

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **Apparent Paraffinic Oil Adjuvant**

**Other Names:** Paraffinic oil.  
**Use:** Agricultural spray oil adjuvant to enhance the effectiveness of herbicides.  
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## SECTION 2

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.  
Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code.**

**Globally Harmonised System (GHS) classification of the substance/mixture:**

Acute Toxicity – Oral: Hazard Category 4.  
Aspiration Hazard: Hazard Category 1.  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Hazard Category 2.  
Eye damage/irritation: Hazard Category 2A.

**Signal Word:** DANGER.

**Hazard statements:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
AUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

**Precautionary Statements:**

*Prevention:*

P264 Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

*Response:*

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P302 + P353 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment see Safety Directions on the product label.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

*Storage:*

P405 Store locked up.

**SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Continued)**

**Disposal:**  
P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**Pictogram:**

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients:**

| <b>CHEMICAL</b>                                  | <b>CAS NUMBER</b> | <b>PROPORTION</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Paraffinic Oil                                   | 8042-47-5         | 582 g/L           |
| Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylate                          | 9016-45-9         | 120 g/L           |
| Alcohol Ethoxylate                               | 9002-92-0         | 120 g/L           |
| Aromatic solvent                                 | 64742-94-5        | < 70 g/L          |
| Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous |                   | Balance           |

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES****FIRST AID**

**Ingestion:** If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water or milk to drink. If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126.

**Eye contact:** Hold eyes open and flood with plenty of clean water until chemical is removed. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting them. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. Seek medical advice.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Wash skin with soap and water. If skin is irritated, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If effects persist, seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor:** This product contains petroleum-like solvents and the benefits of inducing vomiting must be weighed against the possibility of chemical pneumonitis. If lavage is performed endotracheal or oesophagoscopy control is advisable. Treat symptomatically with supportive care.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Specific Hazard:** Combustible liquid (C2) with a flash point > 180°C.

**Extinguishing media:** Preferably use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. If no alternative use soft stream water and contain all runoff. If containers are ruptured contain all runoff.

**Hazards from combustion products:** If product burns it will emit toxic fumes such as carbon dioxide. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or smoke.

**Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Eruption of containers is likely if confined at high temperatures. Intact containers exposed to excessive heat should be cooled with water to reduce drum pressure. Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergency procedures:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, rubber gloves and goggles or face shield. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, the use of a respirator is recommended. Avoid inhalation or skin contact.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Continued)

In the case of spillage, stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Prevent spillage entering drains or watercourses. Contain and absorb spilled material with absorbent material such as sand, clay, cat litter or material such as vermiculite. Collect recoverable product for use as labelled on the product. Vacuum, shovel or pump contaminated spilled material into an approved container and dispose of waste as per the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities. Keep out animals and unprotected persons.

**Material and methods for containment and cleanup procedures:** To clean spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a solution of soap and water. Absorb, as above, any excess liquid and add both solutions to the drums of waste already collected.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** No smoking, eating or drinking should be allowed where material is used or stored. Avoid inhalation or skin contact of spray mist.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Not classified as a Dangerous Good. Store in the closed, original container in a well ventilated area away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. This product is classified as a C2 (Combustible Liquid) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to state regulations for storage and transport requirements. Do not store or use near naked flame, or heat sources. Do not cut or weld container.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines:

Exposure guidelines have not been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however the following exposure standard applied to an ingredient in this product.

| Atmospheric Contaminant | Exposure Standard (TWA)    |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oil mist, refined oil   | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - skin |

*TWA = Time-Weight Average*

### Biological Limit Values:

No biological limit allocated.

### Engineering controls:

Keep containers closed when not in use. No special engineering controls are required, however make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours and mists are minimised.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

General: No special requirements for this product, but for good handling practises it is recommended that when opening the container and preparing the spray, wear overalls and rubber gloves. Avoid inhalation or skin contact of spray mist.

