

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGULATIONS FOR HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL AGENTS - 2021

INTELI-BUFF 3

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SECTION 1: Product and Company Identification

Identification of the Product/Preparation

Product Name:	INTELI-BUFF 3
Trade Name/Synonyms:	INTELI-BUFF 3
Registration Number:	L10544
Product Description and Type:	A water-soluble buffer for specific use with those agricultural chemicals whose optimal performance in spray water requires a pH of 3. Also contains a wetting agent, humectants and sequestering agent.

Active Ingredient

Formula:	Fatty Alcohol Ethoxylate
CAS Number:	68439-50-9

Supplier

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Emergency Phone Numbers

Nature of Emergency	Emergency Operator	Telephone Number
Office hour poisoning helpline	Rolfes Agri (Pty)Ltd	+27 (12) 803 0145
Spill Response and Transport Incidents	Spill Tech, Oil and chemical pollution control	086 100 0366 083 253 6618 www.spilltech.co.za

Relevant identified uses of the product and uses advised against

For use in Agriculture and use as per the product label

SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**Classification of the substance or mixture**

This product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria in South Africa - GHS classification and labelling of chemicals and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021.

Classification

Hazard class	Category	Hazard Statement Number
Skin Corrosion/Irritant	2	H315
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure. Respiratory Tract Irritation	3	H335
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	1	H318
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard	1	H400

Label Elements

South Africa. GHS classification and labelling of chemicals and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021.

Pictograms**Signal Word**

DANGER

Hazard Statements

Statement Number	Hazard Statement
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:**General -**

Statement Number	Precautionary Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

INTELI-BUFF 3**Prevention -**

Statement Number	Precautionary Statement
P261	Avoid breathing fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 + P265	Wash affected area thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves, face shield and safety goggles when handling liquids.

Response –

Statement Number	Precautionary Statement
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and plenty of water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P354 + P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P317	Get medical help
P319	Get medical help if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see first aid on this SDS).
P332 + P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.

Storage -

Statement Number	Precautionary Statement
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container closed.
P405	Store locked up.

Disposal -

Statement Number	Precautionary Statement
P501	Empty all contents from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

Other Hazards

None known

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

Common Name:	INTELI-BUFF 3
IUPAC/Chemical Name:	
Chemical Family:	Multi-constituent mixture
Formulation:	Buffering system 510 g/L Wetting agent 60 g/L

Ingredients with Hazard Concerns (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Hazardous Component	CAS Number	Weight - %	GHS Classification
Ammonia	1336-21-6	<10	Eye damage 1

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			Skin Corr 1B STOT SE 3 Aquatic Acute 1 M=10
Alcohol Ethoxylate	68439-50-9	<10	Aquatic Acute 1 MFactor = 10 Aquatic Chronic 3 Eye Dam 1
Citric Acid	5949-29-1	>60	Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2 STOT SE 3

NOTE: There are no other ingredients present according to the current knowledge of the supplier (considering their concentrations present in the product) that are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and that cause/contribute to the correct GHS classification of this product. These ingredients are therefore, in terms of the South African Hazardous Chemical Agent Regulations 2021; Regulation 14(b), not listed.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**Description of First-aid Measures**

General Advice	The symptoms resulting from direct exposure to the product could appear a while after exposure. If persistent discomfort, seek medical attention. Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and remove the affected person from the contamination area. Keep the person warm, calm and covered up. First Aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.
Eye Contact	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical help if you feel unwell
Ingestion	If exposed or concerned, get medical advice.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms of exposure to the product include skin irritation and eye irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician: None.

Specific treatments: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol resistant foam, or water spray. Do not use water jets.
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Specific hazards arising from the chemical including thermal decomposition products	Fires involving the product may produce irritating or poisonous vapours, mists, or other products of combustion. Closed containers may explode from vapour expansion in high heat.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters must wear emergency equipment including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face mask. Remove unaffected containers from fire area if possible.
Additional provisions	Act in accordance with the site's Internal Emergency Plan and the Workplace Specific Procedures for actions to be taken after an accident or other emergencies.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Ventilate the area of the spill or leak, especially when in confined areas.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material as slippery when spilt.

Contain spills if it can be done without risk and clean-up immediately.

Wear appropriate protective clothing recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent spillage or further leakage if safe to do so.

Do not allow the spilt product to enter water courses and drains and avoid contact with soil.

Do not allow the spilt product to spread to other areas - keep the spilt material contained and isolated.

Report spills and releases as required to appropriate authorities if the spilt product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, water ways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up

For small spills, soak up with damp earth or sand, or other non-Combustible absorbent material. Place into a labelled waste container subsequent reclamation or disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

For large spills, contain the spillage with absorbent material (non-combustible for flammable products). Sweep up with absorbent material, contain and collect spilt product in suitable containers for proper disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

Reference to other sections

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Always provide good ventilation in the work area. Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe in dust/vapours/spray mists. Wear protective clothing and equipment during handling as described in Section 8 of the SDS.

Do not eat or drink during use. Wash the hands and face thoroughly with soap after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not permit smoking in use or storage areas.

Locate emergency showers and eye-rinsing facility near the work/handling area. Maintain

good normal industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices in areas where the product is used/handled.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Always store locked up and keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Check storage containers regularly for leaks and protect containers from physical damage. Store in the original container, avoid cross contamination with other agricultural products. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons, and animals. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

It is recommended to have appropriate spill control kits equipped with absorbent material in close proximity to storage areas (see Section 6).

