

# Safety Data Sheet



## Ronstar® Turf and Ornamental Herbicide

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Trade name** Ronstar® Turf and Ornamental Herbicide  
**Product code (UVP)** 05924065

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Herbicide

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Bayer Cropscience Pty Ltd  
ABN 87 000 226 022  
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3123 Hawthorn East  
Victoria  
Australia

**Telephone** (03) 9248 6888

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**Responsible Department** 1800 804 479 Technical Information Service

**Website** [www.environmentalscience.bayer.com.au](http://www.environmentalscience.bayer.com.au)

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

**Emergency telephone no.** 1800 033 111 IXOM Operations Pty Ltd

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification in accordance with Australian GHS Regulation

Acute aquatic toxicity: Category 1  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity: Category 1  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling according to specific Australian legislation

No hazard label for supply/use required.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical nature

Oxadiazon 20g/kg  
Chemical nature Granule (GR)



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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Oxadiazon	19666-30-9	2.00
Diacetone alcohol	123-42-2	> 1.00 - < 20.00
Nonylphenol ethoxylate	68412-54-4	> 0.10 - < 2.50
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- General advice** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.
- Inhalation** Move the victim to fresh air and keep at rest. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Skin contact** Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Ingestion** Keep at rest. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- Symptoms** Local:, To date no symptoms are known.  
Systemic:, To date no symptoms are known.

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

- Treatment** Local treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic.  
Systemic treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Gastric lavage is not normally required. However, if a significant amount (more than a mouthful) has been ingested, administer activated charcoal and sodium sulphate. There is no specific antidote.

**SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

- Suitable** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.



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**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** In the event of fire the following may be released:, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Further information** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

**Hazchem Code** 2Z

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke. Use personal protective equipment. Keep unauthorized people away.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Avoid dust formation. Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Avoid dust formation by friction. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities



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**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Crystalline quartz (respirable) (Respirable dust.)	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m3 (TWA)	12 2011	AU NOEL
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**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Respiratory protection** Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed. In case of dust formation, use a fine dust face mask.

**Hand protection** Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.  
Wash gloves when contaminated. Dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.  
Material Nitrile rubber  
Rate of permeability > 480 min  
Glove thickness > 0.4 mm  
Protective index Class 6  
Directive Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

**Eye protection** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection** Use suitable protective clothing, gloves and footwear, selected with regard to use conditions and exposure potential.

**General protective measures** In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the above mentioned recommendations would apply.

**Engineering Controls**

**Advice on safe handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Form** granular



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<b>Colour</b>	light brown
<b>Odour</b>	weak, characteristic
<b>Bulk density</b>	ca. 0.67 g/ml (loose)
<b>Water solubility</b>	miscible
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

**Thermal decomposition** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions known.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Exposure to moisture.  
Elevated temperatures

**10.5 Incompatible materials** Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Oxides of carbon

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute oral toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (Rat) > 5.0 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h

**Acute dermal toxicity** LD50 (Rat) > 2,000 mg/kg

**Skin irritation** No skin irritation (Rabbit)

**Eye irritation** No eye irritation (Rabbit)

**Sensitisation** Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)

#### Assessment mutagenicity

Oxadiazon was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

#### Assessment carcinogenicity

Oxadiazon caused at high dose levels an increased incidence of tumours in the following organ(s): Liver. The mechanism that triggers tumours in rodents and the type of tumours observed are not relevant to humans.



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### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Oxadiazon caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Oxadiazon is related to parental toxicity.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Oxadiazon caused developmental toxicity only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Oxadiazon are related to maternal toxicity.

### Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Oxadiazon caused specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies in the following organ(s): Liver, Blood. The observed effects do not appear to be relevant for humans.

### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

May cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Low acute oral toxicity., May cause irritation.

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NTP, IARC or OSHA. However, it may contain crystalline silica (quartz), a substance which has been listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NTP and IARC. Crystalline silica is a naturally-occurring mineral component of many sands and clays. Although the carcinogenic potential of crystalline silica in humans is controversial, it must be considered if it is inhaled under excessive exposure conditions. The respirable portion of the silica that may be contained in this product, however, is small, such that inhalation exposure during anticipated conditions of use is minimal.

### Early onset symptoms related to exposure

Refer to Section 4

### Delayed health effects from exposure

Refer to Section 11

### Exposure levels and health effects

Refer to Section 4

### Interactive effects

Not known

### When specific chemical data is not available

Not applicable

### Mixture of chemicals

Refer to Section 2.1

### Further information

The above values are calculated as prescribed by the "Conventional Method" according to 1999/45/EC.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 1.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h



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**Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**      The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient oxadiazon.  
EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 2.4 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient oxadiazon.

**Toxicity to aquatic plants**      EC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) 0.00423 mg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 120 h  
The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient oxadiazon.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Biodegradability**      Oxadiazon:  
Not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc**      Oxadiazon: Koc: 1294

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation**      Oxadiazon: Bioconcentration factor (BCF) 243  
Does not bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil**      Oxadiazon: Slightly mobile in soils

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

**Additional ecological information**      No other effects to be mentioned.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Shake empty bag into granule applicator. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Puncture, shred and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available bury the empty containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Dispose of waste product via a reputable disposal contractor".

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**ADG**

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (OXADIAZON MIXTURE)
Hazchem Code	2Z

According to AU01, Environmentally Hazardous Substances in packagings, IBC or any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg or 500 L are not subject to the ADG Code.

**IMDG**



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UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (OXADIAZON MIXTURE)

### IATA

UN number	<b>3077</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (OXADIAZON MIXTURE )

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994  
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 62461

#### SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule)

Schedule 6 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons)

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information** Ronstar® is a registered trademark of the Bayer Group.

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of 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 this company.

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.

#### Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
AU OEL	Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)





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CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CEILING	Ceiling Limit Value
Conc.	Concentration
EC-No.	European community number
ECx	Effective concentration to x %
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
EN	European Standard
EU	European Union
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code)
ICx	Inhibition concentration to x %
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LCx	Lethal concentration to x %
LDx	Lethal dose to x %
LOEC/LOEL	Lowest observed effect concentration/level
MARPOL	MARPOL: International Convention for the prevention of marine pollution from ships
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NOEC/NOEL	No observed effect concentration/level
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OES BCS	OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"
PEAK	PEAK: Exposure Standard - Peak means a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SK-SEN	Skin sensitiser
SKIN_DES	SKIN_DES: Skin notation: Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.
STEL	STEL: Exposure standard - short term exposure limit (STEL): A 15 minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during a working day even if the eight-hour TWA average is within the TWA exposure standard. Exposures at the STEL should not be longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than four times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.
TWA	TWA: Exposure standard - time-weighted average (TWA): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

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