

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME **Imtrade Thylazine 750WG Herbicide**  
APVMA Product Code: 86048

## 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Supplier Name** **IMTRADE AUSTRALIA PTY LTD**  
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**Fax** 1800 171 788  
**Emergency** In a Transport Emergency Dial 000 – Police or Fire Brigade  
**Web site** <http://www.imtrade.com.au>  
**Product Use:** Agricultural herbicide for use as described on the product label.  
**Creation Date:** **November, 2015**  
**This version issued:** **November, 2022** and is valid for 5 years from this date.  
**Product type:** Terbutylazine is a 1,3,5-triazine derivative.  
**Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia**

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

**SUSMP Classification:** S6

**ADG Classification:** Class 9: Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods.

**UN Number:** 3077, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains TERBUTHYLAZINE)



### GHS Signal word: **WARNING**

Acute Toxicity Oral - Category 4

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) – Category 2

Hazardous to Aquatic Environment Short-term/Acute - Category 1

### **HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

#### **PREVENTION**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

#### **RESPONSE**

P330: Rinse mouth.

P352: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

#### **STORAGE**

P410: Protect from sunlight.

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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**DISPOSAL**

P501: Dispose of contents and containers as specified on the registered label.

**Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & Colour:** White to beige granule.

**Odour:** Mild odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** harmful if swallowed, may cause damage to organs through prolonged/repeated exposure.

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc,%	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Terbutylazine	5915-41-3	750g/kg	not set	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES****General Information:**

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** No first aid measures normally required. However, if inhalation has occurred, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** Gently brush away excess particles. Wash gently and thoroughly with water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. No effects expected. If irritation does occur, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids.

Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

**Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flammability Class:** No data.

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. No special recommendations for clothing materials. Eye/face protective equipment should include a full face shield. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in cleanup area, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask. Otherwise, not normally necessary.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming if appropriate. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. Refer to product label for specific instructions. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this SDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

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**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

<b>SWA Exposure Limits</b>	<b>TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
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Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

The ADI for Terbutylazine is set at 0.003mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL is set at 0.35mg/kg/day. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake; NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, March 2016.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** This product should only be used in a well ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

**Skin Protection:** You should avoid contact even with mild skin irritants. Therefore you should wear suitable impervious elbow-length gloves and facial protection when handling this product. See below for suitable material types.

**Protective Material Types:** There is no specific recommendation for any particular protective material type.

**Respirator:** If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable dust mask. Otherwise, not normally necessary.

Safety deluge showers should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	White to beige granule.
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild odour.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point:</b>	No data
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	No data.
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	No data.
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	No data.
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Terbutylazine melts about 177-179°C.
<b>Volatiles:</b>	No specific data. Expected to be low at 100°C.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No data.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Dispersible.
<b>pH:</b>	5.5-8.5 (1% in water)
<b>Volatility:</b>	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Coeff Oil/water Distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Particle Characteristics:</b>	Granules.
<b>Autoignition temp:</b>	No data.

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**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

**Incompatibilities:** strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidising agents.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. May form nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Local Effects:**

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

**Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

Ingredient	Health Hazard Statement Codes
<b>Terbutylazine</b>	H302, H373, H410
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Toxicity – Category 4</li> <li>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) – Category 2</li> <li>Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute) – Category 1</li> <li>Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic) – Category 1</li> </ul>	

LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral), Rat 1590-2000mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal), Rat >2000mg/kg

Studies showed some increase in tumours in animals exposed to Terbutylazine at high dose levels but overall it is unlikely to be carcinogenic to humans. It can cause developmental or reproductive effects however these are generally at lower doses than maternotoxic effects and it is not genotoxic or teratogenic.

Based on the findings of the acute toxicological studies evaluated, Terbyne 750 WG Herbicide has low acute oral and dermal toxicity. It is a slight eye irritant, but not a skin irritant or sensitiser.

**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

**Skin Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However product may be irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

**Eye Contact:**

**Short Term Exposure:** This product may be irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

**Ingestion:**

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data shows that this product is harmful, but symptoms are not available. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

**Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Acute LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral) for ducks and quail >1000mg/kg

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Eight day dietary LD<sub>50</sub> for ducks and quail >5620ppm

LC<sub>50</sub> (96hr) for rainbow trout 3.8-4.6, Bluegill sunfish 7.5, carp and catfish 7.0mg/L

**Bees:** LD<sub>50</sub> (oral and contact) >100µg/bee

**Worms** LC<sub>50</sub> (7 day) >200mg/kg soil

**Daphnia** LC<sub>50</sub> (48hr) 21-50.9mg/L

**Algae** LC<sub>50</sub> (72hr) 0.016-0.024mg/L

**In mammals:** following oral administration, 72-84% is eliminated in the urine and faeces within 24 hours, and almost all within 48 hours. A de-ethyl metabolite forms rapidly, followed by conjugates of products formed by oxidation of one methyl group of the tert-butyl type. All are rapidly excreted.

**Plants:** Triazine-tolerate plants (e.g. maize) rapidly de-chlorinate Terbutylazine to hydroxy Terbutylazine. Various amounts of de-ethylated and hydroxy de-ethylated Terbutylazine are produced, depending on the plant species.

**Soil/Environment:** Adsorption onto soils is strong; K<sub>oc</sub> 162-278, K<sub>d</sub> 2.2-25 are typical values for light agricultural soils. Terbutylazine is only slightly mobile. Microbial degradation proceeds mainly by de-ethylation and hydroxylation with eventual ring cleavage. DT<sub>50</sub> 30-60 days in biologically active soil.

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### SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal:** Special help is available for the disposal of Agricultural Chemicals. The product label will give general advice regarding disposal of small quantities, and how to cleanse containers. However, for help with the collection of unwanted rural chemicals, contact ChemClear 1800 008 182 <http://www.chemclear.com.au/> and for help with the disposal of empty drums, contact DrumMuster <http://www.drummuster.com.au/> where you will find contact details for your area.

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### SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Not subject to the ADG Code when transported by Road or Rail in Australia, in packages 500kg(L) or less; or IBCs, but classed as Dangerous by IATA and IMDG/IMSBC when carried by Air or Sea transport (see details below).**

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**Hazchem Code:** 2Z

**Special Provisions:** 274, 331, 335, 375, AU01

**Limited quantities:** ADG 7 specifies a Limited Quantity value of 5 kg for this class of product.

**Dangerous Goods Class:** Class 9: Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods.

**Packing Group:** III

**Packing Instruction:** P002, IBC08, LP02

Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Dangerous Goods of Class 1 (Explosives).

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### SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**AiIC:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with AiCIS regulations.

The following ingredient: Terbutylazine, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

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### SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

#### Acronyms:

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>AiCIS/AiIC</b>	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>NOS</b>	Not otherwise specified
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information on the product, and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace, including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made the user should contact Imtrade Australia Pty Ltd, or in the

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event of an emergency, 000. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (July 2020) and GHS Revision 7  
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