Safety Data Sheet



Purge

Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	Purge
Product Code:	7964088 (5 Litres)
Recommended Use:	Selective herbicide for the control of broadleaf weeds in fodder brassicas.
Restrictions of Use:	Refer to Section 15
Company Identification:	Ravensdown Limited
Address:	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch, 8042 PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
Customer Centre:	0800 100 123
National Poisons Information Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Emergency Phone Number:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
Transport Emergency Phone Number:	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police
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Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No:	HSR000762
Pictograms:	! ★ 2
Signal Word:	Warning

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 3	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to soil organisms.	H421	Hazardous to soil organisms.
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.	H433	Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P391	Collect spillage.
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/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

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Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Picloram	1918-02-1	15%
Clopyralid	1702-17-6	23%
Other ingredients		To bal

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Routes of Exposure:	
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: Get medical advice/attention.
If on skin:	Take off contaminated clothing. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation
	occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
If ingested:	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed DO NOT induce
	vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766). Seek
	medical assistance immediately.
If inhaled:	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has
	stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
Most important sym	ptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms:	Please refer to Section 11 for full details and symptoms.
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin:	Not applicable.
Ingested:	Not applicable.
Inhaled:	Not applicable.
Chronic:	Not applicable.
Notes to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically with supportive care

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	If involved in a fire may evolve toxic fumes.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Precautions for firefighters and	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
special protective clothing	
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6: ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear appropriate protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Exclude non-essential people from the area.

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Contain spill and absorb with inert material such as soil, sand or absorbent granules and place in a sealable waste container. Dispose of according to Section 13.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of spray mist.
	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
	Avoid release to the environment.
	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
	Record Keeping: Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals must be kept.
Storage:	Keep out of reach of children.
	Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
	Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs,
	fertiliser, seed.
	Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. This product is subject to signage and secondary containment when stored in quantities of 100litres or more, either alone or in
	aggregate with substances of the same hazard classification. More than 100litres requires emergency
	response plans. For full details refer to NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals and HSWA
	Regulations (Emergency Management and Identification Regulations).

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Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

 Substance
 TWA ppm
 STEL ppm
 mg/m³
 ppm
 mg/m³

 Picloram [1918-02-1]
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Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2023 14TH EDITION.

Engineering	Handle in well-ventilated area. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering
Controls:	controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. Avoid inhalation of spray mist.

Personal Protection Equipment:	
Eyes:	When opening the container, preparing spray and when contact with concentrate or solution is likely, wear safety goggles.
Chin/Hander	, , ,
Skin/Hands:	When opening the container, preparing spray and when contact with concentrate or solution is likely,
wear waterproof gloves, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, and boots.	
Respiratory:	Wear respiratory protection in areas of poor ventilation.
General:	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 daily after work.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Clear, hazy brown
Odour	Amine type odour
Odour Threshold	Not available
рН	6.0 - 8.0
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Non Flammable
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	1.195
Water Solubility	Mixes readily
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available
Other information	Soluble concentrate

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability of Substance	When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not available
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid contact with strong acids and strong alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

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Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not triggered. LD ₅₀ (rat) >5000mg/kg
Dermal	Not triggered. LD ₅₀ (rat) >2000mg/kg
Inhalation	Not triggered.
Eye	Causes severe eye irritation.
Skin	Not triggered.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not triggered.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not triggered.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not triggered.
Aspiration	Not triggered.
STOT/SE	Not triggered.
STOT/RE	Not triggered.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
Hazardous to soil organisms.	
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.	

Product:

Persistence and	No data available.	
degradability/Mobility		
Bioaccumulation	mulation No data available.	
Other adverse effects Avoid unintended release into streams and waterways.		

Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Method:	Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Dispose of product only by using in accordance with label directions, or through Agrecovery Chemical Recovery Service or alternative approved programs.
Container Disposal: AGRECOVERY	Triple rinsed containers containing the Agrecovery logo on the label and that are free of all residues and have an intact legible label may be taken to an Agrecovery collection site for free recycling. Otherwise crush and bury in an approved landfill. Do not burn. Do not use container for any other purpose.
Precautions or methods to avoid:	Do not allow product or empty container to contaminate any waterway.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity	
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	1000L	
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	1000L	
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	1000L	
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required	
Certified Handlers	Not required	
Location Certificate	Not required	
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)		
77A -	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.	
77A - Information - additional information	This substance is not to be used on turf. Treated vegetation shall not be	
requirements.	disposed of at any green waste recycling centre.	

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ACVM Act and Regulations

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Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Glossary

EC₅₀ Median effective concentration.
 EEL Environmental Exposure Limit.
 EPA Environmental Protection Authority
 HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

HSW Health and Safety at Work.

LC50 Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.

LD₅₀ Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.

LEL Lower explosive level.

OSHA American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL Tolerable Exposure Limit.

TLV Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.

UEL Upper Explosive Level
WES Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

- 2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2023 14th edition.
- 3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
- 4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
- 5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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