

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: eChem Amitrole T 250 Herbicide

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

APVMA Approval Number: 93697

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

eChem Australia Pty Ltd
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Indooroopilly QLD 4068
Australia

Phone Number: 1300 781 649 (office hours)

Emergency telephone number: 1800 033 111 (any time) or National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition). Classified as Dangerous Goods when transported by Air or Sea. See section 14 of this document for more details.



Health hazard

Toxic To Reproduction 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Eye Irritation 2A

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

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H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Supplementary (non-GHS) hazard statements recognised in Australia

AUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 61-82-5	Amitrole ☠ Toxic To Reproduction 2, H361; STOT RE 2, H373; ☠ Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	20-25%
CAS: 1762-95-4	Ammonium thiocyanate ☠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 4, H312; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4, H332; Eye Irritation 2A, H319	15-20%

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur and toxic cyanide derivatives. Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

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Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

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6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Take care as spill may cause a slip hazard. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of mists. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents and acids. Contact with acids can liberate a very toxic gas.

This product is corrosive to iron, steel, copper and brass.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

CAS: 1762-95-4 Ammonium thiocyanate

WES	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ as CN, Sk
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Engineering Controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Respiratory Protection: Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Skin Protection:

Protective gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered. Occupational protective clothing, including cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	White to brown

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Odour:	No information available
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	Slightly acidic
Melting point/freezing point:	below 0 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	approx. 100 °C
Flash Point:	Does not flash up to boiling
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	1.12
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Soluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Contact with acids can liberate a very toxic gas.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents and acids. Corrosive to iron, steel, copper and brass.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur and toxic cyanide derivatives.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values:

CAS: 61-82-5 Amitrole

Oral	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
Dermal	LD50	2,500 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))

CAS: 1762-95-4 Ammonium thiocyanate

Oral	LD50	750 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))
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Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eye: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:**

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for amitrole for a human is 0.0003 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 0.025 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

(Ref: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2023).

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS: 1762-95-4 Ammonium thiocyanate

EC50/48 h | 3.56 mg/l (aquatic invertebrates)

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers:

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number**ADG** Not regulated (SP AU01)**IMDG, IATA** UN3082**Proper Shipping Name****ADG** Not regulated (SP AU01)**IMDG, IATA** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Amitrole)**Dangerous Goods Class****ADG Class:** -**IMDG Class:** 9**Packing Group:****ADG** -**IMDG, IATA** III

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Marine pollutant:	Yes
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F
Hazchem Code:	•3Z
Transport/Additional information:	Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by road or rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs. (refer to SP AU01)
Excepted quantities (EQ):	E1
Limited Quantities:	5L

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 5

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 93697.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Toxic To Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

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