

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to  
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

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

Product: **Prism**  
 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 EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

**EPA Approval No: HSR000242**

### Pictograms



Irritant



Ecotoxic

Signal Word: **Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	Skin Irrit. 3
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Eye Irrit. 2A
9.1A	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.	Aquatic Acute 1
9.2A	H421	Very toxic to the soil environment.	-

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust.

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P391	Collect spillage.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+ P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Refer to Section 13.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Content (%w/v)	CAS NUMBER.
Metsulfuron-methyl	60.0	74223-64-6
Inert ingredients	40.0	

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on Skin	After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
If Swallowed	If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764766) or a doctor immediately.
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. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

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

Symptoms:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Skin:</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye:</b>	Causes severe eye irritation.
<b>Chronic:</b>	Not applicable.

**Treatment:** Treatment: No known specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively (decontamination, vital functions).

**Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Hazard Type</b>	This product is Non-Flammable.
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	Like most organic powders or crystals, under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in air.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide.
<b>Recommended protective clothing &amp; Precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear SCBA and appropriate chemical-protective clothing.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>2Z</b>

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions:**

Use protective clothing as per Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothes and shoes immediately.

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

**Spill and Disposal procedures:**

Sweep up and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely, according to Local Council regulations.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage****Precautions for Handling:**

- Read label before use.
- Do not breathe dust.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid skin and eye contact.
- Wash clothing after use.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

**Precautions for Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Store in the closed, original container in a dry, well ventilated area, as cool as possible out of direct sunlight and under lock and key. Keep from contact with fertilisers, fungicides and seeds.
- Do not store with Classes 1, 2, 3.2, 4 or 5 substances. Stores containing more than 100kg of this product, either alone or in aggregate with other hazardous substances are subject to requirement of an emergency management response plan, secondary containment and signage.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection****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 / Industrial Hygiene

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

## Personal Protection Equipment



<b>Eyes</b>	Wear safety goggles with side-shields.
<b>Hands</b>	Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration e.g. nitrile rubber gloves with a minimum thickness of 0.4 mm.
<b>Skin</b>	Body protection (chemical protection suit, boots) must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles.
<b>General</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective clothing such as impervious gloves, waterproof hat, coat and trousers when using. Avoid contact with skin or eyes and inhalation of spray mist. Wash hands and exposed skin after use and before meals.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid
<b>Colour</b>	Off-white
<b>Odour</b>	Non-specific
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling/Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammability</b>	Not available
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Density</b>	1.48
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Not available
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Ignition Temperature</b>	Not explosive
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Not available
<b>Surface tension</b>	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	This product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None known.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None known.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None known.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information****Acute Effects:**

<b>Swallowed</b>	Not applicable. LD50: >5000 mg/kg for rats
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable. LD50: >2000 mg/kg for rabbit
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable. >5mg/L air (LC50 4hrs/rat)
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.

**Chronic Effects:**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable.

**Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information**

<b>Ecological effects information</b>	9.1A = Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. 9.2A = Very toxic to the soil environment.
<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
<b>Acute fish toxicity:</b>	> 150mg/L (LC50/rainbow trout) Metsulfuron-methyl: Acute: Lemna minor Duckweed (96hrs) EC50 = 0.0004mg/l Chronic: Lemna Gibba = NOEC = 0.00016mg/l
<b>Toxicity for daphnia:</b>	0.0004 mg/L (EC50)
<b>Toxicity to algae:</b>	0.19mg/L (EC50)
<b>Soil Environment:</b>	Metsulfuron-methyl: Rice (Oryza sativa) 16 day (seedling) EC25 = 0.00015mg/hectare Soil: DT 50 > 30 days: yes Hydrolytic stability (DT50) pH 5: DT50 22 d at 25 °C (radiolabelled purity 99.4%) pH 7: DT 50 > 30 d at 25 °C pH 9: DT 50 >30 d at 25 °C No degradation
<b>Precautions:</b>	Do not allow to enter waterways.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations****Disposal Method:**

Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Return empty container to an AgRecovery collection point for disposal.

**Empty container precautions:**

Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** Avoid release to the environment.

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012



### Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport

<b>UN No</b>	3077
<b>Class - Primary</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (METSULFURON-METHYL)</b>
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	YES
<b>Special Provisions-Limited Quantities</b>	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

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

EPA Approval Code: HSR000242

HSNO Classification: 6.3B, 6.4A, 9.1A, 9.2A

<b>HSW (HS) Regulations 2017</b>	<b>Trigger Quantity</b>
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L (9.1A)
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
For all further controls	Refer to EPA <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> for controls document - HSR000242
<b>HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)</b>	
77A	<b>**Please note there are numerous restrictions for this product. Please refer to controls doc.</b>
<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 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Site and storage controls for class 9 substances
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualification required for application of class 9 pesticides
<b>ACVM Act and Regulations</b>	
ACVM Approval No See <a href="http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz">www.foodsafety.govt.nz</a> for registration controls	P7679

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label. The data contained in this safety data sheet is based on our current knowledge and describes the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data does not describe the products properties. Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any existing laws and legislation are observed.

### Glossary

EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	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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