

**Product name: T-Max™ Herbicide****Issue Date: 23.05.2016**

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.

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**Product name:** T-Max™ Herbicide**Identified uses:** End use herbicide product**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

DOW AGROSCIENCES (NZ) LIMITED  
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4342 NEW PLYMOUTH  
NEW ZEALAND

**Customer Information Number:**

0800-803-939

[fnpcust@dow.com](mailto:fnpcust@dow.com)**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 may not provide exhaustive guidance for all the HSNO controls assigned to this substance. The NZ EPA website [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) should be consulted for a full list of triggered controls and cited regulations

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**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.

**HSNO classifications: 9.2A****Hazards**

Very toxic to the soil environment

**Prevention**

Read label before use

**Response**

Collect spillage.

**Storage**

Store locked up.

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Component	CASRN	Concentration
Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine salt	566191-89-7	~ 5 %
Balance	Not available	~ 95 %

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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:** 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.

**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:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available

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

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn.

**Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

**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:** 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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Absorb with materials such as: Clay. Dirt. Sand. 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.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. 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 L 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
Aminopyralid	Dow IHG	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:** Chemical protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material. Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact should be minimized.

**Other protection:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**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, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying 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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<b>Appearance - Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>- Color</b>	Blue
<b>Odour</b>	Mild.
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No test data available
<b>pH</b>	6.0 – 8.0 1% aqueous
<b>Melting point/range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing point</b>	No test data available
<b>Boiling point (760 mmHg)</b>	No test data available
<b>Flash point - closed cup</b>	Not applicable (water based product)
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)</b>	No test data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	9.5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> Pa at 20 <sup>0</sup> c (Aminopyralid).
<b>Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>	1.016 at 20 <sup>0</sup> c
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	No test data available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	No test data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk density</b>	1.016 g/cm <sup>3</sup> DAS-PM-00-001
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine salt = 397.29

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:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Section 7; Storage.

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

**Conditions to avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures. Avoid direct sunlight.

**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 chloride. Nitrogen 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.

For similar materials: LD50, Rat > 5,000 mg/kg.

#### Acute dermal toxicity

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

For similar materials: LD50, Rabbit > 5,000 mg/kg.

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to mist. Based on the available data, respiratory irritation was not observed.

For similar materials: LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist > 5.79 mg/l.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Essentially non-irritating to skin.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Essentially non-irritating to eyes.

### Sensitization

For similar materials: 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 similar materials: Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

### Carcinogenicity

For similar active ingredient(s): Aminopyralid. Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

### Teratogenicity

For similar materials: Did not cause birth defects or any other foetal effects in laboratory animals.

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

### Reproductive toxicity

For similar active ingredient(s): Aminopyralid. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

### Mutagenicity

For similar materials: 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

#### Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt

##### **Acute toxicity to fish**

For similar materials: Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 > 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).  
LC50, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), 96 Hour, 360 mg/l

##### **Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

For similar materials: EC50, *Daphnia magna* (Water flea), 48 Hour > 460mg/l

##### **Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

For similar materials: ErC50, *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae), 72 Hour > 1,000 mg/l

##### **Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

Based on information for a similar material:

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

Acute oral LD50, *Colinus virginianus* (Bobwhite) > 10,000 mg/kg

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

Dietary LC50, *Colinus virginianus* (Bobwhite) > 4,670 ppm

Acute oral LD50, *Apis mellifera* (Bee) > 100 µg/bee

Acute contact LD50, *Apis mellifera* (Bee) > 100 µg/bee

##### **Toxicity to Below Ground Organisms**

LC50, *Eisenia foetida* (Earthworm) > 10,000 mg/L

### Balance

#### **Acute toxicity to fish**

No relevant data found.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt

**Biodegradability:** For similar materials: Aminopyralid. Material is not readily biodegradable according to OECD/EEC guidelines.

### Balance

**Biodegradability:** No relevant data found.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s). Aminopyralid. Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

### Balance

**Bioaccumulation:** No relevant data found.

**Mobility in Soil**

**Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt**

For similar active ingredients: Aminopyralid. Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50).

**Balance**

No relevant data found.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Aminopyralid Triisopropanolamine Salt**

This substance is not considered to be persistence, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT), or very persistence and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**Balance**

This substance has not been assessed for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT).

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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.

**Classification for ROAD and Rail transport:**

Not regulated for transport

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

**Transport in bulk  
according to Annex I or II  
of MARPOL 73/78 and the  
IBC or IGC Code**

Not regulated for transport  
Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

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

Not regulated for transport

**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:** P7231

**HSNO Approval Code:** HSR001686

**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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**Legend**

Dow IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guide
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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