

Pronamide

Section 1 - Identification of Chemical Product and Company

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Trade Name: Pronamide
Product Use: Selective Herbicide
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as Hazardous according to the criteria of ASCC.

Xn Harmful, N Dangerous for the environment.

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

Risk Phrases: R40 Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect, R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of reach of children, S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves, S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste, S61 Avoid release to the environment.

SUSDP Classification: S5

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.

UN Number: None allocated

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & colour: Viscous, light brown liquid

Odour: Mild odour

Major Health Hazards: No major health hazards identified

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May be mildly irritating. However unlikely to cause more than transient discomfort

Skin Contact: This product may irritate skin. However, it is unlikely to cause more than minor discomfort or effects such as itchiness or slight skin reddening.

Eye Contact: This product is mildly irritating to the eyes. It is likely to cause mild discomfort such as watering and redness of the eyes. However, this should quickly disappear once exposure is over.

Ingestion: No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting

Carcinogen Status:

ASCC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by ASCC at stated concentration.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP at stated concentration

IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC at stated concentration

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc.%	TWA (mg/m3)	STEL (mg/m3)
Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt	38641-94-0	51	not set	not set
Non hazardous detergent	secret	1 approx	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

*This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible. *Note that these salts are added at slightly higher levels to ensure the stated concentrations of the active components. The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5*

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day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Contact doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

Inhalation: No first aid measures normally required. However, if vapours or mists have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: If product gets on skin, thoroughly wash contacted areas. No further measures should normally be required unless irritation is noticed. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye open and taking care to rinse under eyelids as well. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Notes to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

Information:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstance if it is involved in a fire

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suited to materials burning – Large fires, foam or water spray, small fires, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade. Immediately evacuate area. Fire fighters to wear non-flammable protective clothing, gloves, hat, goggles and self contained breathing apparatus. All skin areas to be covered.

Flash point: Not flammable

Upper Flammability Limit: N/A

Lower Flammability Limit: N/A

Auto ignition temperature: No data

Flammability Class: N/A

Fire Decomposition Products: Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic and corrosive mixtures in confined spaces. Likely to decompose only after heating to dryness followed by further strong heating.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Evacuate the spill area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Wear protective chemically resistant clothing including face mask, face shield, and gauntlets. See above under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Avoid using sawdust or other combustible material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Do not dispose of undiluted chemical on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. Launder all contaminated clothing before re-use and advise laundry of nature of contaminant.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: This product is a S5 Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this class of product. Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place away from children and animals or foodstuffs. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" in Section 10.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

This product is intended for outdoor use where engineering controls are not necessary. The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	ADI (mg/Kg/day)	NOEL (mg/Kg/day)
Glyphosate, isopropylamine salt	not set	not set	0.3	30

TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. **STEL** (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. **ADI** means Acceptable Daily Intake and **NOEL** means No-observable-effect-level. (*ADI List 31ST Dec 2006*)

Ventilation: Avoid vapours and provide local exhaust ventilation where necessary.

Eye Protection: To avoid contact with eyes, wear face shield, goggles or safety glasses. Emergency eyewash should be readily accessible.

Skin Protection: Wear impermeable PVC gloves to prevent skin contact. Wear overall and long sleeves to prevent skin contact

Respirator: It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator protection on account of this product. However, if the product is being used in dusty or confined conditions, use of a mask or respirator may be preferred. Use P2 type canister respirator if required

Safety Boots: Safety boots in industrial situations are advised

Provision of eye wash facilities and safety shower recommended.

Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or going to toilet, launder protective clothing before re-use or destroy contaminated clothing. Advise laundry of nature of contamination.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour:	Clear green liquid
Odour:	Mild amine odour
Boiling Point:	Approx 100°C at 100kPa
Freezing Point	0°C
Melting Point:	N/A
Volatiles:	Water component
Vapour Pressure:	No data
Vapour Density:	No data.
Specific Gravity:	1.21 – 1.23 @ 20°C
Water Solubility:	Completely soluble
pH:	No data.
Odour Threshold:	No data.
Evaporation Rate:	No data.
Coeff Oil/water distribution:	No data

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Flash

Point

Does not burn

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This product is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, when stored and handled in accordance with this MSDS

Conditions to Avoid: Store away from heat or fire, keep away from strong oxidising agents

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidising agents, alkalis. Corrosive to mild steel, galvanized steel and zinc. Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. Do not mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanized steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

Hazardous Reactions Avoid contact of the concentrate with strong alkaline materials. Contact with alkaline material may release Isopropylamine vapour with a strong fish like odour, which in an irritant to eyes. Isopropylamine is moderately toxic, LD₅₀ (oral, rat) is 820 mg/kg and a TLV of 5ppm (TWA) has been established.

Fire Decomposition: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Oxides of phosphorus, water.

Polymerisation: Will not spontaneously polymerise

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Data from laboratory studies on a similar, but not identical, formulation

Eye Effects: Irritating

Skin Effects: Slightly irritating

Dermal: LD₅₀ Oral (Rat) >5000mg/kg

Oral: LD₅₀ Oral (Rat) >5000mg/kg

Inhalation: LC₅₀ Inhalation (Rat) >1.3mg/L/4hr

Skin Sensitisation: Not a skin sensitiser

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects According to studies on animals Glyphosate caused no changes in blood, kidneys or liver. The studies were conducted at doses up to 500 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995) nor in the ASCC Hazardous Substances Information System (1999)

Reproductive Toxicity: No impairment of reproductive function attributable any of the components of this product.

Teratology: (Birth defects): No effects noted.

Genotoxicity: This compound poses little mutagenic risk to humans.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Persistence/Biodegradability

Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility. Average field half life of glyphosate is 47 days. Glyphosate is highly absorbed on most soils especially those with organic content. The compound is so strongly attracted to the soil that little is expected to leach from the applied area applied. The chemical rapidly degrades in soil and is considered to be non-residual

Acute Toxicity

Fish: Not toxic to fish

LC₅₀ (96 h) Rainbow trout: >370 mg/L

LC₅₀ (96 h) Froglet tadpole: >800 mg/L

LC₅₀ (96 h) Carp: >895 mg/L

Daphnia:

EC₅₀ (48 h) Daphnia : 675 mg/L

Bird: Not toxic to birds

LD₅₀ Mallard duck: >4640 mg/kg

LD₅₀ Bobwhite quail: >4640 mg/kg

Bees Not toxic to bees

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LD50

Bees: >0.1 mg/bee

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Full details regarding disposal of used containers, and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

ADG Code: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are to be found in the public AICS Database.

Section 16 - Other Information

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
ASCC	Australian Safety & Compensation Council
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Number	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSDP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number

THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS MSDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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