

SAFETY DATA SHEET GraminX

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **GraminX** Product Use: Herbicide

Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

Supplier: Agritech Bioscience (Pty) Ltd t/a Carabiner

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Emergency No: POISON CENTRE (UNITAS HOSPITAL) 012 664 1100

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Section 2. **Hazards Identification**

Classification of the substance or mixture

Globally Harmonised System, EU (GHS) and according to regulation EC No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable liquid Cat. 4: H227 Acute Toxicity Oral: Cat. 4: H302 Acute Toxicity Inhalation: Cat. 4: H332

Aspiration Hazard Cat. 1: H304

Skin corrosion / irritation Cat. 3b: H316

Skin sensitisation Cat. 1: H317

Eye Irrit. Cat. 2A: H319

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard Category 3: H402 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard Category 3: H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Pictograms



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)

- H227 Combustible liquid.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

General:

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Prevention:

- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 + P265 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
- 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 / hearing protection.

Response:

- P301 + P316 IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.
- P301 + P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help. P330 Rinse mouth.
- P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
- P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P317 Get medical help.
- P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P321 Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on this SDS).
- P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P333 + P317 If skin irritation or a rash occurs: Get medical help.
- P337 + P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use fine water spray, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical to extinguish.

Storage:

- P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.
- P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

None

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Other hazards

No other hazards known

Section 3.

Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Mixture Emulsifiable Concentrate Clethodim 240 g/L

Globally Harmonised System, EU (GHS) and according to regulation EC No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Chemical name	Concentration of hazardous ingredient	Classification
Clethodim	24%	Acute toxicity Oral: Cat. 4, H302 Acute inhalation toxicity: Cat. 3, H331 Skin Sens. 1. H317 Short-term (Acute) Aquatic hazard Cat. 3. H402 Long-term (Chronic) Aquatic hazard Cat. 3.H412
Calcium dodecylbenzene sulphonate	≥1 - ≤10%	Acute toxicity Oral: Cat. 4, H302 Acute toxicity Inhalation: Cat. 2, H330 Skin corrosion / irritation Cat. 2: H315 Eye Irrit. Cat. 2A: H319 Long-term (Chronic) Aquatic hazard Cat. 4. H413
Fatty alcohol polyoxyethylene ether	≥1 - ≤10%	Acute toxicity Oral: Cat. 4, H302 Skin corrosion / irritation Cat. 2: H315 Eye Irrit. Cat. 2: H319 Short-term (Acute) Aquatic hazard Cat. 2. H401
Solvent naphtha (petroleum) heavy aromatic	≥1 - ≤70%	Flammable liquid: Cat. 4.H227 Acute toxicity Inhalation: Cat. 4, H332 Aspiration Hazard Cat. 1.H304

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment. Remove patient from exposed area. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if the patient is unconscious or is having convulsions.

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. **Seek**

medical assistance immediately.

If on Skin Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water and soap. Remove

contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Do not rub skin. Persons providing first aid must wear gloves to avoid self-contamination. Seek

medical assistance if irritation occurs.

If Swallowed Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting as

this product contains an aromatic solvent. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre. If the patient is alert and able, rinse mouth thoroughly with water. **Seek medical**

assistance immediately. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

If Inhaled Remove patient to fresh air. Loosen clothing around neck. Lie down and keep warm

and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply

resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available.

Treatment:

No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5.	Fire Fighting Measures	
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Hazards from products	Combustion products are toxic and/or irritant.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Small fires: Fine water spray, alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical. Do not use high volume water jet. Large fires: Water spray or fog can be used to cool unaffected stock. Avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site.
	Remove the container from the fire if possible and without risk. Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate downwind. Use a recommended extinguishing
Recommended protective clothing & Precautions for firefighters	agent for the type of surrounding fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. 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. Eliminate all ignition sources in the immediate area.
	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

Section 6.

Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe in spray or fumes. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

For personal protection see Section 8.

Environmental precautions:

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

Spill and Disposal procedures:

Cleaning procedure:

Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material, remove by scoop or vacuum. Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and detergent and absorb with further inert material. Heavily contaminated soil layers have to be dug out down to clean soil. If spill does enter waterways, contact the local authority. 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.

Disposal:

Used absorbent material and washings should be stored in labelled, sealable containers until these can be disposed of according to local regulations. Open burning or dumping of this material is prohibited.

Section 7.

Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist. Avoid inhalation of fog and vapours. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up immediately. APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler when applied in a wide dispersive manner; or used by a commercial contractor. BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants.

Precautions for Storage:

Storage conditions

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers, and seeds. Keep away from children or uninformed persons.

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Section 8

Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits:

	Value type (Form of	Control parameters /	
Component	Value type (Form of exposure)	permissible concentration	Basis

Solvent naphtha: Naphthalene	STEL	75 mg/m3	South Africa OEL
Solvent naphtha: Naphthalene	TWA	50 mg/m3	South Africa OEL
Solvent naphtha: Naphthalene	TWA	10 ppm	ACGIH
Solvent naphtha: Naphthalene	RCP - TWA	100 mg/m3	ExxonMobil

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering Controls / Industrial Hygiene

Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations.

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular work site depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes	The use of safety goggles with side-shields is recommended.
Hands	Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (e.g., nitrile rubber (.4mm)). Contaminated gloves should be washed. Gloves should be disposed of when contaminated on the inside, perforated or contamination on the outside cannot be removed.
Skin	Body protection (chemical protection suit, boots) must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure. Decontaminate contaminated clothing, remove, and dispose of in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
Respiratory	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles. Respiratory protection is not normally required except during the formation of mists or aerosols or in the case of fire.
General	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. Females of childbearing age should not come into contact with the product. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feedstuffs. No eating, drinking, or smoking during use. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work. Potentially fatal if inhaled. When handling wear full protective clothing such as gloves, hat, coat, and trousers (worn outside rubber boots). Suitable or appropriate respiratory and eye protection should also be worn. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

Section 9	Physical and Chemical Properties	
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Appearance	Liquid, EC
Colour	Yellow to brown
Odour	Mild characteristic odour

Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	4 - 7
Boiling/Melting Point	No data available
Freezing Point	No data available
Flash Point	No data. Expected to be 60°C
Flammability	Flammable liquid Cat. 4
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	No data available
Vapour Pressure	No data available
Vapour Density	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Solubility	Emulsifies in water.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	No data available
Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Kinematic Viscosity	No data available
Particle Characteristics	No data available
Surface tension	No data available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	Stable under normal use and standard conditions. Stable for 24 months.		
Chemical stability	When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Avoid temperature extremes. Avoid strong basic, acidic, or oxidising materials.		
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.		
Conditions to Avoid	Protect from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, open flames, and sources of ignition.		
Incompatible Materials	Strong basic, acidic, or oxidising materials. Store only in the original container.		
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition if stored and handled as indicated.		

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

	Clethodim:
	Rat: 1133 mg/kg
	GHS: Category 4
Acute oral toxicity [LD ₅₀]:	
	Formulated product: Based on available data of
	components:
	GHS: Acute toxicity: oral category 4
	Clethodim:
Acute dermal texicity [I D.]	Rat: > 5000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity [LD ₅₀]:	GHS: Not classified

	Formulated product: Based on available data of
	components:
	GHS: Acute toxicity: oral category 5 (Not classified in South
	Africa)
	Clethodim:
	Rat: 3.9 mg/L
Acute inhalation toxicity	GHS: Category 3
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[LC ₅₀]:	Formulated product: Based on available data of
	components:
	GHS: Acute toxicity: Inhalation category 4
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Serious eye	
damage/irritation	Formulated product: Based on available data of
	components:
	GHS: Eye Irrit. Cat. 2A
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Skin irritation/corrosion	
Skiii ii ii itatioii/coi i osioii	Formulated product: Based on available data of
	components:
	GHS: Skin corrosion / irritation Cat. 3b

Chronic Effects:

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	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	
	Formulated product: Based on available data of components.
	GHS: Not classified
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Reproductive Toxicity	
-	Formulated product: Based on available data of components.
	GHS: Not classified
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Skin Sensitisation Cat. 1
Respiratory/skin	
sensitisation	Formulated product: Based on available data of components.
	GHS: Skin Sensitisation Cat. 1
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	
	Formulated product: Based on available data of components.
	GHS: Not classified
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
Aspiration	
·	Formulated product: Based on available data of components:
	GHS: Aspiration Hazard Cat. 1
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Respiratory irritation	Clethodim: GHS: Not classified
	Formulated product: Based on available data of components: GHS: Not classified
	Single exposure (STOT-SE)
STOT/SE	Clethodim: GHS: Not classified
	Formulated product: Based on available data of components. GHS: Not classified
	Clethodim:
	GHS: Not classified
STOT/RE	Formulated product: Based on available data of components. GHS: Not classified

