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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Not Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

### COMPANY DETAILS

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### IDENTIFICATION

**Product Code** 3040  
**Product Name** Water Clear  
**Shipping Name** None Allocated  
**UN Number** None Allocated  
**DG Class** None Allocated  
**Packing Group** None Allocated  
**Hazchem Code** None Allocated  
**Poisons Schedule** Not Scheduled  
**Product Use** Supplied as a citrus-based solution for the control of Salvinia Molesta, Red Azolla and Lemna in ponds and other suitable applications only.  
**Other Information** Refer to Product Brochure for further details.

### Physical Data

**Melting Point** Less than 5 °C  
**Boiling Point** Approximately 100 °C  
**Vapour Pressure** 2 kPa typical @ 20 °C  
**Flash Point** Product does not have a flash point  
**Flamm. Limit LEL** Not applicable  
**Flamm. Limit UEL** Not applicable  
**Explosion Data** Not considered an explosion risk under normal conditions of use  
**Solubility in Water** Soluble  
**Density** Approximately 1.0 kg/L @ 15 °C

### Other Properties

**Corrosiveness** Not corrosive  
**Oxidising Properties** Not classified as an oxidiser  
**Autoignition Temp.** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate** Less than 1 (n-butyl acetate = 1)  
**Vapour Density** Greater than air  
**pH Value** Approximately 7.5 @ 20 °C  
**Odour** Citrus  
**Viscosity** Approximately 50 mm<sup>2</sup>/s @ 40 °C (kinematic)  
**Colour** Yellow/orange  
**Form** Liquid

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| <b>Stability</b>           | Stable under normal conditions of use                                      |
| <b>Haz. Polymerization</b> | Will not occur   |
| <b>Materials to Avoid</b>  | Strong oxidising agents  |
| <b>Other Information</b>   | These physical data and other properties do not constitute a specification |

#### **Ingredients**

| <b><u>Ingredients</u></b> | <b><u>Name</u></b>                         | <b><u>CAS</u></b> | <b><u>Proportion</u></b> |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                           | Ether sulfate derivatives                  | Mixture           | 0-30 %                   |
|                           | Organic sulfur compounds                   | Mixture           | 0-30 %                   |
|                           | Aliphatic alkanol derivatives              | Mixture           | 0-30 %                   |
|                           | Orange oil                                 | 5989-27-50-30     | %                        |
|                           | Ingredients determined not to be hazardous | Mixture           | To 100%                  |

#### **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

##### **Health Effects**

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| <b>Acute - Swallowed</b> | May cause mild gastric irritation if swallowed.                                  |
| <b>Acute - Eye</b>       | A moderate eye irritant.   |
| <b>Acute - Skin</b>      | May cause sensitisation.   |
| <b>Acute - Inhaled</b>   | Inhalation of mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.              |
| <b>Chronic</b>           | Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis due to defatting effect. |

##### **First Aid**

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| <b>Swallowed</b>            | Give water to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 03 4747 000) or a doctor. |
| <b>Eye</b>                  | Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes.  |
| <b>Skin</b>                 | Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice if effects persist.<br>Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.             |
| <b>Inhaled</b>              | Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.<br>Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.      |
| <b>First Aid Facilities</b> | Normal washroom facilities are generally suitable. Ensure an eyewash station and safety shower are available and ready for use.                               |
| <b>Other Information</b>    | Keep water and mild soap near work site.  |

##### **Advice to Doctor**

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| <b>Advice to Doctor</b> | Treat symptomatically. |
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##### **Other Health Hazard Information**

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| <b>Irritancy of Product</b>     | Classified as an eye irritant.           |
| <b>Sensitization of Product</b> | May cause sensitisation by skin contact. |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>           | No teratogenic effects known.            |
| <b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>    | Reproductive toxicity not expected.      |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>             | Mutagenic effects not known.             |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | Product is not a known carcinogen.       |

#### **PRECAUTIONS FOR USE**

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| <b>Exposure Limits</b>      | No exposure standard has been established for this product.  |
| <b>Other Exposure Info.</b> | Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according |

to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers.

