

PREELECT 750 WDG

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: PREELECT 750 WDG
Other identifier: Sulfentrazone 750 WDG
Recommended use: Herbicide
Restrictions on use: Agriculture

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

UN GHS, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008		
Hazard classes	Hazard categories	H-statements
Health		
Oral	Acute Toxicity 5	H303
Dermal	Acute Toxicity 5 Skin Irritation 2	H313 H315
Eye	Eye Damage 1	H318
Inhalation	Acute Toxicity 4	H332
STOT RE 2	Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure 2	H373
Environment		
Aquatic Chronic	Aquatic Chronic 2	H411

The most important adverse effects:

Physiochemical effects: None known

Human health effects:

May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs (bone marrow, spleen) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Label elements:



Signal word: Danger.

Hazard statements:

H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

H313: May be harmful in contact with skin.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H373: May cause damage to organs (bone marrow, spleen) through prolonged and repeated exposure.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

P260: Do not breathe dusts, mists, or spray.

P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear impervious rubber gloves and boots, protective clothing and chemical safety goggles.

P301+P302+P305+P304+P317: IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, IN EYES OR ON SKIN: Get medical help.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and non-abrasive soap.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P354+P338: IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P319: Get medical help if you feel unwell.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Dispose of content/container to suitable landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Other hazards:

None known.

Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Category 4

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture: Mixture

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Composition:

Chemical name	CAS	Conc. (m/m %)	Classification EC 1272/2008
Sulfentrazone	122836-35-5	75 %	Acute Toxicity 4 (H332) STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)
Morwet D-425	Mixture	< 10 %	Skin Irritation 2 (H315) Eye Irritation 2 (H319) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)
Sodium C14-16 olefin sulfonate	68439-57-6	< 5 %	Skin Irritation 2 (H315) Eye Damage 1 (H318)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove the victim from the area of exposure. Wash off remaining material with plenty of water. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Get medical help if you feel unwell.

Inhalation: Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air and assist breathing as needed. **Seek medical attention.**

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. **Obtain medical attention.**

Eyes: Flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. **Seek medical attention.**

Ingestion: **Seek medical attention** or call a poison control centre for treatment advice. **Do not induce vomiting.** Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

Anticipated acute effects: May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled.

Anticipated delayed effects: Causes damage to organs (bone marrow, spleen) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Most important symptoms / effects: None known.

Advice to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote known.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires and water fog or foam for large fires.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High volume water jet. Use a water jet only to cool heated containers.

Specific hazards: Slightly combustible. This material may support combustion at elevated temperatures.

Special fire-fighting procedures: Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Remain upwind of fire. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes from burning materials. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site.

Personal protective equipment: Wear NIOSH / MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe in spray mist or dust. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

Protective equipment: Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

Emergency procedures: Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified as toxic to aquatic organisms with long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water / Environmental Affairs.

Methods and Materials for Containment: Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

Methods and Materials for Clean-up: Contain spilled product by picking up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spilled material. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into

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drains or waterways. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not inhale spray mist or dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

General occupational hygiene: Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

Storage:

Conditions for safe storage: Keep under lock and key and out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

Incompatible substances and mixtures: Refer to product label.

Packaging material: Plastic/paper containers and bags.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible concentration

Components	Exposure limits	Type of exposure limit	Source
Starch	Total dust: 10 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction: 5 mg/m ³	8-hour TWA	"www.osha.gov"

Engineering Controls:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area (airborne concentrations

exceed exposure limits), use a NIOSH approved, air-purifying respirator with cartridges / canisters approved for organic dusts.

Hand Protection: Employees must wear chemically protective impervious gloves to prevent against skin contact.

Eye Protection: Employees must wear chemical safety goggles to prevent against eye contact. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.

Skin and Body Protection: Employees must wear appropriate protective impervious clothing, boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.

Emergency eyewash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Creamy white to light brown free-flowing granules.

Odour: Slightly musty.

