Safety Data Sheet

Avert 25WP

Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	**AVERT 25WP**
Product Code:	7975083 (500g)
Recommended Use:	An insect growth regulator for control of porina caterpillar and clover flea in pasture.
Restrictions of Use:	Refer to Section 15
Company Identification:	Ravensdown Limited
Address:	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch, 8042 PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
Customer Centre:	0800 100 123
National Poisons Information Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Emergency Phone Number:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
Transport Emergency Phone Number:	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police
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Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

EPA Approval No:	HSR000695
Pictograms:	
Signal Word:	**Warning**

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	Skin Irrit. 3
6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Eye Irrit. 2A
6.9B	H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	STOT RE 2
9.1A	H400/H410	Very toxic to aquatic life.	Aquatic Acute 1

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P391	Collect spillage.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
diflubenzuron	35367-38-5	25%
Non-hazardous ingredients		75%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Routes of Exposure:	
If in eyes:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
If on skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If a large area is affected : Get medical advice/attention.
If ingested:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.
If inhaled:	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Symptoms:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin:	Causes mild skin irritation.
Ingested:	Not applicable.
Inhaled:	Not applicable.
Chronic:	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Notes to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
HAZCHEM CODE	**2Z**

Section 6: ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Wear appropriate protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Exclude non-essential people from the area.
Environmental precautions:
Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways contact local authority.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Moisten to prevent dusting and carefully sweep up solids without generating dust. Contain liquid spill and absorb with inert material such as soil, sand or absorbent granules and place in a sealable waste container. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill and of according to Section 13.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Read label before use. Read label before use. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Record Keeping: Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals must be kept if applied where members of the public may be lawfully present, or where it is likely to enter air or water and leave that place.

Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10. Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertiliser and seed. Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals This product is subject to signage when stored in quantities of 100kg or more, either alone or in aggregate with substances of the same hazard classification. More than 100kg requires emergency response plans. For full details refer to NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals and HSWA Regulations.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

	TWA		STEL	
Substance	**ppm**	**mg/m^3**	**ppm**	**mg/m^3**

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2019 11TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls:	Handle in well ventilated area. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. Avoid inhalation of spray mist.

Personal Protection Equipment:

Eyes:	When opening the container, preparing spray and when contact with concentrate or solution is likely, wear safety goggles.
Skin/Hands:	When opening the container, preparing spray and when contact with concentrate or solution is likely, wear waterproof gloves, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and boots.
Respiratory:	Not required.
General:	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Powder
Colour	White to yellow
Odour	practically odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	approx 8.0 (10g/litre)
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Density	0.3g/cm3
Specific Gravity	Not available
Bulk Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Disperses in water
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available
Other information	(WP) Wettable Powder

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability of Substance	When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not available
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known. Refer to Section 5.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable. LD_{50} (rat) >5000mg/kg
Dermal	Not applicable. LD_{50} (rabbit) >2000mg/kg
Inhalation	Not applicable. LC_{50} (rat) >2490 mg/m^3
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	May cause mild skin irritation.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	May causes damage to organs through repeated or prolonged exposure. Long term animal feeding studies on diflubenzuron have found an increase in liver and spleen size and reversible effects on blood chemistry.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HSNO Classes: 9.1A = Very toxic to aquatic life.

Product:

Persistence and degradability/Mobility	Difluibenzuro is strongly absorbed by soil/humic acid complex and is virtually immobile in the soil. It is rapidly degraded in the soil, DT50 <7 days.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Other adverse effects	Avoid unintended release into streams and waterways.

Ecotoxicity:

Acute Toxicity (crustaceans)
LC_{50} (48 hr) Daphnia magna = 0.0037mg/L
Acute Toxicity (fish)
LC_{50} (rainbow trout) (96hr) >65mg/l
LC_{50} (minnow) (96hr)>0.2mg/l

Very toxic to aquatic organisms

Acute Toxicity (birds)
LD_{50} (mallard duck) >5000mg/kg

Non-toxic to birds

Acute Toxicity (bees)
LD_{50} >100ug/bee
Non-toxic to bees

Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Method:	Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank.
Container Disposal:	Ensure container is completely empty. Dispose of packaging at a suitable landfill. Dispose of product only by using according to label or dispose of safely at a managed landfill.
Precautions or methods to avoid:	Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport

UN No	3077
Class - Primary	9
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (DIFLUBENZURON 25%)
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Special Provisions	If the product's individual container is below 5kg, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG. Additional Information: Do not carry more than 3kg of Ravensdown Avert 25WP on a passenger service vehicle

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017
EPA Approval Code: HSR000695
HSNO Classification: 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1A

HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	**Trigger Quantity**
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L (9.1A)
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L (9.1A)
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
Certified Handlers	Not required
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)	
77A -	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.
Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017	
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for class 9 substances must be appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 48	Records of application of class 9 pesticides and plant growth regulators
HPC Notice Part 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace.
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Site and storage controls for class 9 substances
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for application of class 9 pesticides.
ACVM Act and Regulations	
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions	**P8356**

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Glossary

EC_{50}	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC_{50}	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD_{50}	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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