

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# FREEZONE GLYPHOSATE 680 GRANULES TUFFWEED WEED KILLER APVMA Approval No. 66105

## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: FREEZONE GLYPHOSATE 680 GRANULES TUFFWEED WEED KILLER APVMA

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Recommended Use: Weed Killer.

Restrictions on Use: None specified.

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Serious eye damage / eye irritation (Category 1)

# **GHS Pictograms**





Signal Word Warning

# **Label Elements and Precautionary Statements**

Hazard Statements: Causes serious eye damage.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements: Prevention

Keep out of reach of children.

Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

# Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Collect spillage.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# **Disposal**

Dispose of contents and containers as specified on the registered label.

# **SUSMP Classification**

S5

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Glyphosate (present as mono-ammonium salt) contains 68% CAS number: 1071-83-6	Classification Serious eye damage / eye irritation (Category 1)
	Classification
Inert Ingredients contains 32%	Classification
CAS number: secret	

Full text for all hazard statements is contained in Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### First aid measures

General information You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may

have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is

available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

ADVICE FOR DOCTORS: Treat symptomatically.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air until recovered.

Ingestion If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice immediately. Make every

effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient. Do not give anything by mouth to a semi-conscious or unconscious person. Rinse mouth

thoroughly with water.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

Discard contaminated non-waterproof shoes and boots. If irritation persists,

seed medical advice.

Eye contact Flush eyes immediately with plenty of fresh water for at least 15 minutes while

holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. However, if irritation

persists, see a doctor.

#### Symptoms caused by exposure

General information Severity of the symptoms described will vary depending on the

concentration and length of exposure.

Inhalation May cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Avoid

breathing in spray mists when applying the product as a spray.

Ingestion The concentrate is of low toxicity if swallowed. Amounts swallowed

incidental to normal handling procedures and use are not expected to

cause injury. Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal

discomfort, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting.

Skin contact Will cause irritation to skin.

Eye contact Will cause irritation and possible damage unless washed off immediately.

## Medical attention and special treatments

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

## **Extinguishing media**

Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

DO NOT mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanized steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks. The product or spray solutions of the product react with such containers and tanks to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture that can flash or explode if ignited by open flame, spark, welder's torch, lighted cigarette or other ignition source. Spray solutions of the product should be mixed, stored and applied only in stainless steel, aluminium, fiberglass, plastic and plastic-lined steel containers.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. See section 8.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spillage from entering **Environmental precautions** 

drains or water courses.

Clean up methods Recover the product by sweeping up or vacuuming without raising dust. Collect in

sealed open top containers for disposal. Final clean up with degreasing agent or

detergent is advised...

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for handling When handling this product, do not eat, drink or smoke.

> When mixing this product always wear a PVC or rubber apron, elbow length PVC gloves, face shield or goggles and overalls buttoned at the wrist and neck.

When spraying this product, wear a face shield or goggles

After each days use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and overalls. If product gets on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water.

Conditions for safe storage Store in the closed, original container in a well-ventilated area as cool as possible

out of direct sunlight. Keep from contact with fertilisers and seeds.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# **Exposure limits**

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Worksafe Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3.

## **Engineering Control**

No special ventilation required.

# **Protective Equipment**

Skin contact should be minimized during preparation of spray solution by wearing protective clothing including elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield. If product contacts skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After each use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. Wash gloves, face shield and contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance** Yellow granules. Colour Pale yellow. Odour Musty odour.

Odour threshold No information available. No information available. pΗ Melting point No information available.

Initial boiling point and range No information available. Flash point No information available.

Evaporation rate

No information available.

Evaporation factor

No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Non-Flammable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Other flammability
Vapour pressure
Vapour density
No information available.

Bulk density 0.6 g/kg

Solubility(ies) Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

Explosive properties

Explosive under the influence of a flame

No information available.

Oxidising properties Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions when used and stored in accordance with label.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

Materials to Avoid Corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc. Non corrosive to stainless

steel, polyethylene and plastics. Do not mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanised steel or unlined steel (except

stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral  $LD_{50}$ ) Rats LD50=2814mg/kg for similar formulation.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>) Rabbits LD50>5000mg/kg for similar formulation.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation  $LC_{50}$ ) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

IARC carcinogenicity

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity- development Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity

STOT- single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single

exposure.

STOT- repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a repeated

exposure.

**Chronic toxicity** Studies of glyphosate lasting up to 2 years, have been conducted

with rats, dogs, mice and rabbits, and with few exceptions no effects were observed. For example, in a chronic feeding study with rats, no toxic effects were observed in rats given doses as high as 400 mg/kg/day. Also, no toxic effects were observed in a chronic feeding study with dogs fed up to 500 mg/kg/day, the

highest dose tested.

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic organisms.

Acute Toxicity – Fish

The following is data for a similar product.

LC50 (96 hr) for bluegill sunfish is 5.8 - 14 mg/l. LC50 (96 hr) for rainbow trout is 8.2 - 26 mg/l. LC50 (96 hr) for fathead minnow is 9.4 mg/l.

TL50 (96hr) carp is 19.7 ppm

Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms

The following data is for the active ingredient, glyphosate.

Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for bobwhite quail is >3850 mg/kg

Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 >100 µg/bee.

Persistence and degradability Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility.

Average field half life of glyphosate is 47 days

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No data available.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

General information On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. The

product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to

dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic

collection of unwanted chemicals (ChemCollect).

Disposal of packaging Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning, if in

compliance with local and national regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

General Not classified as dangerous for transport within Australia.

**UN** number Not applicable.

UN proper shipping name Not applicable.

Transport hazard class(es) No transport warning sign required.

Packing group Not applicable.

Special precautions for user Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II

of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Legislation Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth)

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Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (ACT)

Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 (ACT)

Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW)

Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 (NSW

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

(NT)

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation)

Regulations (NT)

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (Tas)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (Tas)

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 1996 (WA)

Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code)

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Complete hazard statements H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H411:Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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