Odour threshold: Not available.

pH (1% aqueous dilution): 5 – 8.

Melting point: Not available.

Freezing Point: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Flammability: Not applicable.

Upper / lower explosion limits: Slightly combustible.

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Relative Vapour Density: Not applicable.

Bulk density: 0.56 ± 0.03 g/m³.

Solubility: Dispersible in water.

n-octanol / water partition coefficient: Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature: Not available.

Viscosity: Not applicable to solids.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Reactivity: None known.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Unlikely to occur.

Conditions to avoid: Extreme heat or exposure to flames.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, strong bases, strong reducing agents.

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Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

Calculated according to GHS

Oral LD₅₀ (24h) > 3400 mg/kg (rat).

Dermal LD₅₀ > 2500 mg/kg (rabbit).

Inhalation LC₅₀ (4h) > 2.6 mg/l (rat).

Skin Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Damage: Causes serious eye damage.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity: Not classified.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: May cause damage to organs (bone marrow, spleen) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation).

Aspiration hazard: Not classified.

Chronic Effects: Not available.

POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Inhalation: Harmful if swallowed.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful in contact with skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

Sulfentrazone

Fish:

LC ₅₀ (96 h)	Rainbow trout	>130 mg/l
	Bluegill sunfish	93.8 mg/l

Daphnia:

LC ₅₀ (48 h)		60.4 mg/l
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Algae:

EC ₅₀		0.031 mg/l
EC ₅₀	Blue-green algae	0.0329 mg/l

Birds:

Acute oral LD ₅₀	Mallard ducks	>2250 mg/kg
Dietary LD ₅₀ (8d)	Ducks	>5620 mg/kg diet
	Quail	>5620 mg/kg diet

Bees:

LD ₅₀		>25 µg/bee
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ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Based on information for the active ingredient

Plants: In soybeans, over 95% of the parent sulfentrazone is metabolised to the ring-hydroxymethyl analogue within 12 h. This hydroxymethyl analogue is also conjugated to form glucosides or converted to sulfentrazone-carboxylic acid.

Persistence and degradability: Stable in soil (DT₅₀ 18 mo). In water, stable to hydrolysis (pH 5–9), but readily undergoes photolysis (DT₅₀ <0.5 d).

Bio-accumulative potential: Low potential to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil: Low affinity for organic matter (K_{oc} 43), but is mobile only in soils with high sand content.

Other adverse effects: Not determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste: Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

Container: Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Empty containers by inverting the empty container over the spray or mixing tank. Thereafter, rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a quarter of that of the container. Puncture the triple rinsed container and dispose of via an approved collector or recycler (www.croplife.co.za). Do not bury, burn or donate the container to any other parties that may use it as a container for food or beverages. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 3077

Road Transport ADR / ORD:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Sulfentrazone 750 g/kg)

Maritime Transport IMDG / IMO:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III
 UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Sulfentrazone 750 g/kg)

Marine pollutant (Y/N): Yes

Air Transport IATA / ICAO:

Class: 9
 Packaging group: III

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UN Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Sulfentrazone 750 g/kg)

Special / Environmental Precautions: Wedge drums tightly to avoid movement.

Transport in bulk: Refer to MARPOL 73/78, Annex II and the IBC code.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation for the mixture:

OHSA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

Relevant information regarding restrictions: None.

EU regulation: Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

Other national regulations: None.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging: Packed in 1, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 50 kilogram plastic or paper containers and bags, labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Other hazard statements, abbreviations and explanations:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IBC: International Bulk Chemical.

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO: International Maritime Organization.

LD₅₀ value: The median lethal dose or the amount of a toxic agent that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population within a certain period of time.

OEL/RL: Occupational exposure limit-recommended limit.

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limits.

TWA: Time-weighted average – The average exposure over a specified period, usually a nominal eight hours.

ST/STEL: Short-term exposure limits.

Disclaimer: The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.

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