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## **1** Identification

#### Product Name: GENFARM BROM-M HERBICIDE

#### Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** Nutrien Ag Solutions Level 5, Building A 26 Talavera Road

Macquarie Park, NSW 2113

Phone Number: 02 9889 5400

Emergency telephone number: 1800 44 88 92

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

### Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria. Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition) health hazard Toxic To Reproduction 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Aspiration Hazard 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Aquatic Chronic 2

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin Sensitisation 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Flammable Liquids 4	H227	Combustible liquid.
Aquatic Acute 2	H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

## Signal Word Danger

## Hazard Statements

H227 Combustible liquid.

- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

## H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## **Precautionary Statements**

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
- P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.
- P391 Collect spillage.
- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

## **3 Composition and Information on Ingredients**

## **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

## Hazardous Components:

CAS: 64742-94-5	Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.		
	🚸 Aspiration Hazard 1, H304		
CAS: 26544-20-7	MCPA, iso- octyl ester	20%	
	Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3, H301; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 3, H311; H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4, H332		
CAS: 1689-99-2	Bromoxynil octanoate (ISO)		
	Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3, H331;  Toxic To Reproduction 2, H361;  Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410;  Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302; Skin Sensitisation 1, H317	;	

## **4 First Aid Measures**

## Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

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## Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately wash mouth with water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause mild irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause an allergic skin reaction, rash and inflammation. May cause skin irritation, itchiness and reddening. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation, stinging, redening and watering. Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent eye damage.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation, reddening and burning sensation to mouth and throat. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

## **5** Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, nitrogen, nitrogen oxides, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, other fluorine compounds, bromine compounds and smoke. Product is combustible.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

Environmental Precautions: In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. If absorbent material is not available or spill is too large, create a dike to stop spill from spreading. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

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## 7 Handling and Storage

## **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Obtain soecial instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, strong acids, strong bases, chlorates, nitrates, nitric acid, organic peroxides and potassium chlorate. Store locked up.

## 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

PVC or rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

### Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## **9** Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:Form:LiquidColour:Clear dark brownOdour:Characteristic solventOdour Threshold:No information availablepH-Value:No information availableMelting point/freezing point:<0 °C</td>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:190-270 °C

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Flash Point:	75 °C
Flammability:	Product is a combustible liquid.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits: Lower: Upper: Vapour Pressure at 20 °C: Relative Density at 20 °C: Vapour Density:	0.6 Vol % (hydrocarbon solvent) 7 Vol % (hydrocarbon solvent) 0.48 mPa (MCPA 2EHE) 1.078 ~5 (solvent)
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Emulsifies into water.
Viscosity:	No information available

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

#### Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidising agents, strong acids, strong bases, chlorates, nitrates, nitric acid, organic peroxides and potassium chlorate.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, nitrogen oxides, other nitrogen compounds, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, other fluorine compounds, bromine compounds and smoke.

## 11 Toxicological Information

## Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification: No information available

## **Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause mild irritation. Skin:

May cause an allergic skin reaction, rash and inflammation. May cause skin irritation, itchiness and reddening. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

#### Eye:

May cause eye irritation, stinging, redening and watering. Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent eye damage.

#### Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation, reddening and burning sensation to mouth and throat. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent eye damage.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

## Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for MCPA for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 1.1 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for bromoxynil for a human is 0.003 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 0.3 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: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', August 2020).

## 12 Ecological Information

## **Ecotoxicity:**

Non-toxic to bees. LD50 > 100 µg/bee

## Aquatic toxicity:

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. MCPA: LC50 / 96h 1.66 mg/L (blue gill) LC50 / 96h 1.15 mg/L (rainbow trout)

Bromoxynil octanoate: LC50 / 96h 0.041 mg/L (rainbow trout) LC50 / 48h 0.046 mg/L (daphnia)

## Persistence and Degradability:

Easily biodegradable. Bromoxynil half-life in soil: 10 days to 2 weeks. MCPA half-life in soil: 14 days to 1 month .

Bioaccumulative Potential: Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.

Mobility in Soil: No information available Other adverse effects: No information available

## 13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations. (Contd. on page 7)

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Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory Information

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:** Poisons Schedule: 6

## 16 Other Information

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants) Flammable Liquids 4: Flammable liquids - Category 4 Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3: Acute toxicity - oral - Category 3 Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4: Acute toxicity - inhalation - Category 4 Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1 Toxic To Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2 Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard - Category 1 Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1 Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 2 Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1 Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

## Data altered compared to the previous version:

Section 1: Details of Manufacturer or Importer, Emergency Phone Number, Section 4: Symptoms Section 5: Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical, Section 7: Precautions for Safe Handling, Conditions for Safe Storage, Section 9: Flammability, Viscosity, Section 10: Hazardous Decomposition Products, Section 11: Acute Health Effects, Additional toxicological information, Section 12: Aquatic Toxicity, Section 14: UN Number, Proper Shipping Name, Dangerous Goods Class, Packing Group

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