



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**DRIFTEX - NZ**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Product Identifier

DRIFTEX - NZ

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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

A tank mix adjuvant to reduce spray drift and to improve agricultural spray efficacy

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

6.6A Substance that is known or presumed to be a human mutagen

6.7A Substance that is known or presumed to be a human carcinogen

9.1D Substance that is slightly harmful to the aquatic environment or is otherwise designed for biocidal action

### Signal Word (s)

DANGER

### Hazard Statement (s)

H340 May cause genetic defects .

H350 May cause cancer .

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

### Pictogram (s)

Health hazard



### Precautionary statement – Prevention

P103 Read label before use.  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### Precautionary statement – Response

GENERAL

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Precautionary statement – Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement – Disposal

P501 In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Rapeseed oil	8002-13-9	80-100 %
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl ), .alpha.-hexadecyl-.omega.-hydroxy-, mixture with (Z)-.alpha.-9-octadecenyl-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl)	8065-81-4	1-10 %

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (0800 764 766)

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water mist or water spray.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen.

#### Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

This product will burn if exposed to fire.

## **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

## **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Emergency Procedures**

Spillage can be slippery. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent, non-combustible material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Do not use near ignition sources. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Avoid exposure. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, strong acids, foodstuffs, and clothing. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Reference should also be made to all applicable local and national regulations.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Occupational exposure limit values**

No Exposure Limit Established

### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material . Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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#### **Form**

Liquid

#### **Appearance**

Clear yellow liquid

#### **Colour**

Yellow

#### **Odour**

Not available

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

#### **Melting Point**

Not available

#### **Freezing Point**

<0°C

#### **Boiling Point**

Not available

#### **Solubility in Water**

Dispersible

#### **Specific Gravity**

0.93 (20°C)

#### **pH**

6-8 (1% aqueous solution)

#### **Vapour Pressure**

Not available

#### **Vapour Density (Air=1)**

Not available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not available

#### **Odour Threshold**

Not available

#### **Viscosity**

Refer to Section 9: Kinematic Viscosity and Dynamic Viscosity

#### **Volatile Component**

Not available

#### **Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

Not available

#### **Flash Point**

>150°C (Open Cup)

#### **Flammability**

Non Flammable

#### **Auto-Ignition Temperature**

Not available

**Flammable Limits - Lower**

Not available

**Flammable Limits - Upper**

Not available

**Explosion Properties**

Not available

**Oxidising Properties**

Not available

**Kinematic Viscosity**

Not available

**Dynamic Viscosity**

Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity**

Refer to Section 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with incompatible materials.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

**Skin**

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

**Eye**

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

May cause genetic defects. Classified as known or presumed to induce heritable mutations.

**Carcinogenicity**

May cause cancer. Classified as a known or presumed human carcinogen.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity**

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Mobility**

Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

**Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

**Product Disposal:**

Product wastes are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. This product can be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. In this specific case the product is a combustible substance and therefore can be sent to an approved high temperature incineration plant for disposal. Personal protective clothing and equipment as specified in Section 8 of this SDS must be worn during handling and disposal of this product. The ventilation requirements as specified in the same section must also be followed, and the precautions given in Section 7 of this SDS regarding handling must also be followed. Do not dispose into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected. In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the EPA New Zealand website under specific group standards.

**Container Disposal:**

The container or packaging must be cleaned and rendered incapable of holding any substance. It can then be disposed of in a manner consistent with that of the substance it contained. In this instance the packaging can be disposed through a commercial waste collection service. Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous. In New Zealand, the packaging (that may or may not hold any residual substance) that is lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through a public or commercial waste collection service is a means of compliance with regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods

Regulations for transport by air.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

**U.N. Number**

None Allocated

**UN proper shipping name**

None Allocated

**Transport hazard class(es)**

None Allocated

**Hazchem Code**

None Allocated

**UN Number (Air Transport, ICAO)**

None Allocated

**IATA/ICAO Proper Shipping Name**

Not dangerous for conveyance under IATA code

**IATA/ICAO Hazard Class**

None Allocated

**IMDG UN No**

None Allocated

**IMDG Proper Shipping Name**

Not dangerous for conveyance under IMO/IMDG code

**IMDG Hazard Class**

None Allocated

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand. Group Standard: Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Toxic [6.7]) Group Standard 2006.

**HSNO Approval Number**

HSR002512

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS**

SDS Created: July 2016

**References**

Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices.

Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets - Approved Code of Practice Under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSNO CoP 8-1 09-06).

Assigning a hazardous substance to a group standard.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

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