

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product name: **ARROW 240 EC HERBICIDE** 

Chemical name of active

Clethodim 240 EC

±-2-{(E)-[(E)-3-chloroallyloxyimino]}-5-[2-ethylthio)=propyl]-3-hydroxycyclohex-2-enone Ingredient(s):

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# **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**Hazard Classifications:** 3.1D, 6.1E, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2A

Most important hazards: WARNING: Maybe harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

May cause skin and eye irritation.

May cause reproductive/development damage from repeated oral exposure.

Avoid eye and skin contact and avoid inhalation

Flammability: Warning- Combustible liquid - keep away from source of ignition. Toxic to aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any

water supply with product or empty container.

Toxic to the soil environment.

## Section 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Substance/preparation Preparation Information on hazardous ingredients \* Common name CAS No. Value **EC Number** Symbol R-Phrases Clethodim 99129-21-2 23-26 Naphthalene 91-20-3 5 -7 202-049-5 Xn, N R22-50/53 Solvent naphta (petroleum), 64742-94-5 65-71 265-198-5 Xn R65

Heavy arom. (solvesso)

Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in section 8

## **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

First-aid measures: Remove victim from area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water.

Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult: give oxygen. If not breathing, give Inhalation:

artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious Ingestion:

person. Get medical attention.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash away remainder with water and Soap. Followed by a Skin contact:

warm water rinse. Obtain medical attention.

Wash out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open for at least Eye contact:

15 minutes. Consult eye specialist immediately.

Notes to a physician: There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and give supportive therapy.

Protection of first-aiders: Use appropriate protection (see section 8).

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#### **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

Extinguishing media

Suitable: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide.

Unusual fire/explosion

hazards: Flashback may occur along vapour trail.

Hazardous thermal Chloride compounds, nitrogen oxides and Sulfur oxides.

(de)composition products:

Protection of fire-fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and total protection required in enclosed areas.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. (see section 8) **Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or the environment.

Methods for cleaning up: Keep away from: open flame, sparks and heat. Absorb remainder in sand or other inert material.

Dispose of in an authorised waste collecting point.

#### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ventilation required. Keep away from: sparks, open

flame and direct sunlight.

Storage: Store in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and

away from stockfeed or foodstuffs.

As a Class 9 Substance with Ecotoxicity Classifications, storage of Arrow Herbicide must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent contamination of waterways. Stores containing more than 1000L of Arrow Herbicide require bunding and are subject to signage. Storage must generally be in accordance with The New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals

(NZS8409)

#### **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering measures:** Ventilation required.

Hygiene measures: When handling do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash

clothing separately before re-use.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Common name: Clethodim
Not Established

Common name: Naphthalene

Germany MAK: 10 ppm; 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA TWA (ACGIH) 10 ppm; 52 mg/m³ STEL (ACGIH) 15 ppm; 79 mg/m³

Common name: Solvent Naphta (petroleum), heavy arom. (solvesso)

TLV (USA) 10 ppm or 52 mg/m3

Personal protective equipment:

**Respiratory system:** Respiratory protection is not required if good ventilation is maintained.

**Skin and body:** Wear suitable protective clothing. Chemical resistant boots.

Hands: Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eyes:** Safety goggles or Chemical goggles.



## **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state: Liquid
Colour: Amber
Odour: Aromatic

**Density:** 0.967 g/mL @ 20°C

Vapour Pressure: < 1 x 10<sup>-2</sup> mPa @ 20°C (Clethodim)

Octanol/water partition log = 4.18 @ pH 7 (Clethodim)

coefficient

**pH:** 4.4 (1% water) **Flash Point:** 64.8°C

Flammability: Not Flammable
Explosive properties: Not Explosive
Oxidation properties: Not oxidizing

#### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Not subject to polymerization

Materials to avoid: Oxidising agents, acids and alkali

Hazardous reactions :

Hazardous decomposition

**Products:** Chloride compounds, nitrogen oxides and Sulfur oxides.

# Section 11. Toxicological Information

## **Preparation**

Skin irritation:Moderately Irritating (rabbit).Eye irritation:Moderately irritating (rabbit).Sensitization:Non Sensitizer (Guinea-pig)

Common name: CLETHODIM

Chronic toxicity: NOEL: rat = 500 ppm; 19 mg/kg/day (2 year)

mice = 200 ppm (male), 1000 ppm (female) 18 months

dog = 1 mg/kg/day (1 year)

Carcinogenicity: EPA: None

IARC: None EU: None

Mutagenicity: Not mutagenic

**Reproduction toxicity:** NOEL: (rat) > 2,500 ppm; 51 mg/kg/day (2 generation)
Other information: NOEL (rat) = 100 mg/kg/day (maternal)

NOEL (rat) = 100 mg/kg/day (fetal) NOEL (rabbit) = 25 mg/kg/day (Maternal) NOEL (rabbit) = 300 mg/kg/day (fetal)

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

<u>Common name</u>: Clethodim Persistence/degradability: <u>Soil</u>

The product is not persistent. Half-life time (t½): 1-3 days

Degradation is primarily via: microorganisms

Water

Degraded slowly by hydrolysis

Half-life time (t½): 28 days (pH-5) 300 days (pH-7), 310 days (pH-9) @ 25°C

Ecotoxicity: Birds:

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Bobwhite quail LD<sub>50</sub> >2,000 mg/kg

LC<sub>50</sub> > 4,270 ppm (8 days)

Mallard duck  $LC_{50} > 3,978 \text{ ppm (8 days)}$  $LD_{50} > 6,000 \text{ ppm}$ 

Fish:

 $\overline{LC_{50}}$  (48 hours) > 120 mg/l

Bees:

 $\overline{\text{Oral LD}}_{50}$  (48 hours) > 100µg/bee

Harmful to aquatic organisms. Low toxicity: birds Not toxic: bees

#### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Methods of disposal: Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Empty containers and product

should NOT be burnt. Crush or puncture containers and bury in a suitable landfill, away from watercourses or if appropriate, recycle. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways and

ditches with product or used container.

## **Section 14: Transport Information**

UN Number 3082

Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S, (Clethodim)

DG Class 9
Packing Group III
Hazchem Code 2X
Marine Pollutant Yes
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National transport regulations: Do not carry this product on a passenger service vehicle.

**Segregation**: Check the land transport Rule Dangerous Goods 1999, Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer: NZS5433; Sea Segregation, or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code for details.

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

New Zealand Regulatory Information:

NZFSA Approval: Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997. No P7342

See <u>www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm</u> for registration conditions.

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval No. HSR002703

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**HSNO Classifications:** 3.1D, 6.1E, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2A



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APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the care of an approved handler when it is applied in

a wide dispersive manner or used by a commercial contractor

**RECORD KEEPING:** Records of use must be kept under certain circumstances – see The New

Zealand Standards for Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409) for details.

## **Section 16: Other Information**

Note: This product is a registered agricultural chemical and must be therefore be used in accordance with the container label directions. A comprehensive package of toxicological and environmental data for the active ingredients of this product has been submitted to the Government health and environment authorities and has been evaluated by expert toxicologists and environmental scientists.

The information contained in the Safety Data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of issue. It is intended as a guide for the safe use, handling, disposal, storage and transportation and is not intended as a warranty or as a specification. The information relates only to the product specified and may not be suitable for combinations with other materials or in processes other than those specifically described herein.

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