

SAFETY DATA SHEET**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: SULFOMAXX
Other identifier: SULFOMAXX
Recommended use: Fungicide and acaricide
Restrictions on use: Agriculture and Home Garden
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Hazard class	Hazard category	H-statement
Health		
Skin Corrosion/Irritant	Category 2	H315
Serious Eye Damage/irritation	Category 2	H319
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure	Category 2	H373

The most important adverse effects:
Physiochemical effects: None known.

Human health effects:
 Causes serious eye damage.
 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Pictograms:



Signal word: WARNING

Hazard statements:

H315: Causes skin irritation.
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
 H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have container or label at hand.
 P102: Keep out of reach of children.
 P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.
 P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P264 + P265: Wash hands and affected area thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
 P280: Wear eye protection/face protection and protective gloves.
 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.
 P319 Get medical help if you feel unwell.
 P321 Specific treatment (see first aid on this label).
 P332 + P317 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
 P337 + P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
 P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
 P501: Empty all pesticides 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 (South Africa).

Special labelling of certain mixtures:

None known.

Other hazards:

None known.

Toxicity:

Classification according to GHS: Not classified.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients with Hazard Concerns (GHS): According to UN GHS criteria

Hazardous Component	CAS Number	Conc. (m/v) %	GHS Classification
Monoethylene Glycol	107-21-1	10 to 30 %	Acute Tox. 4 - Oral STOT Rep. Exp. 2
Sodium Poly Acrylate	119432-41-6	10 to 30 %	Eye Irrit. 2 Aquatic Chronic 3
Polyalkyl naphthalene sulphonate	81065-51-2	10 to 30 %	Eye Irritation 1 Acute aquatic 3
Sulfur	7704-34-9	>60 %	Skin Irrit. 2

NOTE: There are no other ingredients present according to the current knowledge of the supplier (condisering 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.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: The symptoms resulting from direct exposure to the product could appear a while after exposure. If there is 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: Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of flowing cold water for 15-20 minutes, until no evidence of chemical remains. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off residual chemical and wash skin thoroughly with non-abrasive soap. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Inhalation: Remove the affected victim from exposure to an area with fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If conscious, rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a medical professional. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomits, rinse mouth and administer more water.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

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

Notes to physician: In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Specific treatments: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical for small fires and alcohol resistant foam or water fog for large fires. Do not use water jets.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical including thermal decomposition products: Fires involving the product may produce irritating or poisonous smoke, or other products of combustion. Closed containers may explode form 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.

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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Precautions for safe handling

Always provide good ventilation in the work area. Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe in dust. 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Occupational Exposure Limits – Restricted limits for hazardous chemical agents.

Component	Type	Control Parameter	Update	Reference
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.

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to maintain airborne concentrations and exposure below occupational exposure limits.

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 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state: Suspension

Odour: Pungent odour.

Colour: Yellow

Boiling Point: >100°C

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Relative Vapour Density: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Completely Soluble in water.

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point: 115°C

pH: 6.2-6.5

Density at 20°C: 1.40 g/m3

Flammability: Not flammable.

Flash Point: 168°C

Flammable limits-LEL: Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature: 260°C

Viscosity: Not applicable.

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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: The product is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: This product is stable for 2 years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50°C, preferably below 30°C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

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: Avoid strong oxidizing agents and acids.

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Calculated.

Acute Oral Toxicity: Acute oral toxicity: Monoethylene Glycol

Warning! According to the harmonised classification and labelling (CLP00) approved by the European Union, this substance is harmful if swallowed. Additionally, the classification provided by companies to ECHA in REACH registrations identifies that this substance may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

15384,6 > 5000 which is the maximum ATE value, Therefore it is not classified for Acute Toxicity.

Acute Dermal Toxicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Not Classified

Skin Corrosion/Irritation/: Sulfur

Warning! According to the harmonised classification and labelling (ATP01) approved by the European Union, this substance causes skin irritation.

80 > 10% Therefore it is classified for skin Irritation Cat 2.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Sodium Poly Acrylate & Polyalkyl naphthalene sulphonate. Danger! According to the classification provided by companies to ECHA

in CLP notifications this substance causes serious eye damage.

14,945 % > 10%

Therefore it is classified for eye irritation 2.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Respiratory Sensitization: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria

Germ cell mutagenicity: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Carcinogenicity: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Reproductive toxicity: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Aspiration hazard: not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics.

Causes eye irritation, Skin corrosion/ irritant.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: Active ingredient.

Short-term (Acute) hazard Aquatic : Does not meet the GHS Classification criteria.

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

Bio-degradability in the aquatic environment:

Biodegradation is not applicable as the substance is inorganic and highly insoluble in water.

Toxicity to other species

Birds: Acute oral LC₅₀ (8 d) for bobwhite quail >5000 ppm

Fish: Non-toxic to fish.

Daphnia: LC₅₀ (48 h, static) >665 mg/L.

Algae: EC₅₀ (72h) for *Ankistrodesmus bibraianus* >232 mg/L.

Bees: Non-toxic to bees.

Worms: LC₅₀ (14 d) >1600 mg/L.

Soil Microorganisms: No information available.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Persistence and degradability: Degradation proceeds primarily by microbial reduction in and on plants.

Bio-accumulative Potential: No information available..

Mobility in soil: Insoluble in water, no leaching potential into groundwater. When oxidised to sulfate, its contribution as sulfate ions from pesticidal sources is negligible in comparison with the natural occurrence of sulfates in soil and water.

Other adverse effects: None Known

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 pesticides 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 (South Africa).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Inland Waterways (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air Transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
UN Number	-	-	-	-
UN Proper Shipping Name	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-	-
Transport Hazard Class Pictogram	-	-	-	-
Packing Group	-	-	-	-
Environmental Hazard	-	-	--	-

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.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes

Alignment to the GHS.

Relevant classification and H-Statements:

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H315: Causes skin irritation.

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Key to Abbreviations

AND European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by inland Waterways

ADR The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand

GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
Log_{Pow}	Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
LD₅₀	Lethal Dose 50
LC₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50
RID	The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
UN	United Nations

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