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**Material Safety  
Data Sheet**

**BioWeed™ Control**

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## 1. Chemical Product and Company Name

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Product Name	BioWeed™ Control
Chemical Nature	Terpene alcohols and saponified fatty acids
Intended Use	Weed Control Spray

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## 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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Name	Alpha Terpineol from plant sources
CAS-nr	8002-09-3
Content	42.4-47%
R-phrases	R 38/41
Classification	Xi

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## 3. Hazard Identification

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### HAZARD TO MAN/TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS

Ingestion	Large quantities may cause gastrointestinal irritation.
Eye Contact	Severe Irritant.
Skin Contact	Moderate Irritant.
Inhalation	Vapours and mists may be irritating to mucous membrane and respiratory system.
Environmental Classification	Biocide - harmful to plants. Expected to have no more than minor effects on aquatic organisms.

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## 4. First Aid Measures

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Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air and seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult.
Skin Contact	Wash off contamination with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for several minutes whilst keeping the eye lids separated. Seek medical advice directly.
Ingestion	Drink water or milk. If large quantities have been swallowed or if you feel unwell, obtain medical attention.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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Flammability Not flammable.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION/CLEAN UP MEASURES

Large Spillages Collect as much as possible in a clean container for (preferable) reuse or disposal. Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite, sawdust).

Small Spillages As for large spillages.

Personal Protection Goggles, rubber/PVC gloves and working clothes. If vapours or mist are generated use a breathing mask.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Handle in a well-ventilated work place. Use normal handling precautions applicable to industrial chemicals.

Storage Store in closed containers.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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Respiratory Protection Good ventilation should be provided in working areas.

Skin Contact Use rubber/PVC gloves and working clothes. Contaminated clothing should be laundered before re-use.

Eye/Face Contact Goggles and eyewash station.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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### APPEARANCE

Form	Liquid
Colour	Pale Amber
Odour	Pinaceous
Melting Point/Boiling Point	101°C
pH	9.5-10.2
Viscosity	35-45 mPA.s at 20°C
Flash Point	>100°C (PMCC)
Vapour Pressure	<1mm Hg (20°C)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	5.30
Evaporation Rate	(Butyl acetate = 1): <1
Specific Gravity	(Water = 1) 0.95
Solubility	Soluble in water.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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Hazardous Decomposition                      Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and water.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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**\* estimated from analogous products**

### ACUTE TOXICITY

Oral    Not classified as hazard (a) Test: OECD 423; GLP: Yes.  
Dermal    Not classified as hazard (a) Test: OECD 402; GLP: Yes.  
Inhalation    Not classified as hazard (a) Test: OECD 403; GLP: Yes.  
(a - EU labelling regulations Council Directive 78/631/EEC)

### IRRITATION DATA

Skin Contact                                        Moderate irritant.  
Eye Contact                                         Severe irritant.

Sensitization Data                                Not sensitising (guinea pig Maximisation test)

Carcinogenicity And Mutagenicity            Not listed by NTP\*  
Not listed under Cal Prop65\*  
Not regulated by OSHA\*  
Not evaluated by IARC\*

Reproductive Toxicity                            None known

Teratogenicity                                    None known

Additional Information                            Inhalation of mist may result in irritation of the mucous membranes.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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**\* estimated from analogous products**

Biodegradability                                 Degradable: >97% breakdown in 3-10D.

Aquatic Toxicity                                 EC50 (fish; 96H) = 16.3 mg/l; EC50 (daphnia; 48H) = 10.9 mg/l.

Toxicity - Aquatic and Terrestrial Plants            Herbicide.

Acute Toxicity - Birds                            Not an acute oral hazard to vertebrates (rat).

Other Information                                 Not expected to bioaccumulate (BCF <500).\*

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Product Disposal                                 May be disposed of by landfill or by incineration, subject to local authorisation using licensed contractors.

Packaging Disposal                                As for product or triple rinse container with water and recycle.

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## 14. Transport Information

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Summary Flash point > 100°C (PMCC)

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS INVENTORIES

Europe - EINECS	Not listed.
USA - TSCA	All components listed.
Canada - DSL	In compliance.
Australia - AICS	In compliance.
Japan - MITI	In compliance.
R Phases	R41 (Risk of serious damage to eyes). R38 (Irritating to skin).
S Phases	S20/21 (When using do not eat, drink or smoke). S23 (Do not breathe vapours/spray). S24/25 (Avoid contact with skin and eyes). S26 (In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice). S28 (After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water). S29 (Do not empty into drains). S36/37/39 (Wear suitable protective clothing/suitable gloves/eyes or face protection).

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## 16. Other Information

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