



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **GEM FUNGICIDE**  
Chemical name of active: Fluazinam: C13H4C12F6N4O4  
Product Use: Herbicide  
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**This substance is hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017**

**EPA Approval No:** HSR007763

#### Pictograms



Toxic



Chronic



Ecotoxic

Signal Word: **Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.1D (inh)	H332	Harmful if inhaled.	Acute Tox. 4
6.8B	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	Repr. 2
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	STOT RE 2
9.1A	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.	Aquatic Acute 1

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P391	Collect spillage.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
<b>P405</b>	<b>Store locked up.</b>
None allocated	Keep only in the original container. Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated place away from direct sunlight.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Wherever possible completely use material by using according to label instructions. Dispose of unwanted product and wastes from spillages as hazardous substances in accordance with local and national regulations using a licensed waste disposal company. Triple rinse containers and add rinsate to spray tank before puncturing and offering for recycling or landfill. Do not allow product to enter waterways. Do not burn product or container.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Fluazinam	500g/l	79622-59-6
Other ingredients not contributing to the overall classification of the substance or non-hazardous	To balance	NA

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Wash out mouth with plenty of water. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Symptoms:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Skin:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Chronic:</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Notes to physician:** There is no specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and give supportive therapy.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable.
<b>Hazardous thermal (de)composition products</b>	Thermal decomposition may generate: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, hydrogen chloride, fluorine compounds.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water fog, water spray, foam.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment. Use Self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>3Z</b>

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear full protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate area from unnecessary personnel.

### Environmental precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor spillage: Absorb in sand or other inert material. Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.

Major spillage: Collect and contain as much free liquid as possible. Dike spills using absorbent or impervious materials such as sand or clay for later disposal.

Dispose of according to Local Regulations.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep away from children.
- Keep only in the original container.
- Store in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed or foodstuffs.  
As a Class 9 Substance with Ecotoxicity Classifications, storage of Gem Fungicide must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent contamination of waterways. Stores containing more than 100L of Gem Fungicide require bunding and are subject to signage. Storage must generally be in accordance with The New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409).
- Suitable packaging: HDPE drums

**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2017 9TH EDITION.

**Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Personal Protection Equipment**

<b>Eyes</b>	Safety goggles or face shield.
<b>Hands and Skin</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing, PVC gloves and chemical resistant boots.
<b>Respiratory</b>	During spraying wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>General</b>	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash clothing before re-using.

**Section 9****Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow-brown. Liquid (Suspension concentrate)
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Approx 7.1
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Liquid (Suspension concentrate)
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable
<b>Upper and Lower Exposure Limits</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.30
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Miscible
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Log P Octanol</b>	3.56

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Protect from (sun) light, open flame, sources of heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, acids and alkali.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	Thermal decomposition generates: carbon monoxide, carbon

<b>Products</b>	dioxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride, and fluorine compounds.
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<b>Section 11 Toxicological Information</b>
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**Acute Effects:**

<b>Swallowed</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable
<b>Eye</b>	Not applicable
<b>Skin</b>	Not applicable

**Chronic Effects:**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable
<b>STOT/RE</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

<b>Preparation</b>	<b>Fluazinam</b>
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Acute toxicity - Oral: LD50 (rat)= >2000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity - Dermal: LD50 (rat) >2,000 mg/kg

<b>Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information</b>
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HSNO Classes: 9.1A = Very toxic to aquatic life.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

**Aquatic Toxicity- Product**

Common name: Fluazinam

Ecological effects information

96 H-LC50 – Rainbow trout [mg/ml] 0.036

48 H-LC50 – Daphnia magna [µg/l] 0.22

LD50 Birds [mg/kg] 1782 (Bobwhite quail)  
4190 (Mallard Duck)

Bees LD50 [µg/Bee] >100

Persistence and degradability: Half life time (t½) = 4 days (soil)

<b>Section 13. Disposal Considerations</b>
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**Disposal Method:** Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill. Container Disposal: Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Dispose of container in a suitable landfill or take to an Agrecovery collection site. Do not use container for any other purpose

**Precautions:** Do not allow product to enter waterways.

**Disposal methods to avoid:** Do not burn product or container.

**Section 14 Transport Information****This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012****Road and Rail Transport**

UN No: 3082  
 Class-primary 9  
 Packing Group III  
 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (500G/L FLUAZINAM)

**Air Transport**

UN No: 3082  
 Class-primary 9  
 Packing Group III  
 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (500G/L FLUAZINAM)

**Marine Transport**

UN No: 3082  
 Class-primary 9  
 Packing Group III  
 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (500G/L FLUAZINAM)  
 Marine Pollutant: Yes

**Special Provisions:**

If the product's individual container is below 5L/kg, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

EPA Approval Code: HSR007763  
 HSNO Classification: 6.1D(inh), 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1A

<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	100L(9.1A)
Emergency Response Plan	100L(9.1A)
Secondary Containment	100L(9.1A)
<b>HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)</b>	
77A	This substance must not be applied onto or into water.
<b>Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017</b>	
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for class 9 substances must be appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 48	Records of application of class 9 pesticides and plant growth regulators
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Site and storage controls for class 9 substances
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for application of class 9 pesticides

<b>ACVM Act and Regulations</b>	
Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration conditions	No. P7673
<b>For all further controls</b>	Refer to EPA website ( <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> ) for controls document - HSR007763

## **Section 16 Other Information**

### **Glossary**

EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC50	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

### **References:**

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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