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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Product Identifier

TreeMasta™

### Product Code

TRM0005, TRM0020, TRM0200, TRM1000

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Poisons Information Centre 13 1126

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

### Signal Word(s)

WARNING

### Hazard Statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye irritation.

### Pictograms

Exclamation mark



### Precautionary statement - Prevention

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Precautionary statement - Response

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

P305+P315+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

NAME	CAS	PROPORTION
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	< 1%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous, including water		Balance
Proprietary Surfactant Blend		10-30%

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before use or discard. Seek medical attention.

#### Eye Contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminations are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

High volume water jet.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

This product is non-combustible. However, following evaporation of aqueous component under fire conditions, the non-aqueous component may decompose and/or burn.

#### Decomposition Temperature

Not available.

#### Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use personal protective equipment. In large fires, Fire fighters should wear Self Contained Breathing Apparatus operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes.

#### Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

### Specific Extinguishing Methods

Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Spillage may be slippery. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment & clothing to prevent exposure. Increase ventilation. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material into spillage. Collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. Do not dilute material but contain. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow the product to enter drains or waterways.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limit Values

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Potassium hydroxide

**Peak Limitation:** 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Peak Limitation:** A ceiling concentration which should be exceeded over a measurement period which should be as short as possible but not exceeding 15 minutes.

**Engineering Measures:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

### Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapour away from worker's breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filters should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

### Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

### Skin Protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	DESCRIPTION
Form	Liquid
Colour	Dark brown
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.18 (25°C)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Density	Not available
Flammability	Non-combustible
Flammable Limits - Lower	Not applicable

PROPERTIES	DESCRIPTION
Appearance	Liquid
Odour	Strong fish odour
Melting Point	Not available
Solubility in Water	Completely soluble
pH	9.5 - 10.5
Vapour Density (Air=1)	2.37kPa @ 20°C (water)
Odour Threshold	Not available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Reactivity and Stability

Reacts with incompatible materials.

### Conditions to Avoid

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Protect from extreme heat and prevent from freezing.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Not available.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Not available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects based on human exposure.

### Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

### Inhalation

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system.

**Skin**

Causes skin irritation. Skin contact will cause redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis.

**Eye**

Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard**

No adverse health effects are expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and product label. Symptoms or effects may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material.

**Persistence and Degradability**

Not available.

**Mobility**

Not available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available.

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available.

**Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

**Environmental Hazard and Exposure Characterization**

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential environmental hazard is: Low

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Considerations**

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

### Disposal Considerations

#### Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) (7th edition).

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

#### Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

### U.N. Number

None allocated.

### U.N. Proper Shipping Name

None allocated.

### Transport Hazard Class(es)

None allocated.

### Special Precautions for User

Not available.

### IMDG Marine Pollutant

No

### Transport in Bulk

Not available.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Regulatory Information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

### Poisons Schedule

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act

All substances in this product comply with the National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme (NICNAS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Date of Preparation or Last Revision of SDS

SDS Reviewed: October 2021

Supersedes: N.A.

### References

- Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.
- Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
- Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
- Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
- Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.
- American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
- Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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