

Safety Data Sheet

## Garden Genius

## **Identification of Substance & Company**

**Product** 

**Product name** WOODY & SCRUB WEEDOUT SPRAY

**Product code** NA

HSR000371 **HSNO** approval **UN number** 3082

**Proper Shipping Name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,4-D

Amina 10%, dicamba Amine 5%)

**DG class** Packaging group Ш Hazchem code 3Z herbicide Uses

**Company Details** 

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#### **Hazard Identification**

#### **Approval**

This product has been approved under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR000371), and is class follows:

#### Classes **Hazard Statements**

6.1D (oral)	H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
6.4A	H320 - Causes eye irritation.
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H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. 6.9B

9.1A H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

9.2A H421 - Very toxic to the soil environment. H433 - Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. 9.3C 9.4C H443 - Harmful to terrestrial invertebrates.

## **SYMBOLS**

# WARNING







## **Other Classifications**

There are no other classifications that are known to apply.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

P103 - Read label before use.

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 - Rinse mouth.

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P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 - Collect spillage. P405 - Store locked up

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS/ Identification	Class for ingredient(s)	Conc
2,4-D as amine salt	94-75-7	6.1C (oral), 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.5B (contact), 6.9A (oral), 9.1B (algal), 9.1D (fish, crustacean), 9.2A, 9.3B	100g/L
Dicamba (as DMA salt)	1918-00-9	6.1D (oral), 6.3A, 6.9B, 8.3A, 9.1A (algal), 9.1C (fish), 9.2A, 9.3B	50g/L
ingredients not contributing to HSNO classes	mixture	Not available	balance

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

## 4. First Aid

## **General Information**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

Recommended first aid

facilities

Ready access to running water is required. Accessible eyewash is required.

Exposure

Swallowed

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician immediately. Rinse

mouth. Do not induce vomiting

Eye contact

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.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN, immediately wash affected area with soap and water. Wash contaminated

clothing before re-use. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs.

Inhaled

Generally, inhalation of fumes is unlikely to result in adverse health effects. If coughing, dizziness or shortness of breath is experienced, remove the patient to fresh air

immediately. If patient is unconscious, place in the recovery position (on the side) for

transport and contact a doctor.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

## Firefighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards: There are no specific risks for fire/explosion for this chemical. It is not classed as

flammable.

Suitable extinguishing

substances:

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing

substances:

Unknown.

Products of combustion:

Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water. May form toxic mixtures in air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying

spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures.

Protective equipment:

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat

and eve protection.

Hazchem code: 3Z

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Containment** If greater than 100L is stored, secondary containment and emergency plans to manage

any potential spills must be in place. In all cases design storage to prevent discharge to

storm water.

**Emergency procedures** In the event of spillage alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of

hazard. Stop the source of the leak, if safe to do so. Shut off all possible sources of

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ignition. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Contain using sand, earth or vermiculite. Do not use sawdust on concentrate. Prevent by whatever means possible any spillage from entering drains, sewers, or water courses. (If this occurs contact your regional council

immediately).

Clean-up method Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Rags are not recommended for the

clean-up of spills, as they may create fire or environmental hazard. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or

waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Disposal** Mop up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or salvage.

Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved

landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Precautions Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of

vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

## 7. Storage & Handling

**Storage** Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children.

Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in

Section 10.

**Handling** Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. See

section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements. Avoid skin and eye

contact and inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

## **Workplace Exposure Standards**

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

NZ WorkplaceIngredientWES-TWAWES-STELExposure Stds2,4-D as amine salt10mg/m³data unavailable(2016)Dicamba (as DMA salt)data unavailabledata unavailable

## **Engineering Controls**

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016.

## **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eyes

Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses and or chemical splash goggles if splashes are possible (e.g. during mixing).

**Skin** Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear overalls, rubber boots and impervious

gloves. Nitrile or butyl gloves are recommended. Replace frequently. Gloves should be checked for tears or holes before use. Remove protective clothing and wash exposed areas with soap and water prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Wash hands after

handling.

**Respiratory** A respirator when airborne concentrations approach the WES (section 8). Use a

respirator with an organic vapour cartridge and a particulate filter. If using a respirator, ensure that the cartridges are correct for the potential air contamination and are in good

working order.

**WES Additional Information** 

Not applicable

<sup>\*</sup> These workplace exposure standards are also Prescribed Exposure Standards (PES) under the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016.



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## 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

**Appearance** clear to slight amber liquid

Odour ammonia like
pH 7.0-9.5
Vapour pressure no data
Viscosity no data
Boiling point no data
Freezing / melting point no data

Solubility soluble in water Specific gravity / density 1.10g/ml @20°C

Flash point no data

Danger of explosion not explosive
Auto-ignition temperature no data

Corrosiveness non corrosive

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability Stable

Conditions to be avoided Containers should be kept closed in order to avoid contamination. Keep from extreme

heat and open flames.

none known

Incompatible groups Substance Specific

Incompatibility

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

Hazardous reactions Strong alkalis may react liberating dimethylamine gas, which is highly flammable and

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Dimethyl amine

corrosive. Oxidising agents may react in an expolove way and may liberate toxic chlorine

Strong acids, strong alkali, oxidising agents (such as chlorine compounds and fertilisers)

gas.

## 11. Toxicological Information

## Summary

IF SWALLOWED: this mixture is harmful and may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, shortness

IF IN EYES: may cause eye irritation.

IF ON SKIN: may cause mild irritation through repeated or prolonged contact.

IF INHALED: may cause headaches, nausea, cough and sore throat.

CHRONIC TOXICITY: may organ damage if swallowed (liver, kidney and alimentary system)

**Supporting Data** 

Acute Oral Using LD50's for ingredients, the calculated LD50 (oral, rat) for the mixture is between 300

and 2000 mg/kg. Data considered includes: 2,4-D as amine salt 100mg/kg (dog),

625mg/kg (rat), Dicamba (as DMA salt) 566-3000mg/kg (guinea pig).

**Dermal** Using LD<sub>50</sub>'s for ingredients, the calculated LD<sub>50</sub> (dermal, rat) for the mixture is >5000

mg/kg. Data considered includes: 2,4-D as amine salt 2115mg/kg (rabbit), Dicamba (as

DMA salt) >2000mg/kg.

**Inhaled** Using LC<sub>50</sub>'s for ingredients, the calculated LC<sub>50</sub> (inhalation, rat) for the mixture is

>20mg/L. Data considered includes: 2,4-D as amine salt >1.79mg/L, Dicamba (as DMA

salt) >9.6mg/L.

**Eye** The mixture is considered to be an eye irritant, because dicamba and 2,4-D present are

considered eye irritants in more concentrated form.

Skin The mixture is not considered to be a skin irritant by EPA. Dicamba and 2,4-D present

are considered eye irritants in more concentrated form.

Chronic Sensitisation This mixture has been assessed by EPA as not sensitising. 2,4-D (as amine salt) is

considered a contact sensitiser.

**Mutagenicity**No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a mutagen. **Carcinogenicity**No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a carcinogen.

2,4-D: Cancer Classification: Group D Not Classifiable as to Human Carcinogenicity

Reproductive / No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a reproductive or

**Developmental** developmental toxicant or have any effects on or via lactation.

**Systemic** The mixture is considered to be a suspected target organ toxicant. 2,4-D as amine salt is

classed 6.9A (oral) by EPA (affects liver and kidney)

Aggravation of None known. existing conditions

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#### 12. **Ecological Data**

## Summary

This mixture is very ecotoxic towards aquatic organisms and soil organisms. It is harmful towards terrestrial vertebrates and terrestrial invertebrates. This mixture is very toxic to some plant species (selective herbicide).

**Supporting Data** 

Using EC<sub>50</sub>'s for ingredients, the calculated EC<sub>50</sub> for the mixture is < 1 mg/L. Data Aquatic

> considered includes: 2,4-D as amine salt 2.02mg/L (static 5 day (Skeletonema costatum (Diatom)), 1.4mg/L (96h, rainbow trout), 3.20mg/L (48hr, Daphnia pulex), Dicamba (as DMA salt) 0.493mg ae/L (5 days, Skeletonema costatum), 28mg/L (96hr, rainbow trout).

Bioaccumulation Partitiion coefficient: LogP = 0.83 (2.4-D), LogP = 0.55 (Dicamba) Degradability Biodegradable DT50 (soil) 10 days (2,4-D), <14days (Dicamba)

EPA has classified the mixture as highly ecotoxic to the soil environment. Dicamba: EC<sub>25</sub>: Soil

0.0017mg ai / kg soil.

Terrestrial vertebrate The mixture has been classified by EPA as harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Using LD₅0's

for ingredients, the calculated LD<sub>50</sub> (oral, rat) for the mixture is between 500 and 2,000 mg/kg. Data considered includes: 2,4-D as amine salt 100mg/kg (dog), Dicamba (as DMA salt) 566-3000mg/kg (guinea pig), birds: 188mg ae/kg (14days, Bobwhite quail). The mixture has been classified by EPA as harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Terrestrial invertebrate

**Environmental effect levels** 

**Biocidal** no data

No EELs are available for this mixture or ingredients

#### 13. **Disposal Considerations**

Restrictions There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council and resource consent

conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents.

Disposal method Disposal of this product must comply with the requirements of the Resource Management

> Act for which approval should be sought from the Regional Authority. The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge to the

environment.

Contaminated packaging Rinse containers with water before disposal. Preferably re-cycle container, otherwise

send to landfill or similar.

## Transport Information

Transport according to NZS 5433 (Transport of Hazardous Substances on Land). Considered a dangerous good for

transport.

**UN number:** 3082 Proper shipping name: **ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS** 

SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (2,4-D

Amina 10%, dicamba Amine 5%)

Class(es) 9 Packing group: Ш Precautions: Ecotoxic. Hazchem code: 3Z

## **Regulatory Information**

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR000371, Soluble concentrate containing 100 g/litre 2,4-D and 50 g/litre dicamba as amine salts.

#### Specific Workplace Controls (as per HSNO approval referenced to Controls Matrix)

Key workplace requirements are:

SDS To be available within 10 minutes in workplaces storing > any quantity.

Labelling No removal of labels and/or decanting of product into other containers can occur.

Emergency plan Required if > 100L is stored (exempt for home use). Approved handler Required if applied in a wide dispersive manner

Tracking This substance is required to be tracked if > not required is present.

Bunding & secondary containment Required if > 100L is stored.

Required if > 100L is stored in any one location. Signage Required if > not required is stored in any one location. Location test certificate

Must be established if > not required is stored in any one location. Flammable zone

Fire extinguisher If > not required present.

Additional controls This substance must not be applied onto or into water.

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

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## Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.

All aspects of storage, handling use, disposal and record keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 "Management of Agrichemicals".

#### **Other Information 16.**

**Abbreviations** 

**Approval Code** Approval HSR000371, Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz **CAS Number** Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

Ceiling Ceiling Exposure Value: The maximum airborne concentration of a biological or chemical

agent to which a worker may be exposed at any time.

Ecotoxic Concentration 50% - concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test EC<sub>50</sub>

population (e.g. daphnia, fish species)

**EPA** Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

**HAZCHEM Code** Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency

services, especially fire fighters

**HSNO** Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations)

International Agency for Research on Cancer **IARC** LEL/UEL Lower Explosive Limit/Upper Explosive limit.

Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats).  $LD_{50}$ 

LC<sub>50</sub> Lethal Concentration 50% - concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population

(usually rats)

MSDS (SDS) Material Safety Data Sheet (or Safety Data Sheet)

**PES** Prescribed Exposure Standard means a WES or a biological exposure standard that is

prescribed in a regulation, a safe work instrument or an approval under HSNO (including

group standards).

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or

biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the

TWA is not exceeded

**TWA** Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day

(usually 8 hours)

**UN Number United Nations Number** 

Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical WFS

agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring

using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone.

References

Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information Data

database (CCID) http://www.epa.govt.nz/hs/compliance/chemicals.html , for specific

**EPA Transfer Gazettes** Classifications and controls assigned for specific ingredients (consolidated gazette, 2004) **Controls Matrix** 

Part of the EPA New Zealand User Guide to the HSNO Control Regulations

The NZ Workplace Exposure Standards Effective from 2013, published by WorkSafe NZ **WES 2013** 

and available on their web site - www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Other References: Suppliers SDS, https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/81-123/pdfs/0173.pdf

Review

**Date** Reason for review February 2017 Not applicable - new SDS

#### **Disclaimer**

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