

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



**Product Name:** Rumour Herbicide

**Issue Date:** Nov 1, 2021

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

<b>Product Name:</b>	Rumour Herbicide
<b>Chemical Type:</b>	Herbicide
<b>Restrictions on use:</b>	See product label for restrictions
<b>Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.:</b> 33520	
<b>Supplier information:</b> AgraCity Crop and Nutrition Ltd Tel: 1-844-269 3276	
320-22 <sup>nd</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada S7K0H1	
<b>Emergency Phone:</b> For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)

Health: Acute toxicity:

Oral (**category 4**) – May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Dermal (**category 4**) – Direct skin contact may cause mild to moderate irritation. Prolonged contact, such as when material is trapped against the skin under clothing or jewelry, could result in more significant irritation.

Inhalation (**category 4**) – Dusts may cause moderate to severe irritation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Symptoms may include sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath

**GHS Label:** No pictogram required

Signal word: **WARNING**

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

**APPEARANCE:** light tan granules

**ODOR:** odourless

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**General:**

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If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Avoid breathing fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.

Wash hands, face, and other affected areas thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

Avoid release to the environment.

## **Response:**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ physician. **Do NOT** induce vomiting.

**IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED:** Get medical advice / attention.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. **IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS:** Get medical advice/ attention.

**IN CASE OF FIRE:** Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS COMBUSTIBLE.** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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### **3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

<b>Component Name</b>	<b>CAS-No.</b>	<b>Concentration % by Weight</b>
Tribenuron-Methyl	101200-48-0	25
ThifensulfuronMethyl	79277-27-3	25
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	15
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	N/A	Balance

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### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This product contains petroleum distillates. Treatment should be based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** For small fire: dry chemical powder, water spray carbon dioxide. For large fire: foam, water fog, water spray.

**SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS:** Flashback may occur along vapor trail.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Fight fire from a safe distance and protected location. Fight fire upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposing products. Heat may build pressure and rupture closed containers, spreading fire and increasing the risk of injury. Empty containers may contain residue product and can be dangerous. Use water spray/fog for cooling containers and firefighters. Notify proper authorities if liquid material enters the sewer or public waters.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result

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in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

## **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

## **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Avoid raising dust. Sweep/shovel up. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AND ON-FARM APPLICATIONS, CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

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**EYE PROTECTION:** Use safety glasses, goggles, or face shield.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves. Rinse gloves before removal.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear clean clothing with full length sleeves and pants.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining personal protective equipment, PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use adequate ventilation to minimize airborne concentrations of this material.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Light tan granula
Odor	odourless
Boiling Point	N/A
Flash Point	N/A
pH	5.6

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid contact with heat or open flame.

**Materials to Avoid:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Exposure routes** Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation

**Eye** Causes eye irritation

**Skin** Causes skin irritation

**Information on toxicological effects**

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## **Acute oral toxicity**

LD50 Oral (rat): >2000 mg/kg

## **Acute dermal toxicity**

LD50 (rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

## **Acute Inhalation toxicity**

LC50 Inhalation (rat): >5.01 mg/kg

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental effects:** The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. This product is an herbicide. The active ingredients are: Tribenuron-methyl Technical; Thifensulfuron-methyl Technical. The active ingredients are considered to be toxic to many plants, and non-toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, soil micro- and macroorganisms, birds, mammals and insects.

**Important environmental characteristics :** The active ingredients are: Tribenuron-methyl Technical; Thifensulfuron-methyl Technical. The active ingredients are not persistent in the environment. Under normal conditions, the active ingredients are mobile in the environment. The active ingredients are not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Ecotoxicological:** The active ingredients are:

Thifensulfuron-methyl Technical; Tribenuron-methyl Technical.

The toxicity of the active ingredients to wildlife species is measured to be:

Thifensulfuron-methyl Technical:

Fish - 96-hr LC50, Rainbow Trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) = >100 mg/l Invertebrates - 48-hr EC50, Daphnids (*Daphnia magna*) = 470 mg/l Bees - LC50, oral,

Bees (*Apis mellifera*) = >7.1 µg/bee Plants - EC50, Duckweed (*Lemna minor*) = 1.3 µg/l 72-hr IC50, Green Algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) = 0.0159 mg/l

Tribenuron-methyl Technical:

Fish - 96-hr LC50, Rainbow Trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) = 738 mg/l

Invertebrates - 48-hr EC50, Daphnids (*Daphnia magna*) = >894 mg/l

Bees - 48-hr LC50, topical, Bees (*Apis mellifera*) = >9.1 µg/bee

Plants - 14-day EC50, Duckweed (*Lemna gibba*) = 4.3 µg/l 120-hr IC50,

Green Algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) = 0.11 mg/l

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the

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manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to label instructions and municipal, provincial, and federal health and environmental regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### CANADIAN TDG CLASSIFICATION:

**Road & Rail Transport:** Not classified as a dangerous good

**Vessel only:** UN 3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s, 9, PG III, Marine Pollutant

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

#### Hazardous Products Act Information: WHMIS 2015 Classification

This product is exempt under WHMIS2015.

#### Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.: 33574

*This chemical is a pest control product registered by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA). These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. Read the approved PCPA label prior to using or handling this pest control product.*

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Ratings

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Instability:** 0

### HMIS Hazard Ratings

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 1  
**Reactivity:** 0

0 Minimal
1 Slight
2 Moderate
3 Serious
4 Extreme