

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1

IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **Apparent Gold Wetter 1000**

Other Names: Non-ionic alcohol ethoxylates, Wetter 1000.
Use: Non-ionic wetting agent for use with agricultural chemicals.
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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.
Combustible Liquid (C2).**

SECTION 3

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

CHEMICAL	CAS NUMBER	PROPORTION
Non-ionic alcohol ethoxylates	103818-93-5	100%

SECTION 4

FIRST AID MEASURES

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Ingestion: If swallowed rinse mouth with water. Give several glasses of water to drink. If vomiting occurs, give more water to drink and seek medical advice. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the label, or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26.

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

Skin contact: Wash affected area with running water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. If irritation occurs 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

Extinguishing media: Combustible liquid – flash point 169°C. Low 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: If involved in a fire will emit oxides of carbon and other toxic fumes. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or smoke.

Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment: Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES (Continued)

Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

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 overalls, PVC/rubber gloves, goggles and safety shoes. Spills are slippery. 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 in section 13. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Launder protective clothing before storage or re-use.

To decontaminate spill area, tools and equipment, wash with excess 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

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When using or preparing product for use, wear overalls, PVC/rubber gloves, goggles and safety shoes. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Classified as a Combustible Liquid (C2) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to State Regulations for storage and transport requirements. Not classified as a Dangerous Good. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines:**

No exposure guideline has been established for this product by Safe Work Australia.

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.

Personal Protective equipment (PPE):

General: When using or preparing product for use, wear overalls, PVC/rubber gloves, goggles and safety shoes. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking wash hands.

Personal Hygiene: 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

Appearance:	Clear straw coloured liquid.
Odour:	Low odour.
Boiling point:	No data available.
Freezing point:	No data available.
Specific Gravity:	1.00.
Solubility in Water:	Readily soluble in water.
pH:	Approximately 6 - 8.
Flammability:	Combustible liquid (C2).
Flashpoint (°C):	169°C.
Poisons Schedule:	This product is not a scheduled poison.

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: Excessive heat will lead to accelerated oxidative degradation.

Incompatible materials: Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: When involved in a fire will emit oxides of carbon and other toxic fumes.

Hazardous reactions: Will not polymerise.

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. No LD₅₀ data is available for this product.

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS

Swallowed: Direct ingestion of the concentrate may cause irritation the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye: The concentrate may cause irritation.

Skin: Maybe a skin irritant. Will have a degreasing action on the skin.

Inhaled: Inhalation of high concentrations of mist may produce respiratory irritation.

Long Term Exposure:

Chronic toxicity: No information is available but severe chronic effects are not expected.

SECTION 12**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Environmental Toxicology: 96 hour EC₅₀ (imbalance - Eastern rainbow fish): 9.8 mg/L. Toxic to aquatic organisms. No other data is available.

Environmental Fate: The substance is ultimately biodegradable according to the ISO 14593 test method. No other data is available. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

SECTION 13**DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Spills and Disposal: Persons involved in cleanup require adequate skin protection - see section 8. In case of spillage, contain the spill. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Keep material out of streams and sewers. Vacuum, shovel or pump waste into an approved drum. Dispose of material in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. To decontaminate spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water.

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 deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal 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**

Road & Rail Transport: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

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

SECTION 15**REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), this product is not a scheduled poison.

This product is registered under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994. Product Registration No. 68436.

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 (7th 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).

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.

SECTION 16**OTHER INFORMATION**

Issue Date: 26 July 2014. Valid for 5 years. (First issue).

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.

C2: Combustible Liquids which have a flash point > 150°C.

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

HSIS: Hazardous Substances information System.

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

Lavage: A general term referring to cleaning or rinsing.

Mutagen: An agent capable of producing a mutation.

NOHSC: National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

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

1. "Search Hazardous Substances". Safe Work Australia website. (2014).
2. "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances" 3rd Ed. NOHSC Australia. [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]. October 2004.

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.

End SDS