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Product Name Sempra Herbicide

Not classified as hazardous

1. Identification

**GHS Product** Sempra Herbicide

**Identifier** 

0727 **Product Code** 

Group B Herbicide **Product Type** 

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number

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

For selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass in Sugarcane, Corn/Maize and Sorghum; for the selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass and Mullumbimby couch in Turf; and for the selective post-emergence control of Navua sedge in Also for the control of Nutgrass in Cotton using shielded sprayers

as per the Directions for Use table on the Label.

READ COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

**Other Information** This Safety Data Sheet describes the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and the assessments may not apply to the properties of

the product once it has been diluted for application.

2. Hazard Identification

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

Keep out of reach of children. **Precautionary** 

Read label before use. Statement (s) **Other Information** Poisons Schedule S5

Not classified as hazardous under the GHS criteria.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Solid Chemical

Characterization

Ingestion

Name **Ingredients** Proportion CAS Halosulfuron - methyl 100784-20-1 750 g/kg

Other Ingredients Balance

4. First-aid measures

Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered. If symptoms develop or Inhalation

persist, seek medical advice. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Give a glass of water. Obtain medical advice.

Skin If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at Eye contact least 15 minutes.

Seek medical advice.

First Aid Facilities If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre

(Australia) on 13 11 26.

5. Fire-fighting measures

If involved in a fire, the product will not burn. Choose extinguishing media Suitable

to suit the burning material. extinguishing media

Non-flammable. Hazards from Non-combustible. Combustion

If involved in a major fire, could evolve oxides of nitrogen, sulphur or **Products** 

hydrogen chloride.

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**Special Protective** 

**Equipment for fire** 

fighters

**Other Information** 

Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn in confined spaces.

STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES.

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal Collect spilled material and waste in sealable open-top type containers for

disposal.

Dispose of at a landfill in accordance with local regulations. For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8. **Personal Protection** 

This product is a herbicide and spills can damage crops, pastures and Environmental

desirable vegetation. **Precautions** 

7. Handling and storage

No special precautions are necessary when handling sealed containers. **Precautions for Safe** 

Do NOT contaminate dams, rivers or streams, or any other water bodies with

pesticide or used containers.

Avoid generating dusts while handling the product and mixing.

If dusts are generated, it is advisable to wear a dust mask, refer Section

For personal protective equipment (PPE) and hygiene advice, refer Section 8.

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Conditions for safe storage, including

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Handling

incompatabilities

**Tank Cleaning** See label for detailed information on cleaning of spray equipment.

**Other Information** Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate. **Appropriate** 

engineering controls

Do not inhale spray mist. Respiratory

If dusts are present, wear a class P1 dust mask. **Protection** 

When preparing product for use wear elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or **Personal Protective** goggles.

**Equipment** 

Keep people and pets off treated areas until the spray solutions dried. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face **Hygiene Measures** 

thoroughly with soap and water.

Showering at the end of the working day is recommended.

After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

Requirements **Concerning Special** 

**Training** 

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form

Beige Granules **Appearance** Scorched vanilla Odour Disperses in water. Solubility in Water

15 mg/l @ pH5 ; 1650 mg/l @ pH7

7.9 (1% solution) pН Vapour Pressure <0.01mPa (25°C)

Partition Coefficient: Kow Log P is -0.0186

n-octanol/water

**Flammability** Non combustible material.

Other Information pKa is 3.44

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10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous polymerisation is not possible. Hazardous

**Polymerization** 

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat, M/F) 2825/1947 mg/kg

LD50 (rabbit) >2000 mg/kg **Acute Toxicity -**

Dermal

**Acute Toxicity -**LC50 (rat) (4hr) > 5.7 mg/1

Inhalation

Ingestion Amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling procedures and use are not

expected to cause injury.

However, swallowing of large amounts may cause injury. Inhalation Not a likely route of exposure when handling the concentrate.

However, care should be taken to avoid the inhalation of excessive amounts

of spray mist during field spraying, respiratory irritation may occur.

The concentrated product may cause slight irritation on contact. Skin

May cause some discomfort if contact is prolonged. Eye

**Skin Sensitisation** Product is not a skin sensitiser.

Data indicates no carcinogenic effects. Carcinogenicity Reproductive Data indicates no reproductive effects. Data indicates no teratogenic effects. Toxicity

Mild eye irritant. Serious eye

damage/irritation

Mutagenicity Data indicates no mutagenic effects.

Not a skin irritant. Skin

corrosion/irritation

**Other Information** The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for halosulfuron-methyl for a

human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 1 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: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', December 2014).

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

**Other Precautions** Do not graze any treated turf or feed turf clippings from any treated area to

poultry or livestock.

Spray drift should be avoided, read the label for more information. **Environmental** 

Marine pollutant. **Protection** 

After spraying, the first flush irrigation tailwater or stormwater run-off from land treated with Sempra should be prevented from entering waterways. Where farms do not have the capacity to retain run-off, DO NOT irrigate to the

point of run-off for at least 6 days after application.

LC50 (96hr) for (carp) is 340 ppm **Acute Toxicity - Fish** 

The following is data for the active ingredient, halosulfuron-methyl.

LC50 (96hr) for (trout) is >120 mg/l.

**Acute Toxicity -**

LC50 (48hr) for (daphnia) is 170 ppm

**Daphnia** 

**Acute Toxicity -**EC50 (72hr) for pseudokirchneriella subcapitata 0.0053 mg/l.

Algae

Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for (bobwhite quail) is 2250 mg/kg Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 >100  $\mu$ g/bee. **Acute Toxicity -**

Other Organisms

Sempra is very highly toxic to duckweed.

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On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. **Product Disposal** 

Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic

collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®).

Do not dispose of product on site. Triple rinse containers before disposal. **Container Disposal** 

Add rinsings to the spray tank.

If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or

designated collection point.

If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for

appropriate disposal at an approved waste management facility.

If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations.

DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

#### 14. Transport information

Considered non dangerous for road and rail transport (in packaging) by the Storage and Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Transport ADG7; SP No. AU01.

For bulk shipments as Class 9, use UN 3077, HazChem code 2Z.

#### 15. Regulatory information

WHS Schedule 11: not listed. Regulatory

Information

**Poisons Schedule** S5

CAUTION Packaging &

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Labelling

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary **Other Information** 

Medicines Authority (APVMA). APVMA product number: 56620.

#### 16. Other Information

Date of preparation Revised 14/01/2016.

or last revision of

**SDS** 

This SDS replaces document dated November 2014.

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Normal Hours: Mrs Kathleen Marsh Phone: +61 3 9282 1000 After Hours: Shift Supervisor Phone: 1800 033 498 Person/Point The SDS was reviewed. Various changes were made to the information. Revisions

Section 1 - Recommonded use pattern information. Highlighted

Section 7 - Cleaning of spray equipment. Section 13 - Container disposal informaion.

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