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 Product Name **WEEDMASTER® TS540**

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	WEEDMASTER® TS540
Product Code	01600
Product Type	Herbicide
Company Name	Nufarm NZ
Address	6 Manu Street, Otahuhu Auckland 2024 New Zealand
Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: 0-9-270 4150 Fax: 0-9-270-4159
Emergency phone number	0800 651 911
Email	info@nz.nufarm.com
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	A non-residual, non-selective herbicide for weed control prior to planting crops and pasture, prior to harvesting some crops and for general weed control in horticulture, agriculture, and forestry.
Other Information	This SDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be much less severe.

2. Hazard Identification

Other Information	6.3B skin irritant, 6.9B target organ toxicant, 8.3A eye corrosive, 9.1B aquatic toxicant, TOXICITY Harmful - may cause mild skin irritation. May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses. CORROSIVE Danger - this product is corrosive and may cause eye damage. ECOTOXIC Toxic to aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Non-selective herbicide - toxic to plants.
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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization	Liquid		
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Glyphosate (present as the potassium and isopropylamine salts)	70901-12-1 & 38641-94-0	540 g/L
	Amines, tallow alkyl, ethoxylated, phosphates	68308-48-5	0-10 %
	Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	0-10 %
	Water		Balance

4. First-aid measures

First Aid Measures	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to-mouth. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.
Skin	Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.
Eye contact	Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if

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First Aid Facilities necessary. Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media If involved in a fire, the product will not burn. Choose extinguishing media to suit the burning material. Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Hazards from Combustion Products This product, or spray solutions of this product, react with galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers and tanks, to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly flammable or explosive gas mixture.
If involved in a major fire, could evolve oxides of nitrogen or phosphorus.

Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Specific Methods Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems.

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Other Information Location Certificate: Not applicable
Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable
Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Contain spill and absorb with sand, soil or absorbent granules. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill.
Final clean-up with degreasing agent or detergent is advised.

Personal Protection For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.

Environmental Precautions Prevent contamination of soil and water. This product is a herbicide and spills can damage crops, pastures and desirable vegetation.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist.
APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler when applied directly onto or into water and the water has the potential to leave the place containing the application area.
TRACKING: Is not required
RECORD KEEPING: Not applicable
BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants.
Solutions of WEEDMASTER TS540 should be mixed, stored and applied only in stainless steel, aluminium, brass, copper, fibreglass, plastic or plastic lined containers. Do not mix or store this product in galvanized or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks. WEEDMASTER TS540 or solutions of WEEDMASTER TS540 react with such containers to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture which can flash or explode if ignited.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Keep out of reach of children.
Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers and seeds. Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.
Stores containing 1,000L of WEEDMASTER TS540 require secondary containment and are subject to signage, and more than 1,000L require emergency response plans.

Corrosiveness Corrosive to eyes.

Other Information Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds:
When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.
Avoid contact with foliage or green stems of fruit or crops, desirable plants and trees, since severe injury or death may occur. Do not allow drift to occur outside the target area.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	The EELwater for glyphosate = 0.37mg/L The NZ MBIE has set WES for the following components: WES TWA for diethylene glycol = 23ppm and 101mg/m ³
Appropriate engineering controls	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.
Personal Protective Equipment	When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear safety goggles, impervious gloves, waterproof hat, coat and trousers (worn outside rubber boots)
Hygiene Measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Clear green liquid.
Odour	Mild surfactant odour
Boiling Point	>100°C (water)
Solubility in Water	Soluble
Specific Gravity	1.30
pH	4.4 - 4.9 (8% aqueous)
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Kow Log P is <-3.2 (pH2-5, 20°C) for glyphosate
Flammability	Non combustibile material.
Other Information	(SL) Soluble concentrate

