

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name: Gro-Wet****Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Other Name:** Gro Wet, GroWet**APVMA Approval Number:** 69943**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**  
Surfactant. A super spreading organosilicone surfactant blend.**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**Grochem Australia Pty Ltd  
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## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).



Corrosion

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Environment

Aquatic Chronic 2

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

**Signal Word** Danger**Hazard Statements**

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**Precautionary Statements**

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 9043-30-5	Polyethylene glycol, isotridecyl ether	25-50%
	⚠ Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302; Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315	

**Additional information:**

The product also contains a proprietary polyalkylene oxide at 25-50%, and a proprietary siloxane polyalkyleneoxide copolymer at 25-50%.

### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation and coughing. High level exposure may cause breathing difficulties.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause redness, rash, and dermatitis.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage. may cause lacrimation, pain, and redness.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

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### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, and silicon oxides.

Product is not flammable but may burn in a fire. May form potentially explosive mixtures with air in sumps, pits, and other low-lying spaces.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Prevent run-off from fire fighting measures from entering drains or water courses.

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**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots.

Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**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 leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material.

Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

### 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidising agents, acids, strong bases, and hydroxyl compounds.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

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**Skin Protection:**

PVC or rubber gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing such as coveralls or a laboratory coat (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Yellow to amber
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-20 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	150 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	165 °C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.01
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents, acids, strong bases, and hydroxyl compounds.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, and silicon oxides.

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## 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****LD50/LC50 Values:****CAS: 9043-30-5 Polyethylene glycol, isotridecyl ether**

Oral | LD50 | 500-2,000 mg/kg (rat)

**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation and coughing. High level exposure may cause breathing difficulties.**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May cause redness, rash, and dermatitis.**Eye:** Causes serious eye damage. may cause lacrimation, pain, and redness.**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Causes skin irritation.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available

## 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**CAS: 9043-30-5 Polyethylene glycol, isotridecyl ether**

EC50/72 h | 1-10 mg/l (algae)

| 1-10 mg/l (daphnia)

LC50

| 1-10 mg/l (golden orfe)

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

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**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 Transport Information

<b>UN Number</b> ADG, IMDG, IATA	UN3082
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b> ADG, IMDG, IATA	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b> ADG Class:	9
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	
<b>Packing Group:</b> ADG, IMDG, IATA	III
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-F
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	•3Z
<b>Special Provisions:</b>	274, 331, 335, 375, AU01
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packages 500kg(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP AU01)
<b>Limited Quantities:</b>	5L
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Packing Instruction:</b>	P001, IBC03, LP01
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:</b>	PP1
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Instructions:</b>	T4
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:</b>	TP1, TP29

## 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

CAS: 9043-30-5 | Polyethylene glycol, isotridecyl ether

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

**Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority:**

This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. APVMA number 69943.

## 16 Other Information

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 23.11.2021**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

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