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 Product Name **Dictate™**

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	Dictate™
Product Code	00840
Product Type	Herbicide
Company Name	Nufarm NZ
Address	6 Manu Street, Otahuhu Auckland 2024 New Zealand
Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: 0-9-270 4150 Fax: 0-9-270 4159
Emergency phone number	0800 651 911
Email	info@nz.nufarm.com
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Selective contact herbicide for the control of chamomiles, stinking mayweed, cleavers, storksbill, Onehunga weed and other broadleaf weeds in onions, cereals, pasture, clover and grass seed crops, potatoes, soyabean, peas lucerne and turf.
Other Information	This SDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be much less severe.

2. Hazard Identification

Other Information	6.1D acute toxicant, 6.4A eye irritant, 6.5B sensitiser, 9.1C aquatic toxicant, 9.3C terrestrial vertebrate toxicant, TOXICITY Harmful - may be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May cause eye irritation. May cause sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. ECOTOXIC Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Selective herbicide - very toxic to some plant species.
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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization	Liquid		
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Bentazone (present as the sodium salt)	50723-80-3	480 g/L
	Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	-	Balance

4. First-aid measures

First Aid Measures	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to-mouth. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.
Eye contact	Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

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First Aid Facilities	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Hazards from Combustion Products	If involved in a fire, the dehydrated components may emit carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides.
Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Specific Methods	Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems. Keep containers cool with water spray.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Considered low risk due to water content, however upon evaporation of water the product is combustible.
Other Information	Location Certificate: Not applicable Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal	Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and absorb with sand, soil or absorbent granules. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill. Wash area with water and detergent and absorb with inert material. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.
Personal Protection	For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. This product is a herbicide and spills can damage crops, pastures and desirable vegetation. Prevent contamination of soil and water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist. APPROVED HANDLER: Not applicable TRACKING: Is not required RECORD KEEPING: Not applicable BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants. Do not apply onto or into water.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers, pesticides and seeds. Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Stores containing 1,000L of Dictate 480 require secondary containment and are subject to signage, and more than 1,000L require emergency response plans. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Do not store below -5°C.
Other Information	Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use. Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds: When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	No exposure limits (WES, TEL or EEL's) have been specifically assigned for this product.
Appropriate engineering controls	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

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Personal Protective Equipment	When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear safety goggles, waterproof gloves, washable hat, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, and boots.
Hygiene Measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work. Wash splashes of concentrate from skin immediately.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Yellow brown
Odour	Faint odour
Solubility in Water	Soluble
pH	6.5-9.5
Vapour Pressure	Not volatile
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Kow Log P is 0.77 (pH5), -0.46 @ (pH7), -0.55 (pH9) for bentazone
Flammability	Not flammable
Other Information	(SL) Soluble concentrate

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Keep away from strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Polymerization	Not known to occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No specific toxicological data is available for this product. Data below is for constituents.
Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (mouse) = 400mg/kg for bentazone
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	LD50 (rat) = 2,500mg/kg for bentazone
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	LC50 (4h) (rat) = >5.1mg/L air for bentazone
Ingestion	Possible symptoms of exposure include: headache, nausea, dizziness and weakness.
Inhalation	Symptoms of exposure by inhalation are similar to those described for ingestion.
Skin Sensitisation	Prolonged and repeated skin contact may result in skin sensitisation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Irritating to eyes and mucous membranes
Skin corrosion/irritation	May irritate the skin
Other Information	The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for bentazone for a human is 0.1 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 10 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', March 2013).

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability	Bentazone is not rapidly degradable DT50 (field, average) c. 12 days for bentazone
Bioaccumulative Potential	Bentazone is biaccumulative Log Pow = 5.84
Basis for Assessment	Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product.

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Acute Toxicity - Fish	LC50 (96h) for rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish = >100mg/L for bentazone
Acute Toxicity - Daphnia	LC50 (48h) = 125mg/L for bentazone
Acute Toxicity - Algae	EC50 (72h) Green algae (Ankistrodesmus) = 47.3mg/L for bentazone
Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms	Oral LD50 bobwhite quail = 1,140mg/kg for bentazone Not toxic to bees: LD50 (oral) = >100µg/bee for bentazone EC50 (14d) worms = >1,000mg/kg soil for bentazone

13. Disposal considerations

Product Disposal	Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill.
Container Disposal	Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty container. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

14. Transport information

Transport Information	It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs.
Storage and Transport	Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport in New Zealand.
Other Information	Do not carry more than 1L of Dictate 480 on a passenger service vehicle. Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

15. Regulatory information

National and or International Regulatory Information	Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P8760 See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR000426 See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.
Packaging & Labelling	HARMFUL - keep out of reach of children
Hazard Rating	NFPA/HMIS: 2-1-0
Systems	
Hazard Category	HARMFUL * ECOTOXIC - Keep out of reach of children

16. Other Information

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS	N/A - first issue
Contact Person/Point	IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE 24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911 24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766 ...End Of MSDS...

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