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
Incompatible Materials	Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. WEEDMASTER TS540 reacts with galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers and tanks, to produce hydrogen gas that may form a highly combustible gas mixture.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Avoid contact of the concentrate with strong alkalis and alkaline materials such as lime. Such contact may release isopropylamine vapour with a strong fish like odour, which is an irritant to eyes. Isopropylamine has an oral LD50 (rat) of 820mg/kg and a WES TWA of 5ppm.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this SDS are followed.
Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rabbit) = 3,800mg/kg for glyphosate LD50 (rat) = >5,000mg/kg for glyphosate potassium salt
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	LD50 (rabbit) >5,000mg/kg for both glyphosate potassium salt and isopropylamine salt
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	LC50 (rat) (4h) = >1.3mg/L air for glyphosate isopropylamine salt LC50 (rat) = >5.27mg/L air for glyphosate potassium salt
Ingestion	The concentrate is of low toxicity if swallowed. Amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling procedures and use are not expected to cause injury. Possible symptoms of exposure include: nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal discomfort and diarrhoea. Ingestion of a large quantity of the undiluted product may result in hypotension and pulmonary oedema.
Inhalation	When applying the product as a spray avoid breathing in spray mist.

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Skin	May cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. The concentrated product may cause slight irritation on contact. Prolonged contact is likely to result in irritation.
Eye	The concentrate may cause irritation of the eyes. Prolonged contact with the concentrate may cause damage to the eye.
Skin Sensitisation	Not a contact sensitiser.
Carcinogenicity	No data to support a positive result.
Reproductive Toxicity	No data to support a positive result.
Chronic Effects	No information available, no chronic effects expected.
Mutagenicity	No data to support a positive result.
Respiratory Irritation	No data available to indicate product is a respiratory sensitiser.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Slight irritant.
Other Information	The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for glyphosate for a human is 0.3 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 30 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', March 2013).

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability	Adsorption studies indicate that glyphosate has very low mobility. DT50 varies from 1-130 days depending on environmental conditions for glyphosate
Bioaccumulative Potential	Glyphosate is not bio accumulative, BCF = <1 for bluegill sunfish.
Other Precautions	Do not spray in high winds. Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product.
Environmental Protection	Glyphosate is a non-selective contact herbicide. Spray drift can cause damage.
Acute Toxicity - Fish	LC50 (96h) for fathead minnows = 97mg/L for glyphosate isopropylamine salt LC50 (96h) for trout >1,227mg a.e./L for glyphosate potassium salt
Acute Toxicity - Daphnia	LC50 (48h) for daphnia = 930mg/L for glyphosate isopropylamine salt LC50 (48h) for daphnia is >1,227mg a.e./L for glyphosate potassium salt
Acute Toxicity - Algae	EbC50 (72h) green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) = 35mg a.e./L for glyphosate potassium salt EbC50 (72h) Scenedesmus subspicatus = 72.9mg/L for glyphosate isopropylamine salt
Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms	Acute oral LD50 for bobwhite quail >2,241mg a.e/kg for glyphosate potassium salt Bee LD50 (48h) (contact & oral) >100 µg a.e/bee for glyphosate potassium salt LC50 (14d) for earthworms = >5,000mg/kg soil for glyphosate isopropylamine salt

13. Disposal considerations

Product Disposal	Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill.
Container Disposal	Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty container. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

14. Transport information

Transport Information	It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs.
U.N. Number	3082
UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. - (glyphosate, 54%)
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Hazchem Code	2X



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Packaging Method -
Packing Group III
EPG Number -
IERG Number 47
IMO Marine Pollutant Yes. Environmentally Hazardous Substance mark required.
IMDG EMS F-A, S-F
Other Information Do not carry more than 1L of WEEDMASTER TS540 on a passenger service vehicle.
Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

15. Regulatory information

National and or International Regulatory Information Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P8828
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions
Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR100866
See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.
Packaging & Labelling HARMFUL * CORROSIVE * ECOTOXIC - keep out of reach of children
Hazard Rating Systems NFPA/HMIS: 3-1-0
Hazard Category CORROSIVE * ECOTOXIC - Keep out of reach of children

16. Other Information

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS August 2013
Contact Person/Point IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE
24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911
24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766
Revisions Highlighted The SDS was reviewed. Change in appearance was made from blue liquid to clear green liquid due to addition of the green dye.
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