

Nufarm

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name KAMBA M Selective Herbicide

Classified as hazardous

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name KAMBA M Selective Herbicide

Product Code 0160

Product Type Group I Herbicide

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Recommended Use For the control of certain broadleaf weeds in winter cereals, pastures, turf

and non-crop areas as listed in The Directions for Use table on the label. Other Information

This MSDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the

concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be

much less severe.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classified as hazardous

Classification HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.

Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods

Code.

Risk Phrase(s) Classified as hazardous

R22 Harmful if swallowed. R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrase(s) S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

S25 Avoid contact with eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and

seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or

label.

Other Information Poisons Schedule S5

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Liquid

Characterization

 Ingredients
 Name
 CAS
 Proportion

 MCPA (present as
 94-74-6
 340 q/L

the dimethylamine

salt)

Dicamba (present 1918-00-9 80 g/L

as dimethylamine

salt)

Water to 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered.

Obtain medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Aust). Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful

placement of the patient.

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Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Skin Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at Eye

least 15 minutes.

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

(Australia) on 13 11 26.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Extinguishing Media

Equipment for fire

Non-combustible. Hazards from

If involved in a fire, it will emit hydrogen chloride and possibly Combustion

organochlorine compounds. **Products**

Special Protective Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn if material is involved in fires

especially in confined spaces.

fighters

Not known (>100C) **Decomposition**

Temp.

Emergency Action in If exposed to fire, keep container cool by spraying with water fog.

case of Fire

STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES. **Other Information**

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such Spills & Disposal

as vermiculite).

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

disposal.

Dispose of at a landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Clean-up Methods -Place damaged containers in recovery bins (if available) and return to

manufacturer. Large Spillages

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Do NOT spray in high winds. **Precautions for Safe**

Handling

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

pesticide or used containers. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool well ventilated area

Conditions for Safe out of direct sunlight. Storage

Keep container tightly sealed and do not store with seed, fertilisers or

foodstuffs.

Equipment that has been used for this chemical should not be used for the Other Information

> application of other materials to sensitive plants, unless it has been well washed out with hot soapy water or 1% solution of ammonia, followed by several

clear water rinses.

Do not use on or in situations where damage to susceptible crops or plants such as cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, flowers, vines, fruit trees or other susceptible crop plants may result from direct application or drift.

Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

No biological exposure limit allocated. **National Exposure**

No exposure standard has been established for this product. Standards

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

Controls

Personal Protective When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear

cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, **Equipment**

elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles.

Hygiene Measures After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face

thoroughly with soap and water.

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

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Requirements
Concerning Special

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.

Training

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Liquid

Appearance Amber liquid

Odour Mild amine odour

Decomposition Not known (>100C)

Temperature

Melting Point <0 **Boiling Point** 100°C

Solubility in Water Soluble in water.

Specific Gravity 1.128 @ 20°C

Vapour Pressure The salts of dicamba and MCPA are not volatile.

Volatile Component ~ 50%

Flammability Non combustible material.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatible Materials

Reaction of the concentrate or spray mix with acids will precipitate solid dicamba and MCPA and largely de-activate the product and cause blockages in

spray equipment.

The addition of a strong alkali such as caustic soda will cause release of

dimethylamine vapour.

Dimethylamine is moderately toxic, LD50 (oral, rat) is 700 mg/kg and a TLV of

2 ppm (TWA) has been set.

Hazardous Reactions Keep away from strong oxidising agents.Hazardous Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

Polymerization

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this MSDS

Information are followed.

When applying the product as a spray avoid breathing in spray mist.

Ingestion The concentrate is harmful if swallowed.

Skin Will irritate the skin.

Eye The concentrate will cause severe irritation and possible damage unless washed

off immediately.

Chronic Effects Liver and kidney damage has been noted in laboratory animals that have been

fed excessive doses of MCPA.

ReproductiveData indicates no reproductive effects. **Toxicity**Data indicates no teratogenic effects.

Information is for dicamba.

Mutagenicity Data indicates no mutagenic effects.

Carcinogenicity The weight of the evidence is that dicamba is not carcinogenic.

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat) 1707 mg/kg for dicamba

LD50 (rat) 700 mg/kg for MCPA LD50 (mice) 550 mg/kg for MCPA

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

Dermal LD50 (rat) >1000 mg/kg for MCPA

Acute Toxicity - LC50 (rat) (4hr) >9.6 mg/l for dicamba Inhalation LC50 (rat) (4hr) >6.36 mg/l for MCPA

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Kamba M is a severe eye irritant. **Eye Irritation** Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Skin Irritation Mild skin irritant.

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for dicamba for a human is 0.03 Other Information

 $\mbox{mg/kg/day,}$ set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 3 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 2008).

ADI for MCPA is 0.01 mg/kg/day, NOEL 1.1 mg/kg/day.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Loss from soil is principally by microbial degradation. Persistence /

Average field half life of dicamba is 14 days. **Degradability** Average field half life of MCPA is 7 days.

Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or the Other Precautions

containers which have held this product.

Spray drift can cause damage, read the label for more information. **Environ. Protection**

Acute Toxicity - Fish

LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish is 135 mg/l for dicamba LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 50 - 560 mg/l for MCPA LC50 (96hr) for bluegill sunfish is >135 mg/l for MCPA

LC50 (48hr) for daphnia is 110 mg/l for dicamba. **Acute Toxicity -**LC50 (48hr) for daphnia is >190 mg/l for MCPA. **Daphnia**

Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 for dicamba is >100 $\mu g/bee.$ Acute Toxicity -Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 for MCPA is 104 $\mu g/bee$. Other Organisms

LD50 for bobwhite quail is 377 mg/kg for MCPA

Low toxicity to birds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Container Disposal

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 use this container for any other purpose.

Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and

dispose of in landfill in accordance with local regulations.

drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMUSTER symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container

for collection in the program.

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

designated collection point.

If not recycling, puncture or shred and bury containers in local authority

landfill.

If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots.

Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

It is good practice to separate this product from food, food related Transport materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilisers during transport. Information Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Storage and Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. **Transport**

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule

CAUTION Packaging &

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN Labelling

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

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Hazard Category Harmful, Irritant

All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory AICS (Australia)

of Chemical Substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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MSDS

Phone: +61 3 9282 1000 Normal Hours: Mr Volker Maier Contact After Hours: Shift Supervisor Phone: 1800 033 498 Person/Point The MSDS was reviewed. Minor changes were made to the information. Revisions

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