

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SCYTHE™

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance and supplier

Product name: SCYTHE
Recommended Use: Non selective herbicide

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(EMERGENCIES ONLY)

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

HSNO Hazard Classification: 6.1E, harmful by ingestion, 6.3A, skin irritant, 6.4A, eye irritant, 6.8B, may cause reproductive/ development damage from repeated doses, 6.9A, may cause target organ damage from repeated oral doses at high rates, 9.1C, harmful to aquatic organisms, 9.2C, Harmful to soil living organisms, 9.3C, harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Conte</u>	<u>nt</u>
glufosinate ammonium	7718	2-82-2	200	g/l

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

In case of poisoning by any route contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

Swallowed: If large quantities are ingested, drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

Eye: Flush eyes with large quantities of water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

Skin: If contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a doctor if irritation persists.

Inhaled: Move affected person to fresh air and keep at rest until recovered.

Advise to Doctor: No specific antidote is available. If poisoning is suspected apply symptomatic therapy. Contact Poisons Information Centre (0800 POISON (0800 764 766) for more information.

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media:	Fine water spray or foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None
Special exposure hazards:	None
Fire and Explosive Properties:	May form hazardous decomposition products
Flammability:	Non-flammable

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

In Case of Spill or Leak: Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent it from spreading, contaminating soil, or entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with water plus detergent. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store with food or drink. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material, Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

Inhalation: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Blue liquid
Odour:	non specific
pH:	4 - 10
Boiling Point:	> 100 °C.
Flammable (Explosive) Limits:	Non flammable
Explosive Properties:	Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties:	Not an oxidizing agent
Solubility:	Readily soluble in water

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to avoid:	Strong acids, alkalis, oxidizing agents
Materials to avoid:	As above
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	May be formed at high temperatures
Hazardous Polymerisation:	Will not occur

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

LD₅₀ Information (based on active ingredient)

Oral	LD ₅₀ (rat) : 1620 mg/kg
Dermal	LD ₅₀ >2000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhaled	LC ₅₀ : (4 hour exposure rat) 1.26 mg/l air

Irritation:

Eye:	slight irritant
Skin:	slight irritant
Sensitisation:	Skin - non-sensitiser
Mutagenicity:	Not a known mutagen
Reproductive Toxicity:	Extended doses caused litter size reduction
Carcinogenicity:	Not a known carcinogen

SECTION 12: Environmental Information

Soil half-life:	~ 7 days
Mobility:	Relatively immobile
Bioaccumulation:	Does not bioaccumulate

Ecotoxicity:

Acute Oral LD₅₀ (Japanese quail) >5000 mg/kg
LC₅₀ (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 710 mg/l
LC₅₀ (48 hr) (Daphnia) 560 mg/l
LD₅₀ (Algae) 37 mg/l
Very toxic to some plant species
Non toxic to bees

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to regional or local body bylaws.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Not scheduled as Dangerous Goods for Transport Purposes

Do not carry more than 1 litre on a passenger service vehicle

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

SCYTHE is a registered product under the ACVM Act 1997 (P009031).
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

SCYTHE is approved under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSR100830).
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