


## Safety Data Sheet

### EQUATE SL- Reg. No: L 7158 (Act No 36 of 1947)

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| <b>1) IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER.</b> |   |
| <b>Product name:</b>  | <b>EQUATE SL</b>  |
| <b>Other means of identification:</b>                                     | Imazethapyr 100 g/L SL  |
| <b>UN number:</b>   | Herbicide.  |
| <b>Recommended use:</b>   | 2902  |
| <b>Restrictions on use:</b>   | For use as an Agricultural remedy only.   |
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| <b>Emergency Number:</b>  | POISON CENTRE (UNITAS HOSPITAL):<br>012 664 1100<br>WESTERN CAPE POISONS TELEPHONE SERVICE:<br>0861 555 777<br>RAPID SPILL RESPONSE:<br>0800 775 3305<br>GRIFFON POISON CENTRE: 082 446 8946  |
| <b>Chemical Name:</b>   | 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid   |
| <b>2) Classification of the substance / mixture:</b>                      |   |
| <b>Classification of the product:</b>                                     | Xi, N; R20/22, R36, R36/38, R41, R51, R53, R51/53<br>Full text of R-phrases: see section 15.  |
| <b>Label elements:</b>  | <b>Hazard statement;</b><br>H410: Very toxic to the aquatic life with long lasting effects<br><br><b>Precautionary statements:</b><br>P410: Keep out of reach of children<br>P501: Dispose of contents/ Container to an approved waste disposal plant.<br><br><br><br>Signal Word: <b>WARNING</b> |

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| <b>Health effects: eyes:</b>      | May cause mild irritation.   |
| <b>Health effects: skin:</b>      | May cause mild irritation.   |
| <b>Health effects: ingestion</b>  | Harmful if swallowed and harmful if swallowed.                     |
| <b>Health effects: inhalation</b> | Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions and use. |
| <b>Health effects: Other</b>      |  |

### 3) COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Mixture:

| Chemical name | Composition | CAS No. | EC No. | Classification according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP) | Classification according to 67/548/EEC |
|---------------|-------------|---------|--------|---|--|
| imazethaphyr  | 10 %        |         |        |   |  |

Full text of R- and S-phrases: see section 15.

### 4) First Aid Measures:

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| <b>Eye contact:</b>  | Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.   |
| <b>Skin contact:</b>   | Thoroughly wash body with large amounts of water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Persons providing first aid must wear gloves to avoid self-contamination.<br>Seek medical assistance should irritation persist. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use  |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>  | Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. One or two glasses of water may be given. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre.<br>Seek medical assistance immediately.   |
| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | Remove patient to fresh air. Lie down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation.<br>Seek medical assistance.   |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects, acute and delayed:</b>                                     | None known   |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Advice to physician</b> | No specific antidote is known. Treat symptomatically and supportively as and when needed.<br>of in excess of 60 ml in a child and 240 ml in an adult may produce signs and symptoms of ethylene glycol poisoning, including severe metabolic acidosis, oxaluria, hypocalcemia and renal failure due to crystaluria. Treat symptomatically.<br>Persons providing first aid must wear gloves to avoid self-contamination. Treatment with intravenous bicarbonate to combat acidosis and ethanol to inhibit the metabolism of the glycol to oxalate may be necessary. |

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| <b>5) Fire-Fighting Measures:</b>   |   |
| <b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b><br><br><b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b><br><br><b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:</b> | <p>Fine water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.</p> <p>Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.</p>  |
| <b>Fire-fighting:</b>   | <p>Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate downwind. Use a recommended extinguishing agent for the type of surrounding fire.</p> <p>Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out. Contain fire control agents for later disposal.</p> <p>Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Keep upwind. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Do not scatter the material. Avoid pollution of waterways.</p> <p>UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:<br/>Generating poisonous and corrosive fumes, such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and hydrochloric acid</p>   |
| <b>Protective clothing:</b>   | Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. When fighting a major fire wear an air-supplied respirator.  |
| <b>6) Accidental Release Measures:</b>  |   |
| <b>Personal precautions:</b><br><br><b>Environmental precautions:</b><br><br><b>Cleaning procedure:</b>   | <p>Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe in the spray or fumes. For personal protection see section 8.</p> <p>Do not contaminate waterways, drains and groundwater. If contamination of waterways, drains, rivers or lakes is unavoidable, warn the local authorities (Police and Department of Water/Environmental affairs) immediately.</p> <p>Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water containing soda or detergent and absorb with further inert material. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Heavily contaminated soil layers should be removed and disposed of in an approved way. Spilled product cannot be re-used and must be disposed of by incineration or disposal in a chemical waste disposal facility. If containers cannot be recycled, they should be disposed of together with the waste chemical</p> |



