

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product name **Brodal<sup>®</sup> Options Selective Herbicide**

Other names None

Product codes and pack sizes 4278428 (5 L), 4278436 (10 L)

Chemical group Nicotinilide

Recommended use Agricultural herbicide

Formulation Suspension concentrate (SC)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  
NON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – NON DANGEROUS GOOD (road/rail)  
Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Hazard classification Not Hazardous (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC)

Risk phrases None

Safety phrases See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13

ADG classification See Section 14.

SUSDP classification (Poison Schedule) Not scheduled – Exempt (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Concentration (g/L)
Diffufenican	[83164-33-4]	500
Propane-1,2-diol	[57-55-6]	50
Other ingredients, including water	(non hazardous)	625

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical advice if symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical aid if symptoms persist.
Eye contact	Rinse eyes immediately with plenty of clean water and obtain medical aid.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice immediately.
First Aid Facilities	Provide eyewash and safety shower facilities in the workplace.
Medical attention	Diflufenican has a low order of toxicity. There is no antidote. Treat symptoms.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder
Hazards from combustion products	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and hydrogen fluoride may be released in a fire.
Precautions for fire fighters	The product itself does not burn. Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Toxic decomposition products may be produced in a fire. If possible and without risk, remove intact containers from exposure to fire. Otherwise, spray unopened containers with water to keep cool. Keep unnecessary people away. Bund area to prevent contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water and spillage safely later.
Hazchem code	3Z

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. When dealing with spills do not eat, drink or smoke and wear protective clothing and equipment as described in Section 8 - PERSONAL PROTECTION. Keep people and animals away and upwind. Prevent spilled material from entering drains or watercourses. Contain spill and absorb with earth, sand, clay, or other absorbent material. Collect and store in properly labelled, sealed drums for safe disposal. Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after use.
Storage	Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE - continued

Flammability Not flammable or combustible

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure standards The NOHSC exposure standards are:  
Propane-1,2-diol total (vapour & particulates) TWA 150 ppm (474 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
Propane-1,2-diol : particulates only TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Definitions

*Exposure standard – Time Weighted Average (TWA)* means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

Biological limit values None allocated

Engineering controls Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use in a well-ventilated area only.

Personal Protective Equipment This product has a low toxicity, but if exposure to a large amount is likely, the following protection is recommended:

- Glasses or goggles
- Long sleeved overalls
- Elbow-length PVC gloves
- Respiratory protection is not normally required. However, if inhalation exposure is likely to exceed the exposure standards above, an AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved respirator should be worn.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: A viscous, light brown liquid suspension  
Odour: Characteristic slightly sweet  
pH: 7.5 to 8.5 (undiluted)  
Vapour pressure: 4.25 x 10<sup>-3</sup> mPa (*diflufenican*) at 25° C  
Vapour density: Not available  
Boiling point: Greater than 100°C  
Freezing/melting point: Not available  
Solubility: Miscible with water  
Density: 1.175 g/mL at 20° C  
Flash Point: > 100° C  
Flammability (explosive) limits: Not available  
Auto-ignition temperature: Not available  
Partition coefficient (octanol/water): *Diflufenican*: Log P<sub>ow</sub> = 4.2

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid extremes of temperature.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and hydrogen fluoride may be generated in a fire.
Hazardous reactions	None

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation	May irritate mucous membranes of nose and mouth.
Skin contact	Not a skin irritant. Studies indicate that this product is not a sensitising agent.
Eye contact	Mild eye irritant.
Ingestion	This product has a low acute oral toxicity, but may be harmful if a large amount is swallowed.

### ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA – PRODUCT

#### Acute:

Oral toxicity	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 2360 mg/kg
Dermal toxicity	LD <sub>50</sub> rat: > 2360 mg/kg
Inhalation toxicity	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub> rat: > 5.12 mg/L (4 h) ( <i>diflufenican</i> )
Skin irritation	Non irritating (rabbit)
Eye irritation	Non irritating (rabbit)
Sensitisation	Not sensitising (guinea pig)

#### Chronic:

Diflufenican was not mutagenic, carcinogenic or teratogenic and did not show reproductive effects in animal studies.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Low hazard to bees, birds and earthworms.  
DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with Brodal Options or the used containers.

**Ecotoxicity**                      Diflufenican:  
*Fish toxicity:*  
LC<sub>50</sub> (96 h) rainbow trout > 109 µg/L  
*Toxicity to daphnia*  
EC<sub>50</sub> (48 h) *Daphnia magna* > 240 µg/L  
*Algal toxicity*  
EC<sub>50</sub> (72 h) Algae (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*) 0.45 µg/L  
*Bird toxicity*  
Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> bobwhite quail > 2150 mg/kg  
Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> mallard duck > 4000 mg/kg

**Environmental fate, persistence and degradability, mobility**                      Diflufenican:  
Not readily biodegradable.  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF) (rainbow trout): 1596. Does not bioaccumulate.  
DT<sub>50</sub> varies from 15 to 30 weeks depending on soil type and water content.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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 or product should not be burnt. Dispose of waste material via a reputable waste disposal contractor.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number	UN 3082
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (contains diflufenican)
Class and Subsidiary Risk	Class 9
Packing Group	Packing Group III
Hazchem code	+3Z
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Note for Road and Rail Transport	According to AU01, Environmentally Hazardous Substances in packagings, IBCs or any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg or 500 L are not subject to the ADG Code

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994.  
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 53843  
See also Section 2.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Trademark information** Brodal<sup>®</sup> is a Registered Trademark of Bayer.

**Preparation information** Replaces March 7, 2007 edition.  
Reasons for revision: Transport information

This MSDS 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 MSDS 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.

Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

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