

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

**Product Name:** Ken-Zon Herbicide  
**Company Name:** Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd  
**Address:** 2 Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill,  
Auckland 0620 New Zealand  
**Telephone Number:** (09) 410 0861  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** (24 Hours) 0800 243 622  
**National Poisons & Hazchem Information Centre :** 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)  
**Use:** For the control of gorse, broom, blackberry and other brushweeds and certain broadleaf weeds in pasture, forestry, amenity turf and non-cropland areas.

### SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard classification:** 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.3C  
**Priority Identifier:** POISON  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**Secondary Identifiers:** 6.1D = Harmful if swallowed  
6.3B = Irritating to skin  
6.4A = Irritating to eyes  
6.5B = May cause sensitisation by skin contact  
6.9B = Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure  
9.1A = Very toxic to aquatic organisms  
9.2A = Very toxic in the soil  
9.3C = Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS number	Proportion
Triclopyr (present as butoxyethyl ester)	64700-56-7	300 g/L
Picloram (present as hexyloxypropylamine salt)	1918-02-1	100 g/L
Diethylene glycol ethyl ether	111-90-0	410 g/L
Other non-hazardous ingredients		Up to 100%

### SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Swallowed</b>	If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26. Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient.
<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.
<b>Skin</b>	If on skins, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin thoroughly with soap and water.
<b>Inhaled</b>	If affected, remove from contaminated area to fresh air.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Fire/Explosion Hazard

##### Dangerous decomposition or Combustion Products

May produce irritating vapours under fire conditions. Combustible liquid. Breathable air apparatus may be required in confined spaces.

##### Thermal decomposition

Combustible liquid. There is a moderate risk of an explosion from this product if it is involved in a fire. Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic and corrosive mixtures in confined spaces.

None

##### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride gas, chlorides, and in some circumstances, phosgene. Water.

##### Hazardous reactions

Avoid oxidising agents.

##### Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog

### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spills and Disposal

Contain spill and absorb with sand or proprietary absorbent (vermiculite). Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. Collect in sealed open top containers for disposal. The product is an herbicide and spills should be contained. The product is relatively toxic to fish and hence should be kept from entering water bodies. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and dispose off in landfill in accordance with local regulations. On-site disposal off concentrate is not acceptable.

### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in the original container, tightly closed, away from food, seeds, fertilisers and pesticides. Keep out of reach of children. After handling, remove protective clothing and equipment, wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking or using toilet. See product label for further handling and storage precautions.

### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for picloram, present in significant quantities in this product. This value is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The corresponding STEL level is "not set". The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The ADI (Acceptable Daily Intake) for triclopyr is set at 0.005 mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL (No-observable-effect-level) is set at 0.5 mg/kg/day. The ADI for Picloram is set at 0.07

mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL is set at 7 mg/kg/day. Values taken from Australian ADI List, January 2001.

**Engineering Controls:**

In industrial situations, concentrated values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.

**Personal Protection:**

Moderately harmful if swallowed. Will irritate eyes and skin. When preparing with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. When preparing product for use, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and washable hat, elbow length PVC gloves and effective eye protection. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

**SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Form:</b>	liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	clear brown
<b>Odour:</b>	aromatic odour
<b>Boiling point (°C):</b>	Solvents may begin boiling at 196°C.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	10 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> mm Hg at 33°C (triclopyr butoxyethyl ester) 65 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> mm Hg at 35°C (picloram acid)
<b>Specific Density:</b>	1.124 at 20°C.
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	82°C.
<b>Flammability Limits:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Emulsifiable

**SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	None.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	Strong oxidizing agent.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Hazardous polymerization is not possible.

**SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity data:**

For a similar product:

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> rats > 2000 mg/Kg

Acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbits) > 2000 mg/Kg

For Triclopyr as the butoxyethyl ester:

Non-toxic to honey bees at > 100 mg/bee

LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hrs) is: for rainbow trout 0.74 mg/L  
for bluegill sunfish 0.87 mg/L

For Picloram:

LC<sub>50</sub> (96 hrs) (bluegill sunfish) 19.4 mg/L

(flathead minnow) 55.3 mg/L

Not toxic to bees.

Picloram and triclopyr do not bioaccumulate in animal systems.

### **Other Information**

The Australian Acceptable Daily (ADI) of picloram for a human is 0.07 mg/kg/day, set for public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 0.5mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

The Australian Acceptable Daily (ADI) of picloram for a human is 0.07mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 7 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species.

## **SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Known Harmful Effects on the Environment**

The breakdown of picloram in soil is variable and is influenced by soil moisture, temperature and organic content. Under spill conditions or very high use rates, residues could remain in the soil up to four years, particularly in arid soils. At low application rates, under warm, moist conditions, residues decline sufficiently to allow growth of susceptible plants within twelve months. In soil, picloram is degraded by photodegradation and microbial action. In water, it is degraded by ultra-violet light with a half-life of one to forty days depending on sunlight intensity. Picloram typically remains in the top thirty centimetres of a soil profile depending on soil adsorption properties.

Triclopyr butoxyethyl ester is rapidly hydrolysed to triclopyr acid in soil and water. Triclopyr acid is degraded by microbial action and photodecomposition. Triclopyr acid, in soil, has a half life of approximately forty days, depending on soil and climatic conditions. In water, triclopyr acid will decompose rapidly with a half-life of one to two days. Minimal leaching of triclopyr acid may occur in light soils under high rainfall conditions.

### **Other Precautions**

None

### **Environ. Protection**

Contamination of ground water by picloram and triclopyr is highly unlikely. If used according to the label, Ken-Zon Herbicide will not be harmful to the environment.

### **Persistence / Degradability**

Picloram ester and triclopyr ester rapidly convert to the parent acids picloram and triclopyr once in soil, water, plants and animals. It is the properties of these compounds that are important in assessing any effects from treatment.

### **Acute Toxicity - Fish**

Picloram and triclopyr have low toxicity to fish and do not bioaccumulate in animal systems.

### **Acute Toxicity – Other Organisms**

Picloram has low toxicity to birds, honey bees, livestock and aquatic organisms. Triclopyr has low toxicity to aquatic organisms, livestock, birds and honeybees.

## **SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal:** Instructions concerning the disposal of this product and its containers are given on the product label. These should be carefully followed.

## **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN Number (Sea Transport):** 3082

**IMO Proper Shipping:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains TRICLOPYR 30%, PICLORAM 10%), Class 9, Packing Group III.

### SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

**HSNO Approval Number:** HSR002485

**HSNO Controls (inc. Tracking and Record Keeping):** See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for approval conditions.

**ACVM Registration:** P7682

**ACVM Controls:** See [www.footsafety.govt.nz](http://www.footsafety.govt.nz) for registration conditions.

### SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

**CONTACT POINT:**

Police and Fire Service:

Dial 111

**National Poisons & Hazchem**

Dial **0800 POISON (0800 764 766)**

**Information Centre:**