It can be of three forms; time-weighted average (TWA), peak limitation, or short term exposure limit (STEL). Occupational exposure limits: When an exposure standard has not been established by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission for a material, a blanket recommendation of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for respirable vapours, mists and dusts should be used.

**Eng. Controls**

Maintain concentration below recommended exposure limit. Special ventilation is not normally required due to the low volatility of the product at normal temperatures.

However, in the operation of certain equipment or at elevated temperatures, mists or vapour may be generated and exhaust ventilation should be provided to maintain airborne concentration levels below the exposure standard or where no exposure standard is allocated, as low as is reasonably practicable.

**Personal Protection**

**Respirator Type**  
(AS 1716)

Respirator not normally required.

Airborne concentrations should be kept to lowest levels possible. If vapour, mist or dust is generated and the occupational exposure limit of the product is exceeded, use appropriate AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved half-face filter respirator suitable for organic vapours or air supplied respirator after determining the airborne concentration of the contaminant. Air supplied respirators should always be worn when airborne concentration of the contaminant or oxygen content of the air is unknown.

**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses, goggles or faceshield as appropriate.

**Glove Type**

PVC, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.

**Clothing**

Overalls or similar protective apparel.

**Footwear**

Enclosed footwear.

PVC or rubber boots.

**Work/Hygienic Practices**

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

If contamination occurs, change clothing. Discard internally contaminated gloves and footwear. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Flammability**

**Fire Hazards**

Product residue, following evaporation of liquid content will burn in the presence of an ignition source. Not considered a fire or explosion hazard.

**SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION**

**Storage and Transport**

**Storage Precautions**

Keep containers closed at all times. Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from oxidizing agents.

Check containers regularly for leaks.

**Transport**

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**Handling**

Ensure the appropriate personal protective equipment is used when handling this material. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Prevent spillages.

**Proper Shipping Name**

None Allocated

**Spills and Disposal**  
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Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Use absorbent (soil or sand, sawdust, inert material, vermiculite). Collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal. Observe local regulations. Wash away residues with water.

**Fire/Explosion Hazard**

**Fire/Explos. Hazard**  
**Hazardous**  
**Decomposition or**  
**Byproducts**

Low hazard  
Decomposition products may include: a complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, soot, oxides of sulfur, and unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.

**Fire Fighting**  
**Procedures**

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

**Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding environment as this product is unlikely to burn.

**Hazardous Reaction**  
**Hazchem Code**

May react with strong oxidising agents.  
None Allocated

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Toxicology**

Estimated Oral LD50 (rat): greater than 2000 mg/kg.

**Short Summary of**  
**Assessment of**

The product is based on substances that are classified as 'readily biodegradable' according to AS4351/ISO 7827.

**Environmental Impact**

**Environ. Protection**

Do not allow material to enter drains or waterways.

**Risk Statement**

R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Safety Statement**

S2 Keep out of reach of children.  
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
S3/9/49 Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place.  
S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**Pkg. & Labelling**

Label with statement: Application to skin may increase sensitivity to sunlight.

**Registration No.**  
**issued by the Fed.**  
**Office**

NRA Approval No.: 47864/0897

**Hazard Category**  
**References**

Irritant  
\*NOHSC:2011 National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets  
\* NOHSC:1008 Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances  
\* NOHSC:10005 List of Designated Hazardous Substances  
\* NOHSC:1005 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Model Regulations  
\* NOHSC:2007 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Code of Practice  
\* NOHSC:1003 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, National Exposure Standards  
\* NOHSC:3008 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, Guidance Note

- \* NOHSC:1015 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Standard
- \* NOHSC:2017 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Code of Practice
- \* SUSDP, Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
- \* ADG, Australian Dangerous Goods Code
- \* MSDS of component materials

**Last Change**

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**CONTACT POINT**

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Material Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.

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