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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier BROADSPRED

Other means of identification Silicone derivative.

Recommended use and restrictions on use

Spray additive for improving soil penetration of

herbicides.

**Details of manufacturer** Growth Agriculture Pty Ltd.

PO Box 444, Wee Waa, NSW 2388, Australia.

Freecall 1800 440 438 Phone (02) 6795 3787 Fax (02) 6795 3707

Emergency phone number (Australia) 1800 440 438 or

Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 11 26 Poisons Information Centre (NZ) 0800 764 766

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the hazardous chemical

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods [ADG] Code 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

Classified as: Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA Australia.

Label elements, including precautionary statements



## SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION - Hazard

category: 2A

Signal word: Warning.

Hazard statement: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

P264 Wash hands (or any affected body parts) thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if



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present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### Section 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identity of chemical ingredients Contains modified polydimethylsiloxane 1064 g/L

CAS Number and other unique identifiers

CAS not set - modified polydimethylsiloxane

Other non-hazardous ingredients secret

Concentration of ingredients

Modified polydimethylsiloxane >90%

Other non-hazardous ingredients to 100%

#### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of necessary first aid measures

If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt, contact Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

If in eyes, quickly and gently blot or brush away product. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water until the product is removed or until a few minutes after irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes.

If skin contact occurs, blot or brush away excess chemical. Wash gently and thoroughly with water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 10 minutes or until chemical is removed. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts). If irritation persists, repeat flushing and obtain medical advice.

If inhalation occurs, first aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

### Symptoms caused by exposure

**Skin:** product is believed to be mildly irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Eyes:** This product is a severe eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms such as



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swelling of eyelids and blurred vision may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment is likely to cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

# Medical attention and special treatment

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The contact numbers are in Section 1 in this SDS. Have this SDS with you when you call.

## **Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media Preferred extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, dry

chemical, foam, water fog.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective

measures.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Protective suit and breathing apparatus.

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

HAZCHEM code: Not applicable

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear suitable impervious elbow-length gloves made from rubber or PVC.

Protective glasses or goggles must be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect eyes may lead to severe harm to them or general health. Emergency eye wash facilities must also be available in an area close to where this product is being used.

Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product.

**Environmental precautions** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from

entering drains or water-courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop any leak if safe to do so, and contain the spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If the spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material



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spreading or going into drains or waterways. Collect recoverable product and place into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly.

After spills, wash the area and prevent runoff from entering local drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services.

**NOTE**: Please read the product label for additional information. Instructions on the label must take precedence over this SDS.

#### Section 7: HANDLING & STORAGE

## Precautions for safe handling

Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas.

Carefully read other sections of this SDS for details on personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. Also check the measures for storage.

Avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials (if any) listed in this SDS.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store packages of this product in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight. Store the product in the original package.

Avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials (if any) listed in this SDS.

Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

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#### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters – exposure standards, biological monitoring

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any known significant ingredients in this product.

Appropriate engineering controls

Use in a cool, well-ventilated space. Have spillage kits available on site.



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Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Wear suitable impervious elbow-length gloves made from

rubber or PVC.

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product.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear, viscous liquid.

Odour Mild odour.

Odour threshold No data available.

**pH** No data available.

**Melting point/Freezing point** No specific data – liquid at 20°C.

**Boiling point and boiling range** No data available.

Flash point Not flammable, not combustible.

**Evaporation rate** No data available.

Flammability Not flammable, not combustible.

**Upper & lower flammability limits** Not flammable, not combustible.

Vapour pressure No data available.

**Vapour density** No data available.

Relative density 1.1 approx.

**Solubility** Soluble.

Partition coefficient (n.octonol:water)

No data available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** No data available.

**Decomposition temperature** No data available.

Viscosity No data available.

**Specific heat value** No data available.



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Particle size No data available.

Volatile organic compounds

content

No data available.

% **volatile** No data available.

Saturated vapour concentration No data available.

Release of invisible flammable

vapours and gases

No data available, but none likely.

**ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS** 

Shape and aspect ratio Not applicable.

**Crystallinity** Not applicable.

**Dustiness** Not applicable.

Surface area Not applicable.

Surface area Not applicable.

Degree of aggregation or

agglomeration

Not applicable.

**Ionisation (redox potential)**No data available.

Biodurability or biopersistance No data available.

## Section 10: STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** This product is unlikely to react under normal storage

conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the

supplier for shelf life properties.

This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

**Chemical stability** This product is unlikely to decompose under normal

storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts,

contact the supplier for shelf life properties.

Conditions to avoid Protect this product from light. Store in closed original

container, in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct

sunlight.

Incompatible materials and possible hazardous reactions

This product has no particular incompatibilities.



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# Hazardous decomposition products

Upon fire decomposition: carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water, silica and other silicon compounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

### Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on routes of exposure

Eye, skin and mucous membranes.

Symptoms related to exposure

Direct contact with the surface of eyes or mucous membranes are treatable by irrigation.

Numerical measures of toxicity

No data available

Immediate, delayed and chronic health effects from exposure

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**Ingestion:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.

No data available for delayed reactions to exposure.

No data available for health effects associated with longterm exposure.

Exposure levels

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the known significant ingredients in this product.

**Data limitations** No data available.



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## **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** No data available.

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No specific data but being an aqueous solution, this

product is likely to be mobile.

Other adverse effects No data available.

### Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Safe handling and disposal

methods

Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle containers either inhouse or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site. Please do NOT

dispose into sewers or waterways.

Disposal of any contaminated

packaging

Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle containers either inhouse or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site.

**Environmental regulations** Do NOT dispose into sewers or waterways.

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## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** No UN number allocated.

Proper shipping name Not specified in the Australian Dangerous Goods Code

7<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Transport hazard class** No data provided in the Australian Dangerous Goods

Code 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Packaging group** No data provided in the Australian Dangerous Goods

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**Environmental hazards** No data is available from literature.



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Special precautions during

transport

None known.

Hazchem code

No data provided in the Australian Dangerous Goods

Code 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

## **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental

regulations specific for the

product

See precautionary statements in section 2.

Poisons schedule number Not a scheduled poison.

## **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Date of preparation or review January 2015

Key abbreviations or acronyms

used

Where relevant, full wording followed by [square bracketing] abbreviations are provided in this SDS.

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