



# Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

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#### 1 Identification

Product Name: PROFORCE DUKE 100 WG HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** 

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## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

#### **Hazardous Nature:**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



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

## Signal Word Void

#### **Hazard Statements**

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

#### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures** 

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### **Hazardous Components:**

## 4 First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### **Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. If available wash with polyethylene glycol 400. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

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#### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Give activated charcoal and sodium sulphate if available. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

## **5 Fire Fighting Measures**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water fog, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Do not use full water jet.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen iodide.

This product is not flammable, but may burn or decompose in a fire.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

#### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

#### 6 Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

## 7 Handling and Storage

## **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

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#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

Nitrile rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

#### **Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form: Granulate

Colour:Light to dark brownOdour:Weak, characteristicOdour Threshold:No information available

**pH-Value:** 7.0 - 8.0 (1%)

Melting point/freezing point:
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:
Flash Point:
No information available
No information available
Product is not flammable.

Auto-ignition Temperature: 378 °C

**Decomposition Temperature:** No information available

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower:No information availableUpper:No information availableVapour Pressure:No information availableBulk Density:0.48 - 0.54 kg/m³

Relative Density:No information availableVapour Density:No information availableEvaporation Rate:No information available

Solubility in Water: Dispersible Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): -0.7 log POW

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen chloride and hydrogen iodide.

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## 11 Toxicological Information

#### **Toxicity:**

#### **Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. **Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

#### Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium for a human is 0.03 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 3 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: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2020).

## 12 Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Aquatic toxicity: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and Degradability: Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative Potential: Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.

Mobility in Soil: Mobile in soils.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

#### Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

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## 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** 

ADG, IMDG, IATA UN3077

**Proper Shipping Name** 

ADG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,

SOLID, N.O.S. (lodosulfuron-methyl-sodium)

**IMDG** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,

SOLID, N.O.S. (Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium), MARINE

**POLLUTANT** 

**Dangerous Goods Class** 

ADG Class: 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.

Packing Group:

ADG, IMDG, IATA

Marine pollutant: Yes

Symbol (fish and tree)

**EMS Number:** F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code: 2Z

**Special Provisions:** 274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

Limited Quantities: 5 kg

Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction: P002, IBC08, LP02

Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions: PP12, B3

Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions: T1, BK2, BK3

Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special

Provisions: TP33

## 15 Regulatory Information

## Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 5

#### Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 16 Other Information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

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Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

#### **Disclaimer**

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