

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Equate**
 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 2020

EPA Approval No: HSR007939

Pictograms



Signal Word: **DANGER**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure Cat. 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Cat. 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P260	Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray.

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
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	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Imazethapyr	24	101917-66-2

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	Wash affected areas with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Rinse mouth. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately if required.
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:

Ingestion:	Not applicable.
Inhalation:	Not applicable.
Skin:	Causes mild skin irritation.
Eye:	Causes severe eye irritation.
Chronic:	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions). No known specific antidote.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	This product is not flammable.
Hazards from combustion products	Specific hazards in a fire: carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use water, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide to extinguish fires.
Recommended protective clothing & Precautions for firefighters	Wear SCBA and chemical-protective clothing.
HAZCHEM CODE	3Z

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:

Absorb spills with inert material 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 carefully and follow all instructions.
- Do not breathe fumes, vapours and spray.
- Keep away from: sparks, open flame and direct sunlight.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- 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.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

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 APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls / Industrial Hygiene

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Safety goggles with side-shields.
Hands	Wear suitable gloves resistant to chemical penetration e.g. nitrile rubber gloves with a minimum thickness of 0.4 mm.
Skin	Body protection (chemical protection suit, boots) must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure.
Respiratory	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles.
General	Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. No eating, drinking or smoking during use. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Soluble Liquid
Colour	Pale yellow
Odour	Ammonia
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	9.5
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	>100°C
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	± 1 050 g/L
Water Solubility	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid excessive temperatures.
Incompatible Materials	Acts as a mild oxidant in the presence of zinc, brass, aluminium and cold rolled steel.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Acute Toxicity -

Chemical Name	LD50 (Oral)	LD50 (Dermal)	LC50 (inhalation)
Imazethapyr (101917-66-2)	>5000mg/kg (Rats),	>2000mg/kg	3.27mg/L air

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Ecological effects information	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available
Acute fish toxicity:	LC50 (96 hr) 420 mg/L bluegill sunfish
Toxicity for daphnia:	LC50 (48 hr) > 1 000 mg/L
Toxicity to algae:	NOEL Selenastrum capricornutum 50 mg/l
Precautions:	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.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020

**Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport**

UN No	3082
Class - Primary	9

Product Name: Equate
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Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (imazethapyr)
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Special Provisions-Limited Quantities	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 2020

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handlers	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
For all further controls	Refer to EPA www.epa.govt.nz for controls document - HSR007939
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)	
77A	This substance must not be applied onto or into water.
A maximum application rate is set for this substance.	The maximum application rate for Equate shall be 0.4 L/ha (0.096 kg a.i./ha), with a frequency of application of once per season.
ACVM Act and Regulations	
ACVM Approval No See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration controls	P7637

Section 16 Other Information

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

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices April 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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