

Safety Data Sheet TUSSOCK HERBICIDE

January 2022

Section 1: Identification: Product identifier and chemical identity

Product Identifier: TUSSOCK HERBICIDE

Active Constituent: Flupropanate present as the Sodium Salt 745g/L

Other Means of Identification: Agricultural herbicide.

Grow Choice product code number: 745 AVPMA registered number: 51909

Recommended Use: For the control of certain grasses as per the Directions for Use table on the

abel.

Details of manufacturer or

importer:

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Section 2: Hazards identification

NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

General precautionary

statements:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.

Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical Nature: Liquid		
Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration
Flupropanate present as the Sodium Salt	22898-01-7	745g/L

Section 4: First aid measures

Description of necessary First Aid measures:

In case of poisoning by any exposure route contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 131 126. Have the product label or SDS with you when

calling or going for treatment.

Inhalation: Move affected person to fresh air, remove contaminated

clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects

persist and keep at rest until recovered.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas

thoroughly with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation occurs seek medical

advice.

Eye contact: If product gets in eyes, wash it out immediately with water

for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor/medical attention.

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Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Give plenty of water to drink. If

vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical attention

and advice.

Do not induce vomiting.

Advice to Doctor: No specific antidote exists. Treat symptomatically with supportive care.

Section 5: Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing

equipment:

There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

Specific hazards arising

from the combustion

products:

Non-combustible material.

Decomposes on hearing emitting noxious or toxic fumes.

Special protective for Fire Fighters:

Fire fighters should wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing equipment and precautions apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716) and full protective gear. Keep unnecessary people away. If it can be done safely, remove intact containers from the fire. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of extinguishing agent and spillage safely later. Contamination of water bodies should be avoided.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment

and emergency procedure:

In case of spillage it is important to take all necessary steps necessary to:

Avoid eye and skin contact;

Avoid contamination of waterways;

Keep all bystanders away;

Wear goggles, half face-piece respirator with combined dust and vapour cartridge,

full-length clothing and PVC gloves.

Environmental precautions:

Reposition any leaking containers so as to minimise leakage. Dam and adsorb spill with absorbent material (e.g. sand or soil). Shovel the absorbed spill into

drums.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up - large spillages:

Small Spill: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Use absorbent material (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Wash area down with detergent and excess water.

Large Spill: Wear protective equipment (see Personal Protection). Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Place leaking containers into salvage drums. Apply absorbent material such as earth, sand or cat litter to the spill area. Form a barricade around spill and in front of drains or waterways in spill vicinity using earth or other available material.

Prevent entry of chemical or used/damaged containers into drains, streams or waterways.

Report large spills to GROW CHOICE on 1800 817 676

Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Safe work practices are recommended. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing spray wear appropriate PPE (refer Section 8). Do not spray under high wind conditions.

Hygiene measures: When using products, do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use and before eating, drinking, smoking/using tobacco, chewing gum, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

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Keep out of reach of children, unauthorised persons and animals. Store in tightly sealed original containers in a dry secure place away from fertilizers, feed and food. Store out of direct sunlight and extreme temperature.

Other information: Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters – exposure standard, biological monitoring:

The ADI (Acceptable Daily Intake) for Flupropanate is set at 0.002 mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL (No-observable-effect-level) is set at 5 mg/kg/day.

Engineering controls:

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

Personal protective equipment:

Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use in a well-ventilated area only. Use local exhaust ventilation to keep exposure levels below the exposure limits above. Keep stored in original container in a cool, well ventilated area, keeping the lid closed at all-times whilst in storage. When opening the container, preparing the spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length PVC chemical resistant and face shield or goggles. When using the prepared spray cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and optional once chemical is prepared for use, elbow length PVC chemical resistant and face shield or goggles if protected from spray drift/contamination.

Face and Eye Protection: Face shield or goggles.

Clothing: Cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and a washable hat.

Gloves: Elbow-length chemical resistant PVC gloves.

Respiratory: If airborne concentrations are likely to exceed the exposure standards above or if exposed to dust, an AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved respirator should be worn.

Recommended to use Australian and New Zealand Standard PPE:

Overalls: AS 3765, Clothing for protection against Hazardous chemicals Gloves: AS/NZS 2161, Industrial safety gloves and mittens (not electrical

and medical gloves)

Goggles and face shield: AS/NZS 1337, Eye protectors for industrial applications.

Footwear: AS/NZS 2210, Occupational protective footwear

Respirators: AS NZS 1715 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory

Protective Devices AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective

Devices.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Colourless to light yellow liquid	pH:	No data available
Odour:	Odourless	Melting point:	No data available
Behaviour in water:	Solubility in water (g/L) 3,900	Explosive Properties:	No data available
Flash Point:	No data available	Specific gravity (20C):	1.48
Combustibility:	Non-combustible material	Viscosity:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available	Decomposition Point:	165-167
Vapour pressure:	<0.04 kPa		

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Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: The product is considered stable when stored in accordance with this SDS for a

period of up to two years.

Conditions to avoid: Do not store / expose produce for extended periods in direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials and possible hazardous

reactions:

Avoid strong acids or bases and oxidising agents.

Hazardous Polymerisation is unlikely.

decomposition products:

Section 11: Toxicological information

Symptoms related to exposure

Symptoms that may arise if the product is mishandled are:

Skin contact: Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Eye contact: May be an eye irritant.

Ingestion: No adverse effects expected, however large amounts may cause nausea,

vomiting, loss of muscle rigidity, cyanosis and incontinence. (1)

Inhalation: Where this material is used in a poorly ventilated area and at elevated

temperatures and confined spaces, vapour may cause irritation to mucous

membranes and respiratory tract, headache and nausea.

Long term effects: No information available for product.

Exposure levels: Data not available. Interactive effects: Data not available. **Data limitations:** Data not available.

Section 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: Avoid contaminating waterways. Harmless to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability:

48hr LC50 (carp, rainbow trout): > 10 g/L. (3)

Bio accumulative potential:

log Pow is < -1.9 (4)

Mobility in soil: Risk of bioaccumulation in an aquatic species is low.

Terrestrial toxicity

Oral LD50 (quail, male): 6.75 g/L (3) ORAL LD50 (quail, female): 11g/L (3)

Flupropanate is highly soluble in water and immobile in soil. It is resistant to biodegradation in the soil, but is rapidly excreted in animals (flupropanate, sodium salt administered to rats was not detected in internal organs after 14 days).

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Safe handling and On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. Ideally, the disposal methods: product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of

the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic collections of

unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®).

Disposal of any contaminated packaging:

Do not use this container for any other purpose. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and dispose of in landfill in accordance with local regulations. drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal

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health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMUSTER symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, puncture or shred and bury containers in local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Section 14: Transport information

UN number: No special storage and transport requirements.

Proper shipping name: This product has no UN classification.

Transport hazard

class(es):

Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this class of product. Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated

area.

Environmental hazards: Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Special precautions during transport

Keep from extreme heat and open flames.

Section 15: Regulatory information

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): S6

Packaging and labelling: POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTION BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Other information: This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary

Medicines Authority (APVMA). APVMA product number: 51909

Section 16: Any other relevant information

Date of preparation or last revision: This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) was reviewed 9 January 2022 and replaces the Material Data Safety Sheet dated 17 January 2017.

Source of Data: The information provided in this SDS is sourced from Grow Choice internal studies which have been conducted according to Regulatory requirements including OECD and CIPAC Guidelines and EC Directives. 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.

Note: This product is a registered agricultural chemical and must, therefore, be used in accordance with the container label directions

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This Material Safety Data Sheet 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.

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