



Safety Data Sheet

according to WHS Regulations

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1 Identification

Product Name: Apparent Metribuzin 750 WG Herbicide

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Other Name: Metribuzin. Triazinone derivative.

APVMA Number: 65108

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

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

AIRR Apparent Pty Ltd

15/16 Princes Street

Newport, NSW, 2106

Phone Number: 03 5820 8400

Emergency telephone number: 0437 303 689

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

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).



Environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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.

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Hazardous Components:		
CAS: 21087-64-9	Metribuzin (ISO)	75%
	☠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; ☠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302	

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. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: Dust may cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause mild irritation to mucous membranes, heavy breathing and narcosis.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

Product is not flammable. However it may burn in larger fire.

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

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

HAZCHEM Code: 2Z

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 an approved respiratory protection and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Avoid generating dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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 sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water. Collect contaminated water used to clean area for subsequent disposal.

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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 in original container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with fertilisers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:**CAS: 21087-64-9 Metribuzin (ISO)**WES | TWA: 5 mg/m³**Engineering Controls:**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of dust below occupational exposure standards.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

PVC or 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:	Granular solid
Colour:	Light brown
Odour:	Slight sulphurous
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	126 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	No information available
Flammability:	Product is not flammable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available

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Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Bulk Density:	0.43 - 0.56
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Dispersible
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents, acids and bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification:

CAS: 21087-64-9 Metribuzin (ISO)

Oral	LD50	245-274 mg/kg (guinea pig) 700 mg/kg (mice) 1,090-2,300 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	20,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation	LC50/4 h	>0.65 mg/l (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye: Dust may cause eye irritation.

Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause mild irritation to mucous membranes, heavy breathing and narcosis.

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.

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Chronic Health Effects:

Liver and kidney damage has been noted in laboratory animals that have been fed excessive doses of metribuzin.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for metribuzin for a human is 0.02 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 2 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', 2021).

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

CAS: 21087-64-9 Metribuzin (ISO)

LD50	164 mg/kg (bobwhite quail)
	460-680 mg/kg (mallard duck)

Aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

CAS: 21087-64-9 Metribuzin (ISO)

EC50	0.021 mg/l (algae)
	4.5-35 mg/l (daphnia)
LC50	80 mg/l (bluegill)
	>10 mg/l (goldfish)
	76 mg/l (rainbow trout)

Persistence and Degradability:

Metribuzin is of moderate persistence in the soil environment. Half life in soil is typically 60 days.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

Mobility in Soil:

There is a potential for leaching, as metribuzin is water soluble and is poorly bound to most 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.

14 Transport Information

UN Number

ADG, IMDG, IATA

UN3077

Proper Shipping Name

ADG, IMDG, IATA

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,
SOLID, N.O.S. (Metribuzin (ISO))

Dangerous Goods Class

ADG Class:

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Subsidiary Risk:**Packing Group:**

ADG, IMDG, IATA

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Marine pollutant:**EMS Number:**

F-A,S-F

Hazchem Code:

2Z

Special Provisions:

274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

Transport/Additional information:

Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packages 500kg(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP 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

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

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

Poisons Schedule: 6

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority: 65108

16 Other Information

Date of Preparation or Last Revision: 25.10.2021**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltdwww.msds.com.au**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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1

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

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