



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **CYCLONE**
Chemical name of active: Alachlor
Product Use: Herbicide
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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0800 734 607 (24hr Emergency Response)

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

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

HSNO Approval No: HSR101602

Pictograms



Signal Word: **DANGER**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Acute oral toxicity Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Serious Eye Damage Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitisation Category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Carcinogenicity Category 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
Aspiration hazard Category 1	H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to soil organisms	H421	Very toxic to the soil environment.
Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates	H433	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.



Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273	Avoid unintended release into 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.
P301 + P310 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P303 + P361+ P353	IF ON SKIN (or Hair) Take off/Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P313 + P333	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P304 + P312 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P310 + P338 + P351	IF IN EYES: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. 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.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide for extinction.
P391	Collect spillage.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P405	Store locked up.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
	Store locked up in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed or foodstuffs. As a substance with aquatic ecotoxicity classifications, storage of CYCLONE must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent contamination of waterways. It is recommended that The New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409) is followed.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Wherever possible completely use material by using according to label instructions. Dispose of unwanted product and wastes from spillages as hazardous substances in accordance with local and national regulations using a licensed waste disposal company. Triple rinse containers and add rinsate to spray tank before puncturing and offering for recycling or landfill. Do not allow product to enter waterways. Do not burn product or container.

**Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredients	Wt %	CAS NUMBER.
Alachlor (ISO)	41-45	15972-60-8
Other ingredients not contributing to the overall classification of the substance or non hazardous	To balance	NA

Section 4. First Aid Measures**Routes of Exposure:**

If in Eyes	Seek medical assistance immediately. Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance immediately.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms:**

Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Skin:	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Inhalation:	Harmful if inhaled.
Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage.
Chronic:	Suspected of causing cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Not Flammable.
Hazardous thermal (de)composition products	Chloride compounds and nitrogen oxides.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Dry chemical, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Self-contained breathing apparatus and total protection required in enclosed areas.
HAZCHEM CODE	3Y



Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear full protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate area from unnecessary personnel. Keep away from: open flame, sparks and heat.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb remainder in sand or other inert material. Dispose of container in a suitable landfill or take to an Agrecovery collection site.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Do not breathe fumes, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Avoid unintended release into the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store locked up.
- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep away from children.
- Keep only in the original container. Keep in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from direct sunlight.
- Resin-lined metal drums are the suitable packing material.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits.

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 (WES-STEL). 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 2017 9TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation.



Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes	Safety goggles or face shield. Avoid wearing contact lenses.
Hands and Skin	Wear chemical resistant gloves, suitable protective clothing and chemical resistant boots.
Respiratory	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge.
General	Change work clothes daily. May damage the eyes and irritate skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not intake dust or spray mist. If product gets on skin immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Brownish red liquid
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	4-7
Boiling Point	No data available
Melting Point	No data available
Flash Point	95°C
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability	Not Flammable
Upper and Lower Exposure Limits	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Vapour Pressure	No data available
Density	1.057
Relative Density	No data available
Solubilities in water	No data available
Octanol/water partition coefficient	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Does not ignite
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizing agents, acids and alkali.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Chloride compounds and nitrogen oxides.



Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Harmful if swallowed. Acute oral LD50: 951mg/kg in the rat May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Dermal	Not triggered. Acute dermal LD50: 5000mg/kg in the rat
Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled. Acute inhalation LC50: 3.14mg/l at 4h in the rat (nose only)
Eye	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Common name:	Alachlor (ISO)
Chronic toxicity:	NOEL: mice 26 mg/kg/day; 0.5 mg/kg/day
Carcinogenicity:	EPA : Group B2 EU : Carc. Category 3 IARC : Not classified
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic
Reproduction toxicity:	NOEL 30 mg/kg/day (3-generation)
Other information :	Teratogenicity - NOEL (Maternal and Fetal): 60 mg/kg/day.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

HSNO Classifications: Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1, Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

The data below is for Alachlor (ISO)

Mobility: Soil – Low mobility – moderately mobile
Adsorbed on soils with high organic content.
Water
Low risk of underground water contamination.

Persistence/degradability: Soil
Half-life time ($t_{1/2}$): ~ 21 days
Degradation is primarily via: microorganisms.
Water
55% degraded in 28 days

Bioaccumulative potential: Low bioaccumulation potential (Kow log P = 3.09)



Ecotoxicity:

Fish

LC50 (96 hours) rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) = 2.8 mg/L

Bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) = 1.8 mg/L

Dwarf gourami = 1.73 mg/L

Daphnia magna

EC50 (24 hours) = 26 mg/L

Algae (*Scenedesmus capricornutum*)

EC50 (72 hours) = 0.012 mg/L

Birds

Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*) LD50 = 1,536 mg/kg

Chicken LD50 = 916 mg/kg

Mallard duck (*Anas platyrhynchos*) and

Bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*): LC50 > 5,620 mg/kg (5 feeding days)

Bees

LD50 = 32 mg/bee

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Low toxicity: birds,

Non toxic: Bees

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method: Wherever possible completely use material by using according to label instructions. Dispose of unwanted product and wastes from spillages as hazardous substances in accordance with local and national regulations using a licensed waste disposal company. Triple rinse containers before puncturing and offering for recycling or landfill.



Precautions: Do not allow product to enter waterways.

Disposal methods to avoid: Do not burn product or container.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433



Road and Rail Transport

UN No: 3082

Class-primary 9

Packing Group III

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Alachlor)

National transport regulations: Do not carry this product on a passenger service vehicle.



Air Transport

UN No: 3082
 Class-primary 9
 Packing Group III
 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Alachlor)

Marine Transport

UN No: 3082
 Class-primary 9
 Packing Group III
 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Alachlor)
 Marine Pollutant: Yes

Special Provisions:

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

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

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	100 L
Emergency Response Plan	100 L
Secondary Containment	100 L
HSNO Varied/Additional Controls	
Variation to Hazardous Property Controls Notice Part 4B	The maximum application rate for this substance is 3.36 kg alachlor/ha (equivalent to 7 L Cyclone/ha), with a maximum frequency of once per year.
Application method restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This substance must be applied using ground-based methods only. • The substance must not be applied when wind speeds are less than 3 km/h, or more than 20 km/h as measured at the application site.
Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017	
HPC Notice Part 1	Hazardous Property Controls preliminary provisions
HPC Notice Part 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Substances that are hazardous to the environment: Site and storage controls
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart B	Use of substances that are hazardous to the environment
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for environmentally hazardous substances must be



	appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 48	Records of application of ecotoxic pesticides and plant growth regulators
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 52	Agrichemicals that are hazardous to the aquatic environment must not be applied to water
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for the application of substances that are hazardous to the environment
ACVM Act and Regulations	
Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, See www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm for registration conditions	P009582

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

ACVM	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.
EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority.
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
HSW (HS) Regulations	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.
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.
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 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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