

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name:	Organic Weedfree Rapid Concentrate
Relevant identified uses:	Herbicide
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
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National Poisons Centre:	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HSNO Hazard Classification	Transport of Dangerous Goods Pictogram	GHS Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statement code	Precautionary statement codes			
					Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
6.3A	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations		Warning	H315	P103 ^b P264 P280	P302 + P352 P321 P332 + P313 P362	No storage statements	P501
8.3A	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations		Danger	H318	P102 ^b P103 ^b P280	P101 ^b P305 + P351 + P338 P310	No storage statements	P501
9.1C	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations	No Pictogram	No Signal Word	H412	P103 ^b P273	No response statements	No storage statements	P501

Dangerous Goods:

Not a DG under the UN RTDG regulations; but a class 8 eye corrosive substance under the HSNO regulations. Signal word = Danger.

Packaging Group:

III

Hazardous Substance (HSNO) Codes:

6.3A (Skin irritancy)

8.3A (Eye corrosive)

9.1C (Harmful in the aquatic environment)

Hazard Statement:

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Precautionary Statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P321: Specific treatment (please see the product label).

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P305+351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

Recommended Use: Herbicide

Appearance: Clear to straw coloured liquid.

Ingredients

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Ingredients	CAS #	Content %
Fatty acid and its conjugate base	Mixture: NA	~ 60 %
KOH	1310-58-3	< 0.1 %
Other non-active ingredients	Mixture: NA	to 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General information:	In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.
Eye Contact:	Potentially cause eye corrosion. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If irritation persists seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.
Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap and water. If the irritation persists, seek immediate medical advice.
Inhalation:	If symptoms develop move the exposed person to fresh air. Immediately obtain medical advice. Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is a stable liquid. If breathing problems develop, seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.
Advice for Medical Doctors:	Treat symptomatically. Call a doctor or poison control centre for guidance, or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards:	Non-combustible material. No specific hazard.
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water. Appropriate fire extinguishers are CO ₂ , Powder or Alcohol resistant foam. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding conditions.
Fire Fighting Advice:	Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Keep unnecessary people away and move all other personnel to windward side of fire. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of fire control water or other extinguishing agent and spillage safely later.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental precautions:	Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Minor Spills (Up to 20 kg):	Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer.
Major Spills (more than 20 kg):	Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority. Contaminated absorbent and wash water should be disposed of according to local and national regulations. Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill or incinerate at an authorised installation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking, eating or drinking while handling this product. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Read the label before use.
Conditions for safe Storage including incompatibilities:	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place, away from direct heat of sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, children and animals. Do not allow product to get wet in storage.
Protection against fire and explosion:	Keep away from heat sources even though the product is not combustible. The product is not explosive. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:	See 'Exposure limits' below (Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices 8 th edition)
Engineering Controls:	General local ventilation. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Hand protection:	Suitable chemical resistant gloves are recommended for applicants.
Eye protection:	Wear safety glasses or full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.
Body protection:	Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, for example apron, protecting boots. Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes. It is good practice to wear chemical resistant gloves.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

General safety and hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Store work clothing separately.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation.

P	Substance	CAS #	TWA		STEL	
			ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
	Potassium hydroxide	[1310-58-3]		Ceiling 2		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour: Clear to straw coloured liquid.

Solubility: Forms a milky white even emulsion

Specific Gravity: 0.94 – 0.97

Boiling Point: ~ 100 °C

Flash Point: >93 °C

pH Value: Not applicable

Viscosity: 25 – 100 cps

Chemical Family: Herbicidal substance; organic fatty acid and the conjugate base as the A.I.

Exposure Standards (TLV-TW): Refer to section 8

Engineering Controls: Refer to section 8

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability & Chemical reactivity:	Stable under normal conditions of use. Not explosive or oxidising.
Incompatibility or conditions to be avoided:	Avoid strong oxidising and reducing agents. Avoid heat, sparks and open flame.
Corrosive Properties:	Potentially corrosive to eyes.
Thermal Decomposition:	The formation of toxic/irritant gases/vapours may occur if over-heated.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The relevant hazard classes on ingredients:

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3):	HSNO 6.1C, 8.1A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 9.1D, 9.3B (< 0.1%)
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For the substance (final product):

Skin corrosion/irritation:	HSNO classification 6.3A or GHS H315, Causes skin irritancy.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	HSNO 8.3A or GHS H318; cause eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Not a respiratory or skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic.
Reproductivity:	Not reproductive.
Acute Toxicity:	Acute oral & dermal LD ₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg (calculated)
Chronic Toxicity:	No chronic toxicity.

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12. ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Ecological information on substance:	HSNO 9.1C or GHS 412; Harmful in the aquatic environment. $10 < LC_{50} \leq 100$ mg/l
Bioaccumulative / rapid degradation:	Not Bioaccumulative
Soil toxicity:	No soil toxicity

The substance triggers HSNO class 9.1C classification. In addition, as the product label indicated that this product is not allowed or washings to enter the waterways or sewer and other appropriate controls. Therefore it is highly unlikely to be hazardous to the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment – recommendation:	In the case of a substance that is in compliance with 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.
Container Disposal:	Empty containers can be sent to landfill after cleaning if in compliance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road, Rail; Marine and Air

UN Number:	UN 3265 (under HSNO)
Dangerous Goods Class:	NA (UN RTDG; ADR/RID; IMDG; IATA/ICAO). Class 8 eye corrosive liquid (HSNO)
Hazchem Code:	2X
Packaging Group:	III
Proper Shipping Name:	Class 8 Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Segregation: None allocated

15. N.Z. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA HSNO Number: HSR007971

HSNO Classifications: 6.3A, 8.3A, 9.1C.

HSNO Controls: Refer to HSR007971

HSNO Approved codes of Practice: Refer to HSR007971

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

This information should be considered when making any hazard assessment.

Classification and labelling according to Regulation:

(EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS date of preparation: 07 / 06 / 2017

SDS date of revision: 07 / 06 / 2022

Emergency Contact: 24 Hours

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

All Safety Data Sheets are subject to review and should not be left longer than five years before and update is obtained.

For further information visit the Kiwicare web site, www.kiwicare.co.nz, or contact the supplier.

The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle the product. For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the product label.

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Abbreviations:

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by Road.

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

GHS: Global Harmonized System

EU: European Union

UN RTDG: United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

EC: European Commission

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TWA: Time Weighted Average

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

H Phrase: Hazard phrase

P Phrase: Precautionary phrase

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