

# Safety Data Sheet (SDS) DoubleUp 540 SL

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: DoubleUp 540 SL

Common name: Glyphosate 540g/L + Glyphosate potassium salt 665g/L

### Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Insecticide.

Uses advised against: Use only as directed.

### Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

Enviro Bio-Chem (Pty) Ltd, 44 Kerk Street,  
Lichtenburg, North West, South Africa, 2740

### Details of the Registration Holder:

Mechau Holdings (Pty) Ltd, 4924, Bettys Bay, Western Cape

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24 Hour Emergency Number: Bateleur: +27 83 123 3911

Griffon Poison Information Centre: +27 82 446 8946

Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777

Tygerberg Hospital: +27 21 931 6129

## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified according to SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Acute toxicity (Category 4)	H302
Acute toxicity (Category 5)	H313
Acute toxicity (Category 4)	H332
Skin corrosion (Category 1)	H314
Aquatic chronic (Category 2)	H411

For full text of H statements see section 16

### The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physicochemical effects: None known.

The most important adverse human health effects: Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### Label elements



Hazard pictograms

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**Signal Word:** Danger

## Hazard Statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burn and eye damage
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Precautionary Statements:

P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264	Wash hand thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing
P301+P317+P330+P331	Get medical help. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302+P361+P354+P317	IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Get medical help
P304+P312	IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell
P304+P340+P316	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get emergency medical help immediately
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing
P337+P313	IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P391	Collect spillage.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Substance/Mixture:** Mixture

### Ingredients:

Ingredients	CAS no.	Concentration
Glyphosate	1071-83-6	540g/L
Other ingredients		<5%Up to 1L

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures:

**In case of inhalation:** Avoid inhalation of dust or mist spray. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration

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if breathing is stopped. Seek medical attention.

**In case of skin contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**In case of eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. If eye symptoms (redness, irritation, or pain) persist refer patient to ophthalmologist for examination of eyes.

**In case of ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water if the patient is alert and conscious. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to avoid aspiration. Keep patient at rest and transport to nearest medical facility for further treatment. attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt, or waistband.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

**Anticipated delayed effects:** None known

**Most important symptoms:** None known.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed following ingestion.

## SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguisher media:

**Suitable** extinguisher media: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

**Small Fire:** Extinguish small fires with carbon dioxide, dry powder, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Large Fire:** Water fog or foam can be used for larger fires or cooling of unaffected stock but avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site.

**Unsuitable** extinguishing media: Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk.

### Special hazards arising from the mixture:

May release irritating fumes upon combustion such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire: Refer to Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

### Advice for fire-fighters:

Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours and fumes. Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Contain fire control agents for later disposal according to Section 13.

Water can be used to cool unaffected containers.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

**For non-emergency personnel:** Keep all personal away may be toxic by inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

**For emergency responders:** Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in fumes. Refer to section 8 for recommended personal protective equipment. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### Environmental precautions:

Stop leak if without risk. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent entry into drains, watercourses, groundwater or confined areas: dike if needed. This product is classified to be very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

If the product contaminates public water, inform appropriate authorities immediately in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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## Methods for containment and cleaning up:

**For small spills** Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite, or diatomaceous earth

**For large spills** Prevent entry into drains, watercourses, or confined areas. Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material e.g., sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth. Vacuum, scoop or sweep up material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label container with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not reuse spilled material. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and a suitable detergent.

## Reference to other sections:

See section 7 for information on safe handling.

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See section 13 for information on disposal.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored, and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking, and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation during use and handling. Do not handle broken containers without protective equipment. Clean up spills immediately that occur during handling.

**Protective measures:** Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, or using the toilet

### Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store product in a locked, segregated, and approved area, out of reach of unauthorized persons, children, and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed, in an isolated, dry, cool, and well-ventilated area. Avoid excess heat. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed, and water supplies. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilizers.

### Incompatible substances and mixtures:

Refer to product label.

### Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits (OEL):** Unkown

**Biological exposure indices (BEI):** No information available.

**Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use:** No information available.

### Exposure control:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control.

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Adequate ventilation is essential. Appropriate measures depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems

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to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort wear chemical goggles.

**Hand protection:** Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, Polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

**Body protection:** Appropriate impervious clothing is required to prevent skin contact with the product.

**Respiratory protection:** Use in a well-ventilated area. For use in well-ventilated areas a respirator is generally not required. If used in areas that are not well-ventilated Respiratory protection is required; use a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for organic vapours.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Yellow liquid
Colour	No particular odour
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	4.4-5.0
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	No data available
Boiling point (°C)	No data available
Flash point (°C)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper /lower flammability limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	1.37g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
Relative density g/ml (20°C)	No data available
Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	No data available
Decomposition temperature (°C)	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s)	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available
Explosive limits	No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years. Avoid excessive heat sources.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No information available.

### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid excessive heat and ignition sources.

### Incompatible materials:

Should not be applied in combination with strong acidic and strong alkaline products.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in fire.

Thermal hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, Sulphur and chloride compounds

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:** No data available

### Information on toxicological effects:

#### Assessment of acute toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The data reported is for the main ingredients in the mixture.

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<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Acute Oral LD50 (rat)	>5000 mg/kg
Acute Dermal LD50 (rat):	> 5000 mg/kg
Acute Inhalation LC50 - 4 h (rat)	>5 mg/L air in 4hours in the rat
Skin irritation/ corrosion (rabbit)	Non-irritant in rabbits
Eye damage / irritation (rabbit)	Moderately irritating
Respiratory or skin sensitization (Guinea pig)	Non sensitising to skin
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT single exposure	No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity STOT repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	
Birds Acute oral LD <sub>50</sub> (8d)	>2241 mg/kg

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Aquatic Toxicity Fish LC <sub>50</sub> (96 hr) Toxicity to bees LD <sub>50</sub> (48 h) for contact	>1227mg/L, 96 hours >100 µg/bee
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Stable in water and is not persistent in soil.
<b>Bioaccumulation potential</b>	Medium potential for bioaccumulation
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Result of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Avoid release into the environment

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods:

##### Product:

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be re-used or reprocessed. Refer to container label for disposal information. Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

##### Container:

Refer to container label for disposal information. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residues. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned, or destroyed. Rinse empty container three times with a volume of water equal to at least one tenth of that of the container. Pour rinse water into spray tank. Dispose of as hazardous waste. not contaminate water when disposing of rinse water. Dispose of using an approved waste disposal service provider. Follow all local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	3082
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance; Liquid; N.O.S. (Glyphosate 540g/L)
Transport hazard class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	Yes

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

**Relevant information regarding authorization:** Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021. UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations Rev. 21 (2019), Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 8, 2019.

#### Relevant information regarding restrictions:

**EU regulations:** Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

#### Other National regulations:

National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996).

SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

National Environmental Management Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Act 36 of 1947 of the Republic of South Africa. This product is registered under it is a violation of South African

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law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its approved labelling. Read and follow all label directions

**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out?** No

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Indication of changes:**

Classification according to SANS 10234:2019, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

GHS aligned – all sections

**Training instructions:**

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

**Further information:**

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage, and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product, nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed.