

Safety Data Sheet



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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name Agridex® Non-Ionic Surfactant
Product code (UVP) 06028127

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use Adjuvant

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd
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Hawthorn 3122
Victoria
Australia

Telephone (03) 9248 6888
Telefax (03) 9248 6800
Responsible Department 1800 804 479 Technical Information Service
Website www.crop.bayer.com.au

1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 1800 033 111 IXOM Operations Pty Ltd

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Australian GHS Regulation

Carcinogenicity: Category 1B
H350 May cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to specific Australian legislation

Hazard label for supply/use required.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic

Signal word: Danger

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Hazard statements

H350 May cause cancer.
H361d Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Precautionary statements

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

2.3 Other hazards

No additional hazards known beside those mentioned.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature

Paraffin base petroleum oil 715 g/l
Emulsifiable concentrate (EC)

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic	64742-55-8	83.00
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation or redness persists, see an ophthalmologist.

Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.



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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry chemical, Water spray

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In the event of fire the following may be released: Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Further information Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazchem Code Not applicable

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.



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Hygiene measures Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect against moisture.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic	64742-55-8	5 mg/m ³ (TWA)	12 2011	AU NOEL

Additional advice
Not established.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory protection Wear respirator with an organic vapours and gas filter mask (protection factor 10) conforming to EN140 type A or equivalent. Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

Hand protection Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.
Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Material	Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability	> 480 min
Glove thickness	> 0.4 mm
Directive	Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

Eye protection Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

Skin and body protection Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit. If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit. Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently. If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly



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contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

General protective measures In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the above mentioned recommendations would apply.

Engineering Controls

Advice on safe handling Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid, clear
Colour	light yellow
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	5.0 - 9.0 (5 %) (23 °C) (CIPAC D water (342ppm)) Measuring at room temperature 23 °C ± 3 °C
Melting point/range	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Flash point	183 °C
Flammability	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Thermal decomposition	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Minimum ignition energy	No data available
Self-accelarating decomposition temperature (SADT)	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Density	ca. 0.86 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic: log Pow: > 7
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Explosivity	No data available
9.2 Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions. Stable under normal conditions.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong acids, Oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Sulphur oxides Aldehydes

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Acute inhalation toxicity	No data available
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Skin corrosion/irritation	No skin irritation (Rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No eye irritation (Rabbit) Test conducted with a similar formulation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Non-sensitizing Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.
Assessment mutagenicity	

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Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic was not mutagenic or genotoxic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic: May cause cancer.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.
Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.
May cause eye irritation.
Aspiration of the swallowed or vomited product can cause severe pulmonary complications.

Early onset symptoms related to exposure

Refer to Section 4

Delayed health effects from exposure

Refer to Section 11

Exposure levels and health effects

Refer to Section 4

Interactive effects

Not known

When specific chemical data is not available

Not applicable

Mixture of chemicals

Refer to Section 2.1

Further information

No further toxicological information is available.

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic:
Not rapidly biodegradable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic:
Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic: Slightly mobile in
soils

12.5 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information Ecological data are not available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.
Do not reuse container for any other purpose.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to national and international transport regulations not classified as dangerous goods.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 41165

SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule)

Schedule 5 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons)



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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Trademark information Agridex® is a Registered Trademark of the Bayer Group.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
AU OEL	Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CEILING	Ceiling Limit Value
Conc.	Concentration
EC-No.	European community number
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OES BCS	OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"
PEAK	PEAK: Exposure Standard - Peak means a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SK-SEN	Skin sensitiser
SKIN_DES	SKIN_DES: Skin notation: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.
STEL	STEL: Exposure standard - short term exposure limit (STEL): A 15 minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during a working day even if the eight-hour TWA average is within the TWA exposure standard. Exposures at the STEL should not be longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than four times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.
TWA	TWA: Exposure standard - time-weighted average (TWA): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

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This SDS 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 should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.