

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## DOW AGROSCIENCES (NZ) LIMITED

**Product name:** Preside™ Herbicide

**Issue Date:** 30.08.2016

DOW AGROSCIENCES (NZ) LIMITED encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Preside™ Herbicide  
**Identified uses:** End use herbicide product

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**  
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NEW ZEALAND

**Customer Information Number:** 0800-803-939  
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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**  
**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** +64 6 751 2407  
**Local Emergency Contact:** 0800-844-455

**For medical advice, contact the New Zealand Poisons Information Centre:**  
0800 POISON (0800 764 766)  
**Transport Emergency Only Dial:** 111

This SDS does not provide exhaustive guidance for all the HSNO controls assigned to this substance. The EPA website <http://www.epa.govt.nz> should be consulted for a full list of triggered controls and cited regulations.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard classification**  
NEW ZEALAND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CLASSIFICATION: Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001. Refer to Section 15 for HSNO Approval Number.

**HSNO Classification:** 9.1A, 9.2A

**Hazards**  
Very toxic to aquatic life.  
Very toxic to the soil environment.

**Precautionary statements**  
**Prevention**  
Avoid release to the environment.

**Response**

Collect spillage.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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| Component   | CASRN         | Concentration |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Flumetsulam | 98967-40-9    | 80.0%         |
| Starch      | 9005-25-8     | 8.5%          |
| Balance     | Not available | 11.5%         |

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**Consult the National Poisons Information Centre (0800 POISON (0800 764 766)) or a doctor in every case of suspected chemical poisoning. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur seek medical attention immediately.**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:** If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Eye contact:** Hold eyes 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 eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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**Hazchem code:** 2X

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate.

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Refer to section 7: Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12: Ecological Information. Spills or discharge to natural waterways is likely to kill aquatic organisms.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13: Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. See Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

**This substance is subject to a requirement for an emergency management plan, secondary containment and signage, whenever it is held in quantities of 100 kg or more, either alone or in aggregate with other hazardous substances. See Hazardous Substances Emergency Management and Identification Regulations.**

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

| Component   | Regulation | Type of listing | Value/Notation       |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Flumetsulam | Dow IHG    | TWA             | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Starch      | NZ OEL     | WES-TWA         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|             | ACGIH      | TWA             | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields).

#### Skin protection:

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, in dusty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator.

The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

**Other Information:** Selection and use of personal protective equipment should be in accordance with the recommendations in one or more of the relevant Australian/New Zealand Standards, including:  
AS/NZS 1336: Eye and face protection - Guidelines.  
AS/NZS 1337: Personal eye protection - Eye and face protectors for occupational applications.  
AS/NZS 1715: Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment.  
AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves.  
AS/NZS 2210: Occupational protective footwear.  
AS/NZS 4501: Occupational protective clothing.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

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| Physical state                         | Granules.   |
| Color                                  | Brown   |
| Odor                                   | Sweet   |
| Odor Threshold                         | No test data available                                |
| pH                                     | 6.1 10% pH Electrode                                  |
| Melting point/range                    | No test data available                                |
| Freezing point                         | Not applicable  |
| Boiling point (760 mmHg)               | Not applicable  |
| Flash point - closed cup               | No test data available                                |
| Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)   | Not applicable  |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | No  |
| Lower explosion limit                  | Not applicable  |
| Upper explosion limit                  | Not applicable  |
| Vapor Pressure                         | $37 \times 10^{-7}$ mPa @ 25° C (flumetsulam)         |
| Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)       | Not applicable  |
| Relative Density (water = 1)           | No test data available                                |
| Water solubility                       | Disperses in water                                    |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available                                     |
| Auto-ignition temperature              | Not applicable  |
| Decomposition temperature              | No test data available                                |
| Kinematic Viscosity                    | No data available                                     |
| Explosive properties                   | No  |
| Oxidizing properties                   | No significant increase (>5C) in temperature.         |
| Bulk density                           | 0.48 kg/m <sup>3</sup> Loose Volumetric               |
| Molecular weight                       | No product data available. Flumetsulam = 325.29 g/mol |

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Thermally stable at recommended temperatures and pressures.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

**Incompatible materials:** None known.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute toxicity

#### Acute oral toxicity

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

As product: LD50, Rat > 5,000 mg/kg. No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

As product: LD50, Rabbit > 2,000 mg/kg. No deaths occurred at this concentration.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties. No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

As product: LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, Respirable dust > 5.15 mg/l. No deaths occurred at this concentration.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact is essentially non-irritating to skin. Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause pain disproportionate to the level of irritation to eye tissues. May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

### Sensitization

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.  
For respiratory sensitization: No relevant data found.