Specific end use(s)

Use as directed. Use original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

National Occupational Exposure Limits – Restricted limits for hazardous chemical agents

Component	Type	Control Parameter	Update	Basis
Not applicable	OEL-eight hour TWA	N/A	2021	South African RELs*
	OEL-STEL/C	N/A	2021	South African RELs*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit.
 OEL-eight-hour TWA: Occupational Exposure Limit- Time Weighted Average. Calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.
 OEL-STEL/C: Occupational Exposure Limit – short Term Exposure Limit /Ceiling Limit. Peak airborne concentration determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time, which does not exceed 15 minutes.

National Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) for hazardous chemical agents

Component	Sample Matrix	Sample Time	Value
Not applicable	N/A	N/A	N/A

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection	Respiratory protection selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Use a properly fitted and well-maintained particulate filter respirator, complying with an approved standard. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing
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	apparatus.
Skin and Hand Protection	Select skin and hand protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. The personal protective clothing must be properly fitted and well maintained
Eye/Face Protection	Select safety eye/face protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. Wear tightly fitted and well-maintained safety eyewear compliant with an approved standard.
Hygiene Measures	Wash the hands and/or face before breaks, eating, smoking, or using the lavatory and at the end of the shift/working period. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available and easily accessible. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental exposure controls

In accordance with the local legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage or releases of both the product and its container.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Data applicable to mixture

Appearance	Appearance/physical state	Liquid
	Odour characteristics	Slightly chemical odour
	Colour	Clear Colourless
Volatility	Boiling point (°C)	>100°C
	Vapour pressure (Pa)	Not applicable
	Evaporation Rate at 20 °C	Not applicable
Product Description	Relative density (kg/m ³ , relative density of water =1)	1.20
	Solubility in water (g/100mL)	Soluble in water
	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not applicable
	Melting point/freezing point (°C)	Not applicable
	pH	1.93 (2.72 of 1% Aqueous solution)
	Density/relative density(g/cm ³)	1.20
	Particle characteristics	Not applicable
Flammability	Flammable (Y/N)	N
	Flash point (°C)	Not applicable
	Flammable limits-LEL	Not applicable
	Auto-ignition Temperature (°C)	Not applicable

*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

Other Hazard Information

None Known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

The product is stable under normal ambient conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal ambient conditions of use, storage and transport.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid extreme temperatures (>50°C). Keep away from heat and ignition sources.

Incompatible Materials

Incompatible with: Avoid strong oxidizing agents and acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**Information on likely routes of exposure****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

Non-human toxicological data: No Information available.

Method: No Information available.

Dosage: No Information available.

Routes of administration: No Information available.

Results: No Information available.

Absorption: No Information available.

Distribution: No Information available.

Metabolism: No Information available.

Excretion: No Information available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Acute dermal toxicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Acute inhalation toxicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Ammonia <10% & Citric acid>60%

This substance causes skin irritation. Category 2.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Ammonia <10%, Citric Acid .60% and Alcohol Ethoxylate <10%

This substance causes severe eye damage. Category 1.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Carcinogenicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Reproductive toxicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

STOT-single exposure: Ammonia <10% & Citric acid>60%

This substance may cause respiratory irritation. Category 3.

STOT-repeated exposure: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Aspiration hazard: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Short-term (Acute) hazard Aquatic: Ammonia <10% & Alcohol Ethoxylate <10%

Danger! This substance is very toxic to aquatic life.

101 mg/L for Daphnia Magma

0.086 mg/L for Fresh Water Fish

Category 1

Long-term (Chronic) hazard Aquatic: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Bio-degradability in the aquatic environment: No information available.

Toxicity to other species

Birds: No information available.

Bees: No information available.

Other Environmental and Adverse Effects

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulative Potential:

No information available.

Mobility in Soil:

No information available.

Other Adverse Effects:

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste handling and disposal

Dispose product related waste in accordance with all local regulations and prevent the contamination of water, food, or feed by storage or disposal of the waste.

General container handling

Empty all contents from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler. Do not use empty containers for any other purpose.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

	Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Inland Waterways (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air Transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
UN Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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UN Proper Shipping Name	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class Pictogram	-	-	-	-
Packing Group	-	-	-	-
Environmental Hazard	-	-	-	-

*Not classified as dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture.****South Africa**

Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021 – SA Occupational Health and Safety Act. - Handling, labelling and Safety Data Sheets for hazardous and GHS classified substances and mixtures. Occupational Exposure Limits.

Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973) - Requirements on the prohibition and control of the importation, manufacture, sale, use, operation, application, modification, disposal or dumping of hazardous substances.

Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.- Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances.

National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996). - The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

Botswana

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Regulations. 1994 (2006) - Control and management of pesticides and other toxic substances.

Environmental and Pollution Control Act. 1990 - Hazardous waste disposal, hazardous substances, pesticides, and effluent wastewater/discharge.

Namibia

Labour Act 11 of 2007 - Hazardous substances classification, labelling, Chemical Safety Data Sheets and Occupational Exposure Limits. Notification of the use of carcinogens and other controlled substances.

Regulations relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work Government Notice 156 of 1997. Labour Act 11 of 2007 schedule, item 2(2). - Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances.

SECTION 16: Other Information**Indication of changes**

Alignment to the GHS.

Relevant classification and H-Statements (Number and full text):

Skin Corrosion/Irritation- Category 2

H315: Causes skin irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation-Category 1

H318: Causes serious eye damage

Specific Target Organ Toxicity,Single Exposure. Respiratory Tract Irritation.- Category 3

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, Acute Hazard- Category 1

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life

Key to Abbreviations

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
Log _{Pow}	Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
LD50	Lethal Dose 50
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
UN	United Nations

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