

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name Nortron
Product code (UVP) 05934729

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use Herbicide
EPA-Nr. HSR000826

Identified uses Professional use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer New Zealand Limited
CropScience Division
B:HIVE Building
74 Taharoto Rd
Smales Farm
Takapuna
Auckland, 0622
New Zealand
Telephone 0800 428 246
Telefax (09) 441 8645

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency Number 0800 734 607 (24hr)
Global Incident Response Hotline (24h) +1 (760) 476-3964 (Company 3E for Bayer AG, Crop Science Division)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2020 as amended

Aquatic Chronic 2
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to soil organisms
H421 Very toxic to the soil environment.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2020 as amended

Hazard label for supply/use required.



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

H421 Very toxic to the soil environment.

Precautionary statements

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature

Suspension concentrate (=flowable concentrate)(SC)
Ethofumesate 500g/l

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Conc. [%]
Ethofumesate	26225-79-6	44.20
1,2-Benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one	2634-33-5	>= 0.005 – < 0.05
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	> 1.0

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice	Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. When symptoms develop and persist, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Keep at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Local:, To date no symptoms are known. Systemic:, Drowsiness, Headache, lethargy, Dyspnoea, ataxia, Tremors
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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment	Local treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Systemic treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Gastric lavage is not normally required. However, if a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested, administer activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. There is no specific antidote.
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Contact the National Poisons and Hazardous Chemicals Information center in Dunedin, PO Box 913, Dunedin. Phone 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable	High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire., In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Carbon monoxide (CO), Sulphur oxides
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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Further information	Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.



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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke.

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

Additional advice Check also for any local site procedures.

6.4 Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion No special precautions required.

Hygiene measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in original container. Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Suitable materials HDPE (high density polyethylene)

7.3 Specific end use(s) Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Ethofumesate	26225-79-6	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)		OES BCS*
1,2-Propanediol (Particulate.)	57-55-6	10 mg/m ³ (TWA)	07 2011	NZ OEL
1,2-Propanediol (Vapor and particulates.)	57-55-6	474 mg/m ³ /150 ppm (TWA)	07 2011	NZ OEL

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.
Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability > 480 min
Glove thickness > 0.4 mm
Protective index Class 6
Directive Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Eye protection

Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection

Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.
If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.
Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.
If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	suspension
Colour	brown
Odour	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	6.0 - 7.5 (100 %) (23 °C)
Melting point/range	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flash point	Not relevant; aqueous solution
Flammability	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Ignition temperature	501 °C
Minimum ignition energy	No data available
Self-accelerating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	ca. 1.13 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Water solubility	miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Ethofumesate: log Pow: 2.7 (25 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	200 - 450 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 20 /s 100 - 180 mPa.s (20 °C) Velocity gradient 100 /s
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Surface tension	40 mN/m (25 °C) Determined in the undiluted form.
Oxidizing properties	No oxidizing properties

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Explosivity	Not explosive
9.2 Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Store only in the original container.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,100 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	ATE (Mix) > 5 mg/l Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 4,100 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	No skin irritation (Rabbit)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No eye irritation (Rabbit)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig) OECD Test Guideline 406, Buehler test Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Ethofumesate: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Ethofumesate did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment mutagenicity

Ethofumesate was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment carcinogenicity

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Ethofumesate was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Ethofumesate did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Ethofumesate did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)) = 32.6 mg/l
semi-static test; Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)) = 68.8 mg/l
semi-static test; Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) = 60.6 mg/l static test; Exposure time: 48 h

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): = 0.64 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d

Toxicity to aquatic plants

ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) = 9.7 mg/l
static test; Exposure time: 96 h

NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) = 2.2 mg/l
static test; Exposure time: 96 h

ErC50 (Myriophyllum spicatum (Eurasian watermilfoil)) = 0.848 mg/l
static test; Exposure time: 14 d

NOEC (Myriophyllum spicatum (Eurasian watermilfoil)) = 0.012 mg/l
Growth rate; Exposure time: 14 d

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

Ethofumesate:
Not rapidly biodegradable

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Ethofumesate: Koc: 147

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

Ethofumesate: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 144
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil

Ethofumesate: Moderately mobile in soils

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment

Ethofumesate: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

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12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information No other effects to be mentioned.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

Contaminated packaging Triple rinse containers. Recycle if possible. If allowed under local authority, burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise crush and bury in an approved local authority facility. Do not use container for any other purpose.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

ADR/RID/ADN

14.1 UN number **3082**
14.2 Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHOFUMESATE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 9
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark YES
Hazchem Code 3Z

IMDG

14.1 UN number **3082**
14.2 Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHOFUMESATE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 9
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Marine pollutant YES

IATA

14.1 UN number **3082**
14.2 Proper shipping name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHOFUMESATE SOLUTION)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 9
14.4 Packaging Group III
14.5 Environm. Hazardous Mark YES

14.6 Special precautions for user

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Further information

HSNO approval-Nr.	HSR000826
HSNO Controls	See www.epa.govt.nz
ACVM Reg.	P2350
ACVM Condition	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
Conc.	Concentration
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe products in terms of their safety requirements. The above details do not imply

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any guarantee concerning composition, properties or performance of the product.

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Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.