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Product Name CRUCIAL®

Section 1 - Identif	ication
Product Identifier	CRUCIAL®
Product Code	01800
Product Type	Herbicide
Company Name	Nufarm NZ
Address	Central Park, Building 3, Level 4, 666 Great South Road Ellerslie Auckland 1051 New Zealand
Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: 0-9-270 4150
Emergency Phone Number	0800 651 911
Email	nzinfo@nufarm.com
Recommended uses and any restrictions on use or supply	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.
Section 2 - Hazard	d(s) Identification
the substance/mixture	Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary Statement – 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.
Pictogram (s)	Environment
Precautionary Statement – Prevention	P273 Avoid release to the environment.
Precautionary Statement – Response	P391 Collect spillage.
Precautionary Statement – Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved landfill.

# Section 3 - Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization	Liquid			
Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	
	Glyphosate (as potassium, monomethylamine and ammonium salts)	1071-83-6	600 g/L	
	Non hazardous component(s)	-	10-30 %	



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Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	water		Balance
Section 4 - First A	Aid Measures		
First-aid Measures	doctor imme	diately. Begin artificial r	Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a respiration if the victim is not than mouth-to mouth. Obtain medical
Inhalation	is shallow		and keep warm and rested. If breathing is clear and apply resuscitation.
Ingestion	induce vomi		nscious person. If swallowed do NOT the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 tely.
Skin	contaminate	1	a large amounts of water. Remove ash affected areas with soap and water. al assistance.
Eye		Seek medical assistance. F	minutes holding eyelids open if Remove contact lenses, if present and
First-aid Facilities		storing or utilizing this ma ility and safety shower.	terial should be equipped with an
Advice to Doctor	Treat sympt		

#### **Section 5 - Firefighting 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.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems.
Hazchem Code	22
Decomposition Temperature	Information is not available.
Other Information	Location Certificate: Not applicable Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spills and 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.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	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.
Section 7 - Handling and Storage	

Any application of CRUCIAL when used as an aquatic herbicide, must be under the personal control of a 'Qualified Loader', 'Qualified Contractor' or a Precautions for Safe Handling 'Qualified Person'. For more information refer to Hazardous Substances(Hazardous Property Controls)Notice 2017. It is the duty of the PCBU that a person who uses, handles, manufactures or stores a hazardous substance (including hazardous waste) is provided information, instruction and training Print Date: 6/21/2024 CS: 3.5.5



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	in accordance with Regulation 4.5 of the Health and Safety at work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist. This product must not be applied onto or into water. BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants. CERTIFIED HANDLER: Is not required. TRACKING: Is not required. RECORD KEEPING: Is not required.
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 CRUCIAL require secondary containment and are subject to signage, and more than 1,000L require emergency response plans. Solutions of CRUCIAL 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. CRUCIAL or solutions of CRUCIAL react with such containers to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture which can flash or explode if ignited.
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.
Section 8 - Exposu	re Controls and Personal Protection
Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)	No TEL has been set for CRUCIAL or any element or compound in this substance. No EEL value is set at this time. There are Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) values currently set for components of CRUCIAL but as they are not Prescribed Exposure Standard (PES) they are guidance values used for the managemnet of health risk.No PES has been set for any component of CRUCIAL. WES TWA for Methylamine= 10ppm and 13mg/m <sup>3</sup> WES TWA for Potassium and Sodium hydroxide= Ceiling 2 WES TWA for 1,2 propanediol = 150ppm and 474mg/m <sup>3</sup> WES STEL for Glutaraldehyde= 0.05ppm
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 (wor 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.
Section 9 Physics	al and Chemical Properties
Form	Liquid

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Clear green liquid.
No odour.
Information is not available.
189.5°C for active ingredient glyphosate.
>105°C



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Solubility in Water	Soluble
Specific Gravity	1.323
pH	4.4 - 5.0 (5% w/v)
Vapour Pressure	1.31 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> mPa(25°C) for active ingredient glyphosate.
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Information is not available.
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Information is not available.
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Kow Log P is <-3.2 (pH5-9, 20°C) for active ingredient glyphosate.
Flash Point	Information is not available.
Flammability	Non combustible material.
Auto-ignition Temperature	Information is not available.
Flammable Limits - Lower	Information is not available.
Flammable Limits - Upper	Information is not available.
Kinematic Viscosity	Information is not available.
Particle Characteristics	Information is not available.
Other Information	(SL) Soluble concentrate

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
Incompatible Materials	Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. CRUCIAL 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.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rats) = 5,000mg/kg for active ingredient glyphosate.	
Acute Toxicity -	LC50 (rats, 4h) >4.98mg/L air for active ingredient glyphosate.	
Inhalation		
Acute Toxicity -	LD50 (rabbits) = >5000mg/kg for active ingredient glyphosate.	
Dermal		
Skin	Non-irritating to skin (rabbits) for active ingredient glyphosate.	
<b>Corrosion/Irritation</b>		
Serious Eye	Eye irritant for active ingredient glyphosate.	
Damage/Irritation		
Skin Sensitisation	Not a skin sensitiser (guinea pigs) for active ingredient glyphosate.	
Germ Cell	Information is not available.	
Mutagenicity		
Carcinogenicity	Information is not available.	
Reproductive Toxicity	Information is not available.	



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STOT - Repeated Exposure	Information is not available.
Aspiration Hazard	Information is not available.
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: Aust Govt Dept. of APVMA, 'ADI List', Edition 1/2024).
Section 12 - Ecolo	gical Information
Persistence and Degradability	In soil (field) DT50 = $1-130d$ depending on edaphic and climatic conditions for active ingredient glyphosate.
Mobility	Information is not available.
Bioaccumulative Potential	Glyphosate is not bio accumulative.
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 bluegill sunfish is 120 mg/L for active ingredient glyphosate.
Acute Toxicity - Daphnia	LC50 (48h) 780mg/L for active ingredient glyphosate.
Acute Toxicity - Algae	EbC50 (72h) green algae (Selenastrum capricornutum) = 485mg/L for active ingredient glyphosate.
Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms	Birds: LD50 for bobwhite quail >3851mg/kg for active ingredient glyphosate. Bees: LD50 (48h) (contact & oral) >100 µg/bee for active ingredient glyphosate.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Product DisposalDispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved<br/>landfill.Container DisposalTriple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty<br/>container. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

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Transport Information	It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs.
UN Number	3082
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (glyphosate)
Hazard Class	9
Hazchem Code	22
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 10L of CRUCIAL 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.



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International	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions	
Regulatory	Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR101362	
Information	See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.	
Packaging and	READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING	
Labelling	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN	
Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information		
Date of preparation	July 2019.	

or last revision of SDS	
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	5 yearly review carried out. Various changes and updates made to the document to comply with GHS7. End Of MSDS

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