

## Simaflo

### Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name:</b>	Simaflo
<b>Product Code:</b>	7961090 (20 Litres)
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Selective, pre-emergence herbicide for the control of certain weeds in Lucerne, orchards, forestry and some horticultural crops.
<b>Restrictions of Use:</b>	Refer to Section 15
<b>Company Identification:</b>	Ravensdown Limited
<b>Address:</b>	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch, 8042 PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
<b>Customer Centre:</b>	0800 100 123
<b>National Poisons Information Centre:</b>	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
<b>Emergency Phone Number:</b>	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
<b>Transport Emergency Phone Number:</b>	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police
<b>Date of SDS Preparation</b>	9 May 2024 v2

### Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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

<b>EPA Approval No:</b>	HSR000466
<b>Pictograms:</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	Warning

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure Cat. 2	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Cat. 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to soil organisms.	H421	Hazardous to soil organisms.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray.
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
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P362 +P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P391	Collect spillage.

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Storage Code</b>	<b>Storage Statement</b>
None allocated	
<b>Disposal Code</b>	<b>Disposal Statement</b>
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Simazine	122-34-9	50%
Suspension agents	Proprietary	10%
Water	7732-18-5	40%

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Routes of Exposure:</b>	
<b>If in eyes:</b>	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.
<b>If on skin:</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
<b>If ingested:</b>	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.
<b>If inhaled:</b>	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.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	
<b>Symptoms:</b>	Please refer to Section 11 for full details and symptoms.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin:</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Ingested:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhaled:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Chronic:</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Notes to Doctor:</b>	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	If involved in a fire may evolve toxic fumes.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>3Z</b>

### 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

<b>Handling:</b>	Read carefully and follow all instructions. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of spray mist. Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
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	Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. <b>Record Keeping:</b> Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals must be kept.
<b>Storage:</b>	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

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA	STEL
	ppm mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm mg/m <sup>3</sup>
No ingredients have exposure limits		
<p>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.</p>		

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



<b>Eyes:</b>	When opening the container, preparing spray and when contact with concentrate or solution is likely, wear safety goggles.
<b>Skin/Hands:</b>	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.
<b>Respiratory:</b>	Wear respiratory protection in areas of poor ventilation.
<b>General:</b>	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

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	White creamy
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	7.0 – 8.0
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Density</b>	1.16
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Disperses in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available
<b>Other information</b>	(SC) Suspension 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 oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not triggered. LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) >5000mg/kg for simazine
Dermal	Not triggered. LD <sub>50</sub> (rat) >2000mg/kg for simazine
Inhalation	Not triggered. LC <sub>50</sub> (rat) (4hr) >5.5mg/l for simazine No adverse effects are to be expected. When applying this product avoid inhalation of spray mist.
Eye	Causes severe eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.

### Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not triggered.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not triggered.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not triggered.
Aspiration	Not triggered.
STOT/SE	Not triggered.
STOT/RE	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Chronic Effects	Transient skin eruptions have occurred in some situations, however no other chronic effects have been documented.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to soil organisms.

### Product:

Persistence and degradability/Mobility	Potential for mobility as simazine is only weakly adsorbed by the soil. Microbial degradation is the major cause of loss from the soil. Half-life in soil is typically 50days (range 27-102days). Degradation is slower in cold temperatures and dry soils.
Bioaccumulation	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:	 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 classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020



### Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport

UN No	3082
Class - Primary	9

<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Simazine 50%)
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3Z
<b>Special Provisions</b>	If the product's individual container is below 5L it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
<b>HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)</b>	
77A -	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.
<b>ACVM Act and Regulations</b>	
See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration conditions <b>P7133</b>	

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Glossary

EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	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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