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

	Aquatic acute toxicity:
Ecological effects information	Aquatic acute toxicity: Clethodim: Trout: 67 mg/kg, Bluegill sunfish: >120 mg/kg; Daphnia: >120 mg/L; Algae: EC ₅₀ >12 mg/L (Cat 3) GHS: Aquatic acute category 3 Formulated product: Based on available data of components. GHS: Aquatic Acute Cat. 2. Aquatic chronic toxicity: Clethodim: GHS: Aquatic chronic category 3 Formulated product: Based on available data of components. GHS: Aquatic Chronic Cat. 3. Daphnia magna: Clethodim:
	Clethodim: Daphnia: >120 mg/L
	No data available for the formulated product
	Algae:
	Clethodim:
	Algae: EC ₅₀ >12 mg/L (Cat 4)

	No data available for the formulated product
	Birds: Clethodim:
	Acute oral LD $_{50}$ for bobwhite quail >2000 mg/kg. Dietary LC $_{50}$ for mallard ducks >6000 mg/kg diet.
	No data available for the formulated product
	Toxicity for worms: Clethodim:
	LC ₅₀ for earthworms 454 mg/kg soil.
	No data available for the formulated product
	Bees:
	Clethodim:
	>100 (oral), >100 (contact)
	No data available for the formulated product
	Information based on Clethodim active:
	Animals: Metabolised to the sulfoxide and sulfone.
	Plants: Metabolised to the sulfoxide, sulfone, and S-methyl
Persistence and degradability	sulfoxide.
	Soil/Environment: Aerobic DT ₅₀ in soil 1–3 d. Kd 0.08–1.6 (5
	soil types).
	Not persistent.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in Soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	This substance / mixture contains no ingredients that are on
	the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone
	layer.
Precautions:	Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling container, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

In accordance with local and national regulations. This product and its container must be disposed of by a waste treatment facility authorised to destroy waste in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the relevant waste management regulations. Do not dispose into, or allow contact with, municipal sewerage systems or open water bodies. Do not bury.

Empty container precautions:

Dispose of as unused product.

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible. Triple or pressure rinse containers before disposal. If recycling, close container and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and take to a waste treatment facility authorised to destroy waste in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the relevant waste management regulations for disposal.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or reprocessed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus products into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and take to a waste treatment facility authorised to destroy waste in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the relevant waste management regulations for disposal. If on-site container disposal is necessary, triple rinse empty container with water, add rinsate to the spray tank. Puncture top, sides and bottom, crush and store appropriately until it can be taken to a waste treatment facility authorised to destroy waste in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) and the relevant waste management regulations for disposal.

Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Section 14 Transport Information

Rail/road (RID/ADR):

Proper shipping name Not regulated for transport

UN number Class Packing group Environm. Haz. Mark -

Sea (IMDG code):

Proper shipping name Not regulated for transport

UN number Class Packing group Marine pollutant -

Transport in bulk

according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

IBC or IGC code

Air (ICAO/IATA):

Proper shipping name

Not regulated for transport

UN number - Class -

Packing group Environm. Haz. Mark -

Section 15

Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods (ADG). This applies when transported by road or rail in packaging's that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L) or IBCs per ADG Special Provision AU01.

Marine Pollutants in single or combination packaging containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 KG or less for solids may be transported as non-dangerous goods as provided in section 2.10.2.7 of IMDG code and IATA special provision A197.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/ information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

Section 16

Other Information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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- H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
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- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H330 Fatal if inhaled.
- H331 Toxic if inhaled.
- H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- H401- Toxic to aquatic life.
- H402- Harmful to aquatic life.
- H412- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label. The data contained in this safety data sheet is based on our current knowledge and describes the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data does not describe the products properties.

Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any existing laws and legislation are observed.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CAS-Nr. Chemical Abstracts Service number

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging

EC-No. European community number

ECx Effective concentration to x %

EEC European Union regulation

EU European Union

GHS Globally Harmonized System

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LCx Lethal concentration to x %

LDx Lethal dose to x %

MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships

PBT Persistence, Bioaccumulation and Toxic

vPvB Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

RID Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STEL Short term exposure limit

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity single exposure.

STOT RE Specific target organ toxicity repeated exposure.

TWA Time weighted average

UN United Nations

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