinary Medicines Group
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intakes
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CAS Number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

CCID	Chemical Classification Identification Database
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
HS	Health and Safety
HSR	Hazardous Substances Register
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC ₅₀	Median Lethal Concentration
LD ₅₀	Median Lethal Dose (50% population)
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
NOEL	No Observable Effect Level
NOS	Not otherwise specified
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
UN Number	United Nations Number
WES-STEL	Workplace exposure standards – Short-term exposure limit
WES-TWA	Workplace exposure standards – Time-weighted average

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this safety data sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.