

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:**

**TERB 500**

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CHEMICAL FAMILY: Triazine USE: Herbicide

**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:**

COMMON NAME:	CAS NUMBER:	CONCENTRATION %:	HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:
Inerts		<5	
Surfactants (proprietary)		<5	
Terbutylazine	5915-41-3	<60	Class 6, 9.
Water		Balance	

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**

Harmful - may be harmful if swallowed.  
Very toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.  
Very Toxic to the soil environment. [Selective herbicide].

Refer to Section 15 for NZ EPA Requirements.

**4. FIRST - AID MEASURES:**

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.  
SKIN CONTACT: Wash with plenty of soap and flowing water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse.  
INHALATION: If ill-effects occur, move the victim to fresh air. If ill effects persist, seek medical assistance.  
INGESTION: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.  
NOTES TO DOCTOR: No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:**

FLASHPOINT: Not Applicable. HAZCHEM Code: 2 X  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Applicable.  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, water spray (fog), foam or carbon dioxide.  
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING METHODS: Vapours may be toxic. Self contained breathing apparatus required. Do not allow contaminated runoff to enter drains.  
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

Use appropriate protective equipment. Clear area of unnecessary personnel. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up immediately.  
Large spill: Dike and pump as much as possible to a salvage container. Absorb the remaining liquid and any small spills with clay granules, sand or other absorbent material and sweep to a waste container. Cover the spill area with water and absorb. Minimise runoff into waterways or drains.  
Warning this substance is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with this substance or empty container.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

Harmful - Keep out of reach of children.  
Store in original container, tightly closed away from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilizer.  
Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the situation when handling product. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

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

EXPOSURE LIMITS: No exposure limits (WES, TEL, or EELs) have been specifically assigned for this product.  
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or face shield where splash may occur.  
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Transfer or mix with adequate ventilation.  
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: PVC-coated gloves. Avoid skin contact.  
VENTILATION: General (mechanical) room ventilation is considered satisfactory.  
HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS: Do not eat drink or smoke while working with this product. Remove clothing that becomes soaked or contaminated and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

APPEARANCE / STATE / ODOUR: Cream liquid suspension concentrate.  
BOILING POINT: Not Available. pH: 7.0 - 8.0.  
DENSITY: 1.11 SETTING POINT: Not Available.  
DECOMPOSITION TEMP: Not Available. AUTOIGNITION TEMP: Not Applicable.  
FLASHPOINT: Not Applicable. VAPOUR DENSITY: Not Available.  
EXPLOSION PROPERTIES: Not Applicable. VAPOUR PRESSURE: 0.15 mPa (25°C) active ingredient.  
SOLUBILITY: 8 ppm in water but disperses easily.  
OTHER DATA:  
OCTANOL / WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not Available.

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.  
MATERIALS TO AVOID: None.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

ACUTE ORAL: LD50 Rats: >3400 mg/Kg (by calculation)  
ACUTE DERMAL: Acute LD50 for rats >4300 mg/kg [by calculation] Not a skin sensitiser.  
ACUTE INHALATION: LC50 (4h) for rats >11.4 mg/L air [by calculation].  
OTHER TOXICITY INFORMATION: 6.1E; Harmful - may be harmful if swallowed.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Aquatic Toxicity: LC50 (96h) fish 8.18 mg/L (by calculation).  
Soil Toxicity: Very toxic to soil environment.  
Terrestrial Vertebrates - Birds: LD50 birds > 2100 mg/L (by calculation).  
Terrestrial Invertebrates - Bees: Not toxic to bees.

9.1A; Very Toxic to fish/aquatic organisms with long lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with this product or empty container.  
9.2A; Very toxic to the soil environment. Selective herbicide - very toxic to some plant species (certain plants may be killed or damaged from root uptake of this product).

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Dispose of this product only by using according to the label. Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank. Crush or puncture cleaned, empty containers and dispose of container at an approved landfill or Agrecovery Depot. Avoid contamination of any water supply or stream with this product or empty container.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID N.O.S UN Hazard Class: 9.  
UN Number: 3082 Packing Group: III  
Hazchem Code: 2X  
Additional Information: Contains Terbutylazine.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

EPA Code [E7 - Reg 9] APPROVED HANDLER: The product must be under the personal control of an approved handler when:  
a) the product is applied in a wide dispersive manner; or  
b) used by a commercial contractor.

However, it may be handled by a person who is not an approved handler if:

- an approved handler is present at the facility where the substance is being handled; and
- the approved handler has provided guidance to the person in respect to the handling of the product; and
- the approved handler is available at all times to provide assistance if necessary.

Terb 500 shall NOT be applied onto or into water.

RECORD KEEPING: A written record of use is required if 3 kg or more of this product is used within 24 hours in a place where:

- a) public may lawfully be present; or
- b) the substance is likely to enter air or water supply and leave the place where it is under control.

The information must be kept for a minimum of three [3] years.

This product DOES NOT have Tracking Requirements.

NZ EPA Approval Code: HSR000468.  
ACVM Pesticide Number: P005419.  
See the NZ EPA Website for more details: www.epa.govt.nz

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION:**

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this safety data sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the product's properties.