

Infosafe No™ NU0GN Issue Date : December 2015 ISSUED by NUFARM

Product Name **PULSE PENETRANT**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier** PULSE PENETRANT  
**Product Code** 3337  
**Company Name** NUFARM AUSTRALIA LIMITED. (ABN 80 004 377 780)  
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 Victoria 3026 Australia  
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**Emergency phone number** 1800 033 498 (24hr Australia)  
**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** A non-ionic wetter/spreader/penetrant for use as a spray additive for improved penetration of several agricultural pesticides as per the directions for use table on the label.  
**Other Information**

## 2. Hazard Identification

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture** IT 4 Acute Toxicity - Inhalation: Category 4  
**Signal Word (s)** WARNING  
**Hazard Statement (s)** H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
**General Precautionary Statement (s)** P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
 P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P103 Read label before use.  
**Pictogram (s)** Exclamation mark,  
 The below pictograms are GHS Hazard symbols for workplace use only.  
 See SECTION 14 for Dangerous Goods information.



**Precautionary statement - Prevention** P261 Avoid breathing spray.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection.  
**Precautionary statement - Response** P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
**Other Information** Poisons Schedule : Not Scheduled

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical Characterization** Liquid  
**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Polyether modified polysiloxane	203133-70-4	1000 g/L

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be given by a trained person.  
 Seek medical advice immediately.  
**Ingestion** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (Australia) on 13 11 26.  
**Skin** Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.  
 Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

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<b>Eye contact</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice immediately.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
<b>Hazards from Combustion</b>	If involved in a major fire, could evolve oxides of carbon and silicon.
<b>Products</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Do not direct a solid stream of water into hot, burning pools; this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity.
<b>Other Information</b>	STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such as vermiculite). Collect spilled material and waste in sealable open-top type containers for disposal. On-site disposal of concentrate is not acceptable.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
<b>Other Information</b>	Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limit values</b>	No exposure standard has been established for this product.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	When opening the container and preparing the spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. When mixed with other products, follow the safety precautions for that product.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear straw coloured liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Moderate odour
<b>Melting Point</b>	-50°C (pour point)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	>150°C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Disperses in water.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.002 @ 25°C
<b>pH</b>	5 @ 1% solution
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	<1.33 hPa @ 20°C

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Flash Point	143°C
Flammability	Combustible liquid C1.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions known.
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg for the formulated product
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg for the formulated product
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation	Rat, saturated vapour static, 6hrs: no deaths Aerosol LC50, 4hr, 2 mg/L
Ingestion	Low toxicity. However, swallowing large amounts of concentrate may cause nausea and vomiting.
Inhalation	Breathing in high concentrations of mists or aerosols of this material may cause nausea, headaches and irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract.
Skin	Prolonged contact with the concentrate can cause defatting of the skin and may result in dermatitis.
Eye	May irritate the eyes.
Chronic Effects	This material was not mutagenic in an Ames bacterial assay or in three mammalian test systems including the Chinese hamster ovary (CHO)/HGPRT gene mutation assay, a micronucleus cytogenetic assay in mice, and an in vitro mammalian cytogenetic test. In a repeated skin application study with rats, this material caused moderate skin irritation which resolved during a post-application recovery period. There was no evidence for percutaneous cumulative or specific organ toxicity. Findings from a 14-day dietary feeding study with rats show that the high dosage repeated ingestion of this material causes adverse effects on the male and female reproductive tracts. Additional effects seen in this dietary study were increased liver weight, altered blood cytology/chemistry, and thyroid enlargement (primarily hypertrophy, with some hyperplasia). Evidence of partial or complete recovery was found over a 28-day recovery period. Findings from a repeat 9-day aerosol inhalation toxicity study with rats show a no-observable effect level (NOEL) of less than 0.025mg/l. Symptoms of toxicity included rales, gasping, ocular opacity, prostration, hypothermia, reduced body weight gain and food consumption, changes in clinical pathology, decreased thymus weight, and microscopic lesions in the nasal cavity. It is not anticipated that the use of aqueous dilutions of this product would result in this type of aerosol exposure.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Mild eye irritant.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Mild skin irritant.

## 12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
Known Harmful Effects on the Environment	No data available.
Other Precautions	Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or the containers which have held this product.
Acute Toxicity - Fish	LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 2.1 mg/l

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## 13. Disposal considerations

**Product Disposal** On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®).

**Container Disposal** Do not use this container for any other purpose. Triple or preferably pressure rinse inner bladder or containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, puncture or shred and bury containers in local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

## 14. Transport information

**Transport Information Storage and Transport** It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs. Considered non dangerous for road and rail transport (in packaging, including IBCs not greater than 3000 Lt each) by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. Ref: ADG7; SP No. AU01.

**UN Number (Sea Transport)** For bulk shipments as Class 9, use UN 3082, HazChem code 2Z. 3082

**IMO Class/Packing Group** Class 9; Packing Group III

**IMO Marine Pollutant** Marine Pollutant

**IMO Proper Shipping Name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains polysiloxane derivative)

## 15. Regulatory information

**Poisons Schedule** Not Scheduled

**Packaging & Labelling** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

**Other Information** This product is registered with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA). APVMA product number: 57279.

## 16. Other Information

**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS** Revised 14/12/2015  
This SDS replaces document dated August 2013.

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**Revisions Highlighted** The SDS was reviewed. Minor changes were made to the information.  
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