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| <b>Emergency eye wash:</b>                            | Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use. |
| <b>9) Physical &amp; Chemical Properties:</b>         |  |
| <b>Form:</b>  | Liquid   |
| <b>Colour:</b>  | Dark brown   |
| <b>Odour:</b>   | Characteristic   |
| <b>Odour threshold:</b>                               | No data available  |
| <b>pH:</b>  | 6.0-8.0  |
| <b>Melting point / Freezing point</b>                 | No data available  |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>        | Not flammable  |
| <b>Flash point:</b>                                   | >90 0C   |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                              | Not flammable  |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                      | Not highly flammable,(water based).  |
| <b>Upper/ lower flammability or explosive limits:</b> | No data available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure:</b>                               | No data available  |
| <b>Vapour density:</b>                                | No data available  |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                              | No data available  |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                                | Miscible in water.   |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>         | No data available  |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>                     | No data available  |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                                     | No data Available  |
| <b>10) Stability &amp; Reactivity:</b>                |  |
| <b>Reactivity:</b>                                    | No hazardous reactions known. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur. Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritating vapours. Stable under normal conditions.                                   |
| <b>Chemical stability:</b>                            | When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture   |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition product(s):</b>            | Fire may produce irritating or poisonous vapours, mists or other products of combustion.   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid:</b>                           | No data available  |
| <b>Incompatible materials:</b>                        | No data available. Store only in the original container.   |
| <b>11) Toxicological Information:</b>                 |  |
| Acute:  |  |
| Oral LD <sub>50</sub>                                 | >5 000 mg/kg, rat  |
| Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>                               | > 2 000 mg/kg, rats  |
| Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> (4h):                     | > 3.3 mg/L air, rat.   |
| Skin irritation                                       | : Mild irritant, rabbit.   |
| Eye irritation  | : Mild irritant, rabbit.   |
| Sensitisation   | : Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.   |
| Other   | :  |
| <b>Repeated dose toxicity</b>                         |  |
| <b>Mutagenicity:</b> No data available                |  |

**Carcinogenicity:** No data available

**Teratogenicity:** No data available

## 12) Ecological Information:

### Information below based on active ingredient:

**Bees:** LC<sub>50</sub> (oral & contact): > 25 ug/kg/bee; Contact >100 ug/bee. Not toxic to bees.

**Birds:** LD<sub>50</sub>: for Bobwhite quail & Mallard ducklings > 2000 mg/kg. Dietary LC<sub>50</sub> (8d) Bobwhite quail & Mallard ducklings >5 000 mg/kg diet.

**Fish:** LC<sub>50</sub> (96hrs) for Rainbow trout >300 mg/L, Bluegill sunfish > 400 mg/L. Daphnia : LC<sub>50</sub> (48h) > 1000 mg/l.

**Algae:** EC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) for green algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) 50 mg/L.

**Worms:** LC<sub>50</sub> (14 d) > 16 mg/kg soil.

**Persistence:** DT50 laboratory (aerobic, 20 °C) 158 days. Photolytic degradation DT50 (pH 7, 22–24 °C) 2.1 days.

**Biodegradability:** No relevant information available

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** No relevant information available

**Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available

### Other adverse effects:

Additional ecological information: No other effects to be mentioned.

## 13) Disposal Considerations:

**Waste Disposal:** In accordance with local and national regulations. Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Refer to the product label for instructions. Triple rinse empty containers before disposal in the following manner: Invert the container over the spray or mixing tank and allow to drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed to a drip. Thereafter, rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a third of that of the container volume. Add rinsing to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Empty containers should not be burnt; puncture and flatten containers and dispose at a licensed landfill site according to local regulations. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Prevent contamination of water sources, food or feed by disposal. **DO NOT REUSE THE CONTAINER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.** If recycling, replace cap and take containers to the designated recycling point. If containers cannot be recycled, they should be disposed of together with the waste chemical according to local regulations.

## 14) Transportation Information:

UN NUMBER: 2902

Road Transport ADR/ RID:

Class: 9, Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

Packaging group: III

Shipping name: PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S ( Imazethapyr)

Maritime Transport IMDG / IMO:

Marine Pollutant: Yes

Class: 9, Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

Packaging group: III

Shipping name: PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S ( Imazethapyr)

Air Transport ICAO/IATA:

Class: 9, Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

Packing group: III

Shipping name: PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S ( Imazethapyr)

Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code): NA

#### 15) Regulatory Information:

**Labelling according to EC directives:**

**Hazardous components which must be listed on the label: IMAZETHAPYR**

**Symbols:** Xi - Irritant

N - Dangerous for the environment

**Risk – Phrase (s):**

R 20/22 -Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed

R 36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 40 - Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

R 43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact

R48 - Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure.

R 53 - May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

**Safety – Phrase (s):**

S 2 - Keep out of the reach of children.

S 7 - Keep the container tightly closed

S 13 – Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S16 – Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.

S20/21 – When using, do not eat drink or smoke.

S23 - Do not breathe fumes/vapour/spray. S 24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S24 – Avoid contact with the skin.

S 36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S 35 - This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

S 57 - Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

#### 16. Other Information

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS and are presented in good faith and believed to be correct. This information applies to the product as such. In case of new formulations or mixes, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear.

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