


SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY

Product Name	Alaken 480 EC Herbicide
Company Name	Kenso Corporation (M) Sdn Bhd
Address	2 Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill, Auckland 0620 New Zealand
Telephone	0800 536 766
Hazardous Substances	
Emergency Telephone	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 hours)
National Poisons Centre Use	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
	For the control of grass weeds and storksbill in many broadleaf crops, orchards and forestry.

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Pictograms	
GHS Signal Word	DANGER
Hazard Classification	Acute oral toxicity Category 4, Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4, Serious eye damage Category 1, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Aspiration hazard Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1, Hazardous to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 2
Hazard Statement	<p>H302: Harmful if swallowed.</p> <p>H332: Harmful if inhaled.</p> <p>H318: Causes serious eye damage.</p> <p>H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.</p> <p>H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.</p> <p>H351: Suspected of causing cancer</p> <p>H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure</p> <p>H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.</p> <p>H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>
Prevention	<p>P201: Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.</p> <p>P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.</p> <p>P272: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</p> <p>P273: Avoid release to the environment.</p> <p>P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.</p>
Response	<p>P301 + P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</p> <p>P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</p> <p>P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.</p> <p>P321: Specific treatment (see FIRST AID on this label).</p> <p>P330: Rinse mouth.</p> <p>P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>P333 + P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P362 + P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</p> <p>P391: Collect spillage.</p>
Storage	P405: Store locked up.

Disposal P501: Dispose of contents/container as specified on the registered label.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion
Alachlor	15972-60-8	48.0% w/v
Inert ingredients	secret	To 100% w/v

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical advice or contact Poisons Information Centre (Ph 0800 POISON – 0800 764 766).
Eye	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and launder well before use. Wash affected areas or skin thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air until recovered. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosion Hazard	May produce irritating vapours under fire conditions. Breathable air apparatus may be required in confined spaces.
HAZCHEM Code	2X
IER Guide No	47
Extinguishing Media	Extinguish fire with foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide or water spray.
Fire Fighting Instructions	Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Always wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Do not allow water from fire-fighting to enter water supplies or drainage systems.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer to section 8.
Spillage	Contain spill and absorb with non-organic absorbent materials such as sand, zeolite clay or proprietary absorbent (vermiculite). Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. Collect contaminated absorbents in sealed open top containers for disposal. Wash area with detergent and water and absorb washings with further inert material. Dispose of recovered material through a designated hazardous substances disposal facility or contact the local regional/district council for disposal information.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store under lock and key, in original container, tightly closed, away from human and animal foodstuffs, medicines and remedies, seeds and fertilisers. Segregate from incompatible hazardous substances (Classes 1, 4 & 5). Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and protect from sunlight.
Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of concentrate or spray mist. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash face and hands before eating, drinking or smoking.
Handler Competence	Persons responsible for the storage, handling, mixing, applying or disposing of this product must either be a Certified Handler, or be trained, experienced or supervised in accordance with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 part 4.5 & 4.6 and the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017 Part 4 Subpart C.
Additional Requirements	All aspects of storage, handling, use, disposal and record keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2021 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate. Follow precaution statements on the label and the use and safety directions in Code of Practice for the Management of agrichemical NZS8409.
Personal Protection	Use only protective equipment bearing the mark of the Standards Association of Australia/ New Zealand. When mixing, using or controlling spills wear full respiratory protection (at least to organic vapour standard) eye protection, chemical resistant; coveralls, footwear and gloves.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	Liquid
Colour	Light yellow
Odour	Characteristic odour
Specific gravity	1.14 ± 0.01
Flash point (°C)	108
Flammability Limits	Non combustible
Miscibility	Emulsify
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising
Explosive properties	Not explosive

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility	Incompatible with strong acids and bases, oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Reactions	No

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section describes effects which could occur if this product is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

Toxicology Information	No specific toxicological data is available for this product. Data below Information is for active constituent.
Acute Toxicity	Acute Oral, LD ₅₀ (rat): 930 mg/kg Acute Dermal, LD ₅₀ (rabbit): 13300 mg/kg Inhalation, LC ₅₀ (rat) (1hr): 1.04 mg/l
Eye Irritating	Irritating.
Skin Irritation	Irritating.
Sensitisation Effects	Potential contact sensitiser in susceptible individuals.
Carcinogenic Effects	In animal feeding studies, rats given high doses of alachlor developed stomach, thyroid and nasal turbinate tumours.
Teratogenic (Birth) Effects	None
Reproductive Effects	None
Mutagenic Effects	None
Systemic Effects	None

SECTION 12 – ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:

Ecotoxic Effects	Acute Oral LD ₅₀ (Bobwhite quail): 1536 mg/kg LC ₅₀ (96hr) (Rainbow trout): 1.8 mg/l LC ₅₀ (48hr) (Daphnia): 10 mg/l Very toxic to some plant species (selective herbicide) Non-toxic to bees
Environmental Fate	Biodegradable. DT ₅₀ (soil) 14 days (typical)

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.
Container	Ensure the container is empty. Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to

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the spray tank. Recycle empty container through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz). Otherwise submit to a suitable refuse transfer station or hazardous waste receival facility. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous Goods	
UN Number	3082
Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS ALACHLOR)
Class	9
Subsidiary Class	None
Packaging Group	III
Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	250 L

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

HSNO Approval No	HSR101602
ACVM Approval No	P009080

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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

Contact Points	
Police, Ambulance and Fire Service	111
National Poisons Information Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Hazardous Substances Emergency	0800 Chemcall (0800 243 622)