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# 1 Identification

## Product Name: eChem Diuron 900 WG Herbicide

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

APVMA Approval Number: 92613

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

## Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

eChem Australia Pty Ltd Level 4, Lantos Place 80 Stamford Road 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.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or IBCs (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply.



Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer. STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Environment

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

#### Signal Word Warning

#### Hazard Statements

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#### **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.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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

- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P391 Collect spillage.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## **3** Composition and Information on Ingredients

### **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

## Hazardous Components:

CAS: 330-54-1 Diuron Carcinogenicity 2, H351; STOT RE 2, H373; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10); Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302

#### Non Hazardous Components:

CAS: 14807-96-6 Talc

0.1-0.5%

90%

#### 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 occurs.

#### **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. Give a glass of water to drin kin small sips. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.

### Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory irritation. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation. Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

# **5** Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride, other chlorine compounds and water.

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. HAZCHEM Code: 2Z

#### **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 approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

#### **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. Sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Consider vacuuming. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area, preventing runoff from entering drains.

# 7 Handling and Storage

## Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Avoid generating dusts while handling the product and mixing.

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 in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep away from strong acids, strong bases and strong oxidising agents.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection		
Exposure Standards:		
CAS: 330-54-1 Diuron		
WES TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Engineering Controls:

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

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P2). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### Skin Protection:

Protective gloves. Recommended materials: PVC, natural rubber. 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 (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:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

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# 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Granulate
Colour:	Pale brown-beige
Odour:	No information available
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Product is not flammable
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:	No information available
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Dispersible
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

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

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, strong bases and strong oxidising agents.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride, other chlorine compounds and water.

## 11 Toxicological Information

#### Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values:				
CAS: 330-54-1 Diuron				
Oral	LD50	1,017 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		
Dermal	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	5.05 mg/l (Rattus norvegicus (rat))		

#### Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. 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: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. (Contd. on page 5)

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

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

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

# 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:**

Repeated and prolonged exposure may cause growth retardation, increased mortality, changes to blood chemistry and pigment and may cause anaemia.

#### Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No data available.

#### Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for diuron for a human is 0.007 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 0.7 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:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### CAS: 330-54-1 Diuron

EC50/48 h 1.4 mg/l (Daphnia magna (water flea))

EC50/72 h 0.022 mg/l (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae))

LC50/96 h 14.7 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout))

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, IMDG, IATA	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
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Dangerous Goods Class ADG Class:	9
Packing Group: ADG, IMDG, IATA	111
Marine pollutant:	Yes
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F
Hazchem Code:	2Z
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:	5 kg
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# 15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: This product is not considered as consumer good.

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA approval number 92613.

## 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 Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

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

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

#### Disclaimer

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