

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **Apparent Rocky 745 Herbicide**

**Other Names:** Flupropanate, Group J Herbicide, Rocky.  
**Use:** An agricultural grass herbicide.  
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## SECTION 2

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.  
Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code.**

Not classified as hazardous according to the Global Harmonization System (GHS) classification.

## SECTION 3

## COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Ingredients:

<b>CHEMICAL</b>	<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	<b>PROPORTION</b>
Flupropanate sodium	22898-01-7	745 g/L
Other ingredients (including water) determined not to be hazardous		Balance

## SECTION 4

## FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID

**Ingestion:** If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126.

**Eye contact:** Immediately hold eyes open and flood with clean water until chemical is removed. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting them. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**Skin contact:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If skin is irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If effects persist, seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5

## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Specific Hazard:** Generally considered a low risk due to the water content, but once the water has evaporated the product is combustible.

**Extinguishing media:** Not flammable. No risk of explosion if involved in a fire. Extinguish fire using media suited to burning material. If containers are ruptured contain all runoff.

**Hazards from combustion products:** Product is likely to decompose after heating to dryness and continued strong heating and will emit toxic fumes. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or smoke.

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**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (Continued)**

**Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergency procedures / Material and methods for containment and cleanup procedures:**

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, the use of a respirator is recommended.

In the case of spillage, stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb spilled material with absorbent material such as sand, clay or cat litter and dispose of waste as indicated below or according to the Australian Standard 2507 - Storage and Handling of Pesticides. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Contain all runoff. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use.

To decontaminate spill area, tools and equipment, wash with detergent and water and add the solution to the drums of wastes already collected and label contents. Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities.

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**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** No smoking, eating or drinking should be allowed where material is used or stored. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. When preparing the spray wear elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Not classified as a Dangerous Good. This product is a Schedule 6 Poison (S6) and must be stored, transported and sold in accordance with the relevant Health Department regulations. Store in the closed, original container in a well ventilated area away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

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**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines:**

No exposure limits have been assigned by Safe Work Australia to the ingredients in this product.

**Biological Limit Values:**

No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls:**

Keep containers closed when not in use. No special engineering controls are required, however make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours and mists are minimised.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

General: When preparing the spray wear elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. .

Personal Hygiene: After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing. Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin before eating, drinking or smoking. Shower at the end of the workday.

**SECTION 9****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Viscous pale yellow to straw coloured liquid.
<b>Boiling point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.45 at 20°C.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble.
<b>pH:</b>	8 – 10.
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Poisons Schedule:</b>	S6.
<b>Decomposition temp:</b>	165°C.

**SECTION 10****STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable in ambient conditions for a period of at least 2 years after manufacture.

**Conditions to avoid:** Store in the closed original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid strong oxidising agents and strong acids or bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** This product is likely to decompose only after heating to dryness, followed by further strong heating. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke and other toxic gases will be produced.

**Hazardous reactions:** Polymerisation is unlikely.

**SECTION 11****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components. As with all products for which limited data is available, caution must be exercised through the use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimise exposure.

**Potential Health Effects:****ACUTE EFFECTS**

**Swallowed:** Low acute toxicity. Ingestion of a large quantity of the undiluted product may result in gastro-intestinal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, loss of muscle rigidity, cyanosis and incontinence. Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> > 8,000 mg/kg.

**Eye:** The concentrate may cause irritation of the eyes. May cause redness, pain and discomfort.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub> > 4,000 mg/kg, (> 500 mg/kg produced hardening/flaking of the skin).

**Inhaled:** Not normally a hazard due to the very low volatility of the product, but may occur at high temperatures. Inhalation of mists or sprays may cause headache and nausea.

**Long Term Exposure:**

**Chronic toxicity:** Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.

Flupropanate does not appear to be teratogenic, mutagenic or carcinogenic.

**SECTION 12****ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Toxicology:** Flupropanate has very low toxicity to birds and fish. Fish LC<sub>50</sub> (48 hour): carp > 10000 mg/L Fish TLM (48 hour) for carp and rainbow trout >10000 mg/L. Bird LD<sub>50</sub>: quail (male), 6750 mg/L, quail (female) 11000 mg/L.

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**SECTION 12** ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

**Environmental Fate:** Flupropanate is highly soluble in water and therefore highly mobile in both water and soil. Studies indicate that flupropanate sodium will persist in soil for a long period. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemicals or used containers.

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**SECTION 13** DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Spills and Disposal:** Persons involved in cleanup require adequate skin protection - see section 8. In case of spillage, contain and absorb spilled material with absorbent material such as clay, sand or cat litter and dispose of waste as indicated below or in accordance to the Australian Standard 2507- Storage and Handling of Pesticides. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Keep material out of streams and sewers. Vacuum, shovel or pump waste into an approved drum.

To decontaminate spill area, tools and equipment, wash with detergent and water and add the solution to the drums of wastes already collected and label contents. Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities.

**Disposal of empty containers:** Triple or preferably pressure 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 bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available bury the 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.

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**SECTION 14** TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road & Rail Transport:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Goods under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. This product is a Schedule 6 Poison (S6) and must be stored, transported and sold in accordance with the relevant Health Department regulations.

**Marine and Air Transport:** Product is a not classified as a Dangerous Good according to International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

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**SECTION 15** REGULATORY INFORMATION

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), this product is a schedule 6 poison.

This product is registered under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994. Product Registration No. 67076.

This product is not classified as a Hazardous Substance under the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code (7<sup>th</sup> Ed).

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code and the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

*Requirements concerning special training:*

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

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**SECTION 16** OTHER INFORMATION

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Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in this SDS:

ADG Code: Australian Dangerous Goods Code (for the transport of dangerous goods by Road and Rail).

Carcinogen: An agent which is responsible for the formation of a cancer.

Genotoxic: Capable of causing damage to genetic material, such as DNA.

HSIS: Hazardous Substances information System.

Lacrimation: The production, secretion, and shedding of tears.

**SECTION 16****OTHER INFORMATION (Continued)**

- Lavage: A general term referring to cleaning or rinsing.
- Mutagen: An agent capable of producing a mutation.
- Pneumonitis: A general term that refers to inflammation of lung tissue.
- PPE: Personal protective equipment.
- Teratogen: An agent capable of causing abnormalities in a developing foetus.
- TWA: The Time Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five day working week over an entire working life.
- Safe Work Australia: Formally known as Australian Safety & Compensation Council (ASCC) which was formally known as the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC).

**References**

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2. "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances" 3rd Ed. NOHSC Australia. [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]. October 2004.
3. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). United Nations, 2009.

*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 MDS 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.*

End SDS