

Weedmaster

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: Weedmaster
DESCRIPTION: A suspension concentrate containing 430g/l Chloridazon

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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

C.A.S. NUMBER:	COMPONENT (S)	% W/W
1698-60-8	Chloridazon	36

SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- IRRITANT
- May cause sensitisation by skin contact
- Harmful to fish

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show the container, label or this data sheet.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash skin immediately with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately irrigate the eye with eyewash solution or clean water, holding eye lids apart, for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention

INHALATION: Seek medical advice immediately and show the container, label or this data sheet

GENERAL ADVICE:

Remove the patient to a place away from any further exposure and in fresh air. Remove any contaminated clothing and allow the patient to rest. DO NOT allow eating or smoking. First Aider should avoid contamination, wearing suitable protective clothing if necessary.

KEEP PATIENT AT REST AND TREAT SYMPTOMATICALLY

Do not try to give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or is having convulsions.

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GUIDE TO DOCTOR:

Chloridazon is a Heterocyclic Pyridazinone compound. The compound is low to moderately toxic and there is little documentation of pathological effect in humans.

Following ingestion, small quantities of activated charcoal (30g in 100ml) may be considered.

Maintainance of ventilation and the use of oxygen therapy could be required.

If symptomatic therapy is indicated for the control of anxiety and restlessness, Diazepam is the recommended drug of choice

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards: This product is NOT FLAMMABLE or combustible, but may give off dangerous fumes when heated.

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, dry chemical, CO₂.

Special Fire Fighting PPE: Firefighters and others that may be exposed to vapours, mists, dusts or products of combustion should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly cleaned after use.

Other Procedures: Spray unopened and undamaged containers with water to keep them cool. If it is possible and safe, remove unopened and undamaged containers from the area of the fire and store in a safe place.
Contain the water in bunding or by using a barrier of earth, sand or other suitable absorbent material.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Keep the area clear of people and animals
- Avoid any contamination of watercourses
- When dealing with the spillage use the highest level of personal protective clothing, including chemical resistant gloves (Nitrile, PVC or neoprene), coveralls, goggles or faceshield and rubber or PVC boots.
- If after use it is not possible to decontaminate any of the personal protective clothing, dispose of as contaminated waste.
- Where possible contain the spillage with a barrier of earth, sand or other suitable absorbent material. Do not allow spillage to enter drains, sewers or watercourses (including ditches and field drains which may or may not be running)
- If possible, absorb with suitable absorbent medium. Collect in suitable, plastic drums or closed containers which must be clearly marked for collection and Disposal by an authorised contractor.
- If spillage enters drains or sewers, contact the water authority. If spillage enters watercourses, contact the Environment Agency immediately.

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SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wear suitable protective gloves and face protection
- Wear respirator if exposed to spray
- Wash concentrate from skin or eyes immediately
- When using do not eat drink or smoke
- Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work
- Wash contaminated protective clothing after use, particularly the insides of gloves.
- Do not reuse the container for any other purposes
- Triple rinse drums and empty washings into spray tank.
- Take care not to contaminate surface waters and ditches with chemical or used container.

Storage

- Keep in a designated pesticide store or warehouse.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
- Keep in original container.
- Protect from frost.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye Protection:** Wear chemical safety goggles or faceshield to prevent eye contact when handling the concentrate.
- Skin Protection:** Wear chemically resistant gloves and protective clothing.
- Respiratory Protection:** Use approved respiratory protection equipment if exposed to spray.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

(Note: N/A = Not Applicable, N/D = Not Determined)

APPEARANCE:	Opaque smooth liquid
COLOUR:	Beige
ODOUR:	N/A
pH as supplied	N/A
BOILING POINT:	N/A
FREEZING POINT:	-7°C
FLASH POINT:	N/A
RELATIVE DENSITY:	SG 1.19kg/l

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

N/A

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SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

- **LD50 Oral Rat:** > 2369 mg/kg
- **LD50 Dermal Rat:** > 5000 mg/kg
- **Inhalation:** Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions of handling and use.
- **Eye Irritation:** Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions of handling and use
- **Skin irritation:** Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal conditions of handling and use
- **Skin Sensitisation:** May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HARMFUL TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemicals or used containers.

Take great care when treating areas near water courses and take additional care to ensure that washings do not reach water courses through drains or ditches.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Dispose of product, concentrate, dilute product and clean empty containers in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers should not be used for other purposes.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Not Regulated

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

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SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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