

SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Trade name : NICOGAN 750

Substance name : Nicosulfuron: 2-[4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbaonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-N,N-dimethyl-3-

pyridinecarboxamide

Relevant identified uses : Herbicide

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

Environmental hazard : Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance name		Concentration % w/w	CAS No	EC No	Index No	REACH Reg.	Classification	
Nicosulfuron	:	72.5 - 77.5 %	111991-09-4				N; R50-53	

SECTION 4. First aid measures

First aid measures

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult: artificial respiration .

Get medical attention.

Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash away remainder with plenty of water.

Eye contact : for at least 15 minutes.

Wash out with plenty of water with the eyelid held wide open Get medical attention.

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

person. Get medical attention.

Note to physician : No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically and give supportive therapy.

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

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : For small fire : dry chemical powder , water spray carbon dioxide

For large fire: foam, water fog, water spray.

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

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulfur oxides , nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2) , carbon oxides (CO, CO2) .

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

For emergency responders : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Environmental precautions : Do not empty into drains Do not discharge into the environment.

Clean up methods : Collect spills and put it into appropriated container. Dispose of this material and its container

at hazardous or special waste collection point.

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SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Handling : Ventilation required.

Storage : Keep in original containers. Store in dry, well-ventilated area.

Precautions in handling and storage : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Storage - away from : Direct sunlight .

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

TLV© : Nicosulforon: Data not available.

: Ventilation required.

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

clothing before re-using.

Personal protection

• Respiratory protection : Dust mask .

• Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves.

• Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing Wear safety boots.

• Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Granules
Colour : Beige
Odour : Faint odour

Melting point [°C] : 169-174 (Nicosulfuron)

Flammability : Not flammable

Vapour pressure [mPa] : <8 e-7@ 25°C (Nicosulfuron)

Solubility in water : Dispersible

Log P octanol / water at 20°C : 0.32 (pH 4) (Nicosulforon)

Explosive Properties : Not explosive
Oxidising properties : Not oxidizing

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous decomposition products : Sulfur oxides , nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2) , carbon oxides (CO, CO2) .

Materials to avoid : oxidizing agents , acids , alkali .

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity information

- Rat oral LD50 [mg/kg] : > 2,000 - Dermal, Rat LD50 [mg/kg] : > 2,000

- Rat inhalation LC50 [mg/l/4h] : > 5.15 (Nicosulfuron)

Dermal irritation (rabbit) : Non-irritating

Eyes irritation (rabbit) : Minimal irritant (Nicosulfuron)

Sensitization : Non sensitizer

 Mutagenicity
 : Not mutagenic (Nicosulfuron)

 Carcinogenicity
 : not classified. (Nicosulfuron)

Toxic for reproduction: Fertility: Not considered to be toxic for the reproductive system. (Nicosulforon)

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SECTION 11. Toxicological information (continued)

Toxic for reproduction : Not teratogenic in animal experiments (Nicosulforon)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

On product

96 H-LC50 - Rainbow trout [mg/l] : >100

 48 H-EC50 - Daphnia magna [mg/l]
 : > 100 (Nicosulfuron)

 96 H - EC50 - Algae [mg/l]
 : NOEC; 100 (Nicosulfuron)

 LD50 Birds [mg/kg]
 : Japanese quail > 2,000

 Bees LD50 [μg]
 : Not toxic to bees

Persistence - degradability Soil :

: Half-life time (t1/2) : 16 days

: Water :

: Half-life time (t1/2) : (hydrolysis): 15 days (pH 5).

Bioaccumulative potential : Low bioaccumulation potential Other information : Very toxic to LEMNA

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

General : Dispose of in a pesticide approved landfill, or in a chemical incinerator equipped with

scrubbers. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

UN N° : 3077
- IMO-IMDG - class or division : 9

- IMDG-Marine pollution : Marine pollutant - Polluant marin

- Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

- IMO-IMDG - Packing group : III

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

EU Classification Symbol(s) : According to Commision Directive 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC and its amendments



R Phrase(s) : R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

S Phrase(s) : S13- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S29/35- Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

S39 - Wear eye/face protection.

S57 - Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

S61- Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

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SECTION 16. Other information

List of relevant R phrases (heading 3) : R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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