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

For the active ingredient: In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Kidney

**Carcinogenicity**

Active ingredient did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**Teratogenicity**

For the active ingredient: Did not cause birth defects or other effects in the foetus even at doses which caused toxic effects in the mother.

**Reproductive toxicity**

For the active ingredient: In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Mutagenicity**

For the active ingredient: *In vitro* genetic toxicity studies were negative. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is very highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 < 0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

As product: LC50, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), semi-static test, 96 Hour > 122 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

As product: EC50, *Daphnia magna* (Water flea), 48 Hour > 122 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

Flumetsulam is highly toxic to algae and aquatic plants on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 < 0.1 mg/L in the most sensitive species).

Growth inhibition EC50 for *Anabaena flow-aquae* (blue-green alga) is 0.167 mg/L

As product: ErC50, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae), 72 Hour > 0.030 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg).

Material is practically non-toxic to birds on a dietary basis (LC50 > 5,000 ppm)

As product: oral LD50, *Colinus virginianus* (Bobwhite quail) > 2,000 mg/kg bodyweight.

As product: oral LD50, *Apis mellifera* (bees), 48 Hour > 100 micrograms/bee

As product: contact LD50, *Apis mellifera* (bees), 48 Hour > 100 micrograms/bee

**Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms**

LC50, *Eisenia fetida* (earthworms), 14 d > 1,000 mg/kg

### Persistence and degradability

#### Flumetsulam

**Biodegradability:** Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EEC guidelines.

10-day Window: Fail

**Biodegradation:** 3 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301B or Equivalent

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 1.03 mg/mg

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** 1.12 mg/mg

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD):** 0.005 mg/mg

**Stability in Water (1/2-life):** Hydrolysis > 365 d, pH 4 - 9, Half-life Temperature 50 °C, Stable

#### Starch

**Biodegradability:** Biodegradation may occur under aerobic conditions (in the presence of oxygen).

#### Balance

**Biodegradability:** No relevant data found.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** No data available.

### Mobility in Soil

#### Flumetsulam

Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 15

#### Starch

No relevant data found.

#### Balance

No relevant data found.

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal methods:** 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.



Waste handling, treatment and disposal practices must be in compliance with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Additional local requirements may be applicable in accordance with planning controls under the Resource Management Act. Regulations concerning waste management may vary in different locations.

This product when disposed of in its unused and uncontaminated state should be treated as a hazardous waste.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLE TRANSPORT: To be transported ONLY in the sealed original container.**

**Maximum volume permitted:** Not limited

**Classification for ROAD and Rail transport:**

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Proper shipping name</b>  | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Flumetsulam) |
| <b>UN number</b>             | UN 3077   |
| <b>Class</b>                 | 9   |
| <b>Packing group</b>         | III   |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b> | Flumetsulam   |

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

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| <b>Proper shipping name</b>   | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Flumetsulam) |
| <b>UN number</b>  | UN 3077   |
| <b>Class</b>  | 9   |
| <b>Packing group</b>  | III   |
| <b>Marine pollutant</b>   | Flumetsulam   |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b> | Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk          |

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Proper shipping name</b> | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Flumetsulam) |
| <b>UN number</b>            | UN 3077   |
| <b>Class</b>                | 9   |
| <b>Packing group</b>        | III   |

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. 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.

Compliance with the above land, rail, marine and air requirements is deemed to comply with the applicable requirements of the Hazardous substances Identification and Emergency Management Regulations.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**ACVMG Approval Number:** P4815

**HSNO Approval Number:** HSR000458

**ADVICE TO PRODUCT USERS REGARDING HSNO CONTROLS:** Users of this product should make reference to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act and Regulations for relevant risk management controls. Additional local requirements may be applicable in accordance with planning controls under the Resource Management Act. Refer to Environment Protection Authority publication; User Guide to the HSNO Controls Regulations. <http://www.epa.govt.nz>

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Revision

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### Legend

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|---------|--|
| Dow IHG | Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline                                       |
| NZ OEL  | New Zealand. Workplace Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants |
| TWA     | 8-hour, time-weighted average  |
| WES-TWA | Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted average                    |

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