

# Safety Data Sheet



## Tribute® Selective Turf Herbicide

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Trade name** Tribute® Selective Turf Herbicide  
**Product code (UVP)** 79644205, 86252163

#### 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  
Level 1, 8 Redfern Road  
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

Aspiration hazard: Category 1  
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Skin irritation: Category 2  
H315 Causes skin irritation.

Skin sensitisation: Category 1  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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

Hazard label for supply/use required.

##### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Foramsulfuron

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**Signal word:** Danger

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### Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing mist.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ physician.  
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/ soap.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Chemical nature

Foramsulfuron 22.5 g/L  
Oil dispersion (OD)

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Foramsulfuron	173159-57-4	2.34
Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy aromatic, <1% naphthalene	64742-94-5	> 25.00
Calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate, branched	70528-83-5	> 1.00 - < 5.00
1-Octanol	111-87-5	> 1.00 - < 5.00
Other ingredients (non-hazardous) to 100%		

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



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**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

<b>General advice</b>	Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely. Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off thoroughly with plenty of soap and water, if available with polyethyleneglycol 400, subsequently rinse with water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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

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

<b>Treatment</b>	Treat symptomatically. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable. There is no specific antidote.
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## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable</b>	Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Foam, Sand
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

<b>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	In the event of fire the following may be released:, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ), Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
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<b>Further information</b>	Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Contain the spread of the fire-fighting media. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
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**Hazchem Code**                                 •3Z



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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

**Precautions** Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Use personal protective equipment.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**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** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hygiene measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Garments that cannot be cleaned must be destroyed (burnt).

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

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Protect from freezing.

**Advice on common storage** Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

**8.1 Control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Foramsulfuron	173159-57-4	10 mg/m3 (TWA)		OES BCS*

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"



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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.  
Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.

#### 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 outside cannot be removed.

Material	Nitrile rubber
Rate of permeability	> 480 min
Glove thickness	> 4 mm
Protective index	Class 6
Directive	Protective gloves complying with EN 374.

#### Eye protection

Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).

#### Skin and body protection

Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 6 suit.  
If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit.

Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

If chemical protection suit is splashed, sprayed or significantly contaminated, decontaminate as far as possible, then carefully remove and dispose of as advised by manufacturer.

#### 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	Liquid
Colour	beige
Odour	aromatic
pH	5.0 - 7.0 at 10 % (23 °C) (deionized water)

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<b>Flash point</b>	128 °C
<b>Density</b>	ca. 0.96 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
<b>Water solubility</b>	dispersible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Foramsulfuron: log Pow: 0.60
<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** No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

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

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
Carbon monoxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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

**Acute inhalation toxicity** LC50 (Rat) > 5,250 mg/l

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Irritating to skin. (Rabbit)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No eye irritation (Rabbit)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Sensitising (Mouse)  
OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

#### Assessment mutagenicity

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

#### Assessment carcinogenicity

Foramsulfuron was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

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### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Foramsulfuron did not cause reproductive toxicity in a two-generation study in rats.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Foramsulfuron did not cause developmental toxicity in rats and rabbits.

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

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

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

Foramsulfuron did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

### Aspiration hazard

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals., May cause skin irritation., Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

May cause eye irritation., Avoid contact with eyes.

May be harmful if swallowed., Do not take internally.

### 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 toxicological data refer to a similar formulation.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)) 7.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

#### Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 6.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

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**Toxicity to aquatic plants** EC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) > 5 mg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 96 h  
EC50 (Lemna gibba (gibbous duckweed)) 0.75 µg/l  
Growth rate; Exposure time: 7 d

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability** Foramsulfuron:  
Not rapidly biodegradable

**Koc** Foramsulfuron: Koc: 38 - 151

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** Foramsulfuron:  
Does not bioaccumulate.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Mobility in soil** Foramsulfuron: Mobile in soils

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

**Additional ecological information** The ecological data refer to a similar formulation.  
No other effects to be mentioned.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ADG

UN number	<b>3082</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ALKYL (C3-C6) BENZENE SOLUTION)
Hazchem Code	•3Z

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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Transport hazard class(es)	9



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Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ALKYL (C3-C6) BENZENE SOLUTION)

### IATA

UN number	<b>3082</b>
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Subsidiary Risk	None
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Description of the goods	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ALKYL (C3-C6) BENZENE SOLUTION )

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994  
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 63240

#### SUSMP classification (Poison Schedule)

Schedule 5 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons)

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information** Tribute® is a Registered Trademark of the Bayer Group.

#### 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)
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 %

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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 AG, Crop Science Division "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

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.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.
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