Personal Hygiene: Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin before eating, drinking or smoking. Shower at the end of the workday.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Appearance:</b>          | Clear pale yellow liquid.                 |
| <b>Odour:</b>               | No data available.                        |
| <b>Boiling point:</b>       | No data available.                        |
| <b>Freezing point:</b>      | No data available.                        |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b>    | ~ 0.9 at 20°C.                            |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b> | Forms an emulsion.                        |
| <b>pH:</b>                  | No data available.                        |
| <b>Flammability:</b>        | Combustible liquid (C2).                  |
| <b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>     | > 180°C.                                  |
| <b>Poisons Schedule:</b>    | This product is a schedule 5 (S5) poison. |

**SECTION 10****STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable in ambient conditions for a period of at least 2 years after manufacture.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible materials:** As above.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** If product burns it will emit toxic fumes such as carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous reactions:** Polymerisation is unlikely.

**SECTION 11****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components. As with all products for which limited data is available, caution must be exercised through the use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimise exposure.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**ACUTE EFFECTS**

**Swallowed:** The oral toxicity is low and small amounts ingested incidentally to industrial handling are not likely to be harmful. The acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) > 5000 mg/kg. If the concentrate enters the lungs, lung damage may occur due to chemical pneumonia caused by the solvents.

**Eye:** This product may irritate eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any lasting effects.

**Skin:** The acute dermal toxicity is low and a single prolonged skin exposure is not likely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. It is also unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects.

**Inhaled:** Inhalation of mists or sprays may produce respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Exposure:**

**Chronic toxicity:** no information available.

**SECTION 12****ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Toxicology:** No data available.

**Environmental Fate:** DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

**SECTION 13****DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Spills and Disposal:** Persons involved in cleanup require adequate skin protection - see Section 8. Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities. In rural areas contact ChemClear <http://www.chemclear.com.au> for help with collection of unwanted rural chemicals. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Keep material out of streams and sewers.

**Disposal of empty containers:** Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

**EXPLOSION WARNING:** "EMPTY" containers may contain liquid and/or vapour residue which can be explosive if exposed to an ignition source. Such conditions may occur during cutting or welding. DO NOT cut or weld these containers.

**SECTION 14****TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road & Rail Transport:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Goods under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**Marine and Air Transport:** Product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

**SECTION 15****REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), this product is a Schedule 5 (S5) poison.

This product is registered under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994. Product Registration No. 67215.

This product is classified as a Hazardous Substance under the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code (7<sup>th</sup> Ed).

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

*Requirements concerning special training:*

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

**SECTION 16****OTHER INFORMATION**

Issue Date: 21 August 2021. Valid for 5 years till 21 August 2026. (Five year update).

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in this SDS:

ADG Code: Australian Dangerous Goods Code (for the transport of dangerous goods by Road and Rail).

Carcinogen: An agent which is responsible for the formation of a cancer.

Combustible Liquid: Liquids that ignite with a flash point greater than 60°C.

Flammable Liquid: Liquids that ignite with a flash point less than 60°C.

Genotoxic: Capable of causing damage to genetic material, such as DNA.

HCIS: Hazardous Chemical Information System.

Lacrimation: The production, secretion, and shedding of tears.

Lavage: A general term referring to cleaning or rinsing.

Mutagen: An agent capable of producing a mutation.

Pneumonitis: A general term that refers to inflammation of lung tissue.

PPE: Personal protective equipment.

Teratogen: An agent capable of causing abnormalities in a developing foetus.

TWA: The Time Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five day working week over an entire working life.

Safe Work Australia: Australian government statutory body established in 2008 to develop national policy relating to WHS and workers' compensation.

**References**

1. "Hazardous Chemicals Information System". Safe Work Australia HCIS website. (2021).
2. "Classifying Hazardous Substances" Safe Work Australia. August 2018.
3. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). United Nations, 2017 (7<sup>th</sup> Ed).

*This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.*

*If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.*

End SDS.