

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

PRODUCT NAME: **Expo 500**
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CHEMICAL FAMILY: Benzofuranyl alkanesulfonate. USE: Pre and post-emergence herbicide.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

COMMON NAME:	CAS NUMBER:	CONCENTRATION %:	HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:
Ethofumesate	26225-79-6	<60%	Class 9.
Inerts		<10%	
Surfactants		<10%	
Water		balance	

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

Toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.
Very Toxic to the soil environment. [Selective herbicide].

Refer to Section 15 for NZ EPA Requirements.

4. FIRST - AID MEASURES:

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing. DO NOT scrub the skin. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.
INHALATION: If ill-effects occur, move the victim to fresh air. If ill-effects persist, consult a doctor.
INGESTION: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
NOTES TO DOCTOR: No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASHPOINT: Non-flammable. HAZCHEM CODE: 2X
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Non-flammable.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical or Carbon Dioxide. Prevent run-off from entering into any water supply.
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of sulphur, carbon and nitrogen.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING METHODS: Addition of water may cause excessive foaming. Vapours may be toxic. Self contained breathing apparatus required. Do not allow contaminated run-off to enter drains.
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Use appropriate protective equipment. Clear area of unnecessary personnel. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up immediately.
Large spill: Dike and pump as much as possible to a salvage container. Absorb the remaining liquid and any small spills with clay granules, sand or other absorbent material and sweep to a waste container. Cover the spill area with water and absorb. Minimise runoff into waterways or drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Harmful - Keep out of reach of children.
Store in original container, tightly closed away from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilizer.
Chemical resistant gloves and eye protection should be worn when handling this product.
Wear other personal protective equipment appropriate to the situation when handling product. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

EXPOSURE LIMITS: No exposure limits (WES or TEL's) have been specifically assigned for this product.
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or face shield where splash may occur.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required. Exceptions: during the formation of mists or aerosols or in the case of fire.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing [impervious gloves, waterproof hat, coat, trousers and boots] should be worn.
Wash protective clothing daily after work.
VENTILATION: General (mechanical) room ventilation is considered satisfactory.
HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS: Do not eat drink or smoke while working with this product. remove clothing that becomes soaked or contaminated and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE / STATE / ODOUR: Cream liquid suspension concentrate.

BOILING POINT: Not available.

DENSITY: 1.15.

DECOMPOSITION TEMP: Not available.

FLASHPOINT: Not applicable.

EXPLOSION PROPERTIES: Not applicable.

SOLUBILITY: 50ppm in water.

OTHER DATA:

OCATANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not available.

pH: 7.

SETTING POINT: Not available.

AUTOIGNITION TEMP: Not applicable.

VAPOUR DENSITY: Not available.

VAPOUR PRESSURE: 6.45 x 10⁻⁷ mm Hg - active ingredient.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: None.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ACUTE ORAL: LD50 rat >12,800 mg/Kg.

ACUTE DERMAL: LD50 rat - 2,800 mg/Kg.

ACUTE INHALATION:

OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION:

This substance is not classified as toxic.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Aquatic Toxicity: Toxic to fish. LC50 (96hr) : Rainbow trout 22-40 mg/L. [by calculation]

Soil Toxicity: Very toxic to soil environment.

Terrestrial Vertebrates - Birds: Not toxic to birds.

Terrestrial Invertebrates - Bees: Not toxic to bees.

9.1B; Toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with this product or empty container.

9.2A; Very toxic to the soil environment. Selective herbicide - very toxic to some plant species (certain plants may be killed or damaged from root uptake of this product).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. If recycling, discard cap and deliver clean container to an Agrecovery depot. Alternatively crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

Dispose of product only by using according to this label, or at an approved disposal facility.

Avoid contamination of any water supply or stream with product or empty container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID N.O.S

UN Number: 3082

Hazchem Code: 2X

Additional Information: Contains Ethofumesate.

UN Hazard Class: 9.

Packing Group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

APPROVED HANDLER: The product must be under the personal control of an approved handler when:

a) the product is applied in a wide dispersive manner; or

b) used by a commercial contractor.

However, it may be handled by a person who is not an approved handler if:

- an approved handler is present at the facility where the substance is being handled; and

- the approved handler has provided guidance to the person in respect to the handling of the product; and

- the approved handler is available at all times to provide assistance if necessary.

Expo 500 shall NOT be applied onto or into water.

RECORD KEEPING: A written record of use is required if 3 kg or more of this product is used within 24 hours in a place where:

a) public may lawfully be present; or

b) the substance is likely to enter air or water and leave the place where it is under control.

The information must be kept for a minimum of three [3] years.

This product DOES NOT have Tracking Requirements.

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996. NZ EPA Approval Code: HSR000826. See <www.epa.govt.nz> for controls.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION:

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this safety data sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties