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#### 1. Identification of the substance & the company

**Product name TRI-FORM 60** 

Chemical name Chloropicrin 60% plus 1,3 Dichloropropene 40%

Type of product and use A broad-spectrum pesticide used as a soil fumigant

Company identification Leicester's NZ Ltd

6 Waitane Place, Onekawa, Napier. Address and telephone

06 843 5330 or 0800 658 158

**Emergency Telephone Number:** Leicester's N.Z. Ltd 0800 658 158

NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 243 622

#### 2. **Hazards identification**

Product is classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 of the HSNO Act,

**HSNO Approval:** HSR100563

**HSNO Classifications:** 3.1C, 6.1A (Inhalation), 6.1B (Oral, Dermal), 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.6B, 6.7B, 6.9A (Oral,

Inhalation), 8.2C, 8.3A, 9.1A, 9.2B, 9.3A. 9.4B

Pictograms:











Signal word: **DANGER** 

#### **Hazard Statements:**

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour

H300 Fatal if swallowed

H310 Fatal in contact with skin

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H330 Fatal if inhaled

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H341 Suspected of causing genetic effects

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

H370 Causes damage to organs

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life

H422 Toxic to the soil environment

H431 Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

H442 Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates

#### **Prevention Statements:**

P102 Keep out of reach of children

P201 Obtain special instructions before use

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating /lighting equipment.

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P242 Use only non-sparking tools

P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge

P260 Do not breathe gas

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

P273 Avoid release to environment

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection

P284 Wear respiratory protection.

P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection (full-face respirator or powered air-purifying respirator fitted with approved organic cartridges).

#### **Response Statements:**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest until in a position comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.

P305 + P351 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

+P338 lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

P309 + P311 IF exposed or you feel unwell: Call a POSION CENTRE or doctor.

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or alcohol resistant foam

extinguishing media.

P391 Collect spillage

#### **Storage Statements:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P235 Keep cool P405 Store locked up **Disposal Statements:** 

P501 Dispose of product and containers in accordance with local regulations.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Component	CAS No.	% w/w
Chloropicrin	76-06-2	60
1,3-Dichloropropene	542-75-6	40

#### 4. First-aid measures (\*)

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON

Centre or doctor for advice.

Provide oxygen if available, or artificial respiration if needed. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory

medical device.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin

for 15 -20 minutes with water, and soap if available. Immediately call a POISON Centre or doctor for advice.

Chemical burns must be treated by a doctor.

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All contaminated leather items should be discarded. Other contaminated clothing must either be discarded or thoroughly ventilated and washed before re-use.

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Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON Centre or

doctor for advice.

Ingestion If swallowed, wash mouth thoroughly with plenty of water.

Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON

Centre or doctor for advice.

NOTE: Never give an unconscious person anything to drink.

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Note to the physician Chloropicrin is powerful lachrymator; commonly referred to as tear gas.

No specific antidote.

If aspirated into the lungs may cause rapid absorption through the lungs which may result in systemic effects. If ingested, probably mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. If lavage is performed, endotracheal and/or esophageal control is suggested. Treat the affected person appropriately. In case of ingestion, the decision on whether or not to induce vomiting should be

made by the attending doctor.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Eye contact

Extinguishing media Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, foam, water spray (fog).

Do NOT use water jet and this will spread the fire. Fire fighting procedure

Evacuate area. Flammable product and vapors. Forms explosive mixtures with air. Vapours can travel considerable distances from source, flashback may occur. Eliminate or

remove ignition sources.

Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode and appropriate protective clothing. If possible, stop material flow immediately. Do not extinguish burning gas unless flow can be shut off immediately. Vapors form flammable mixtures at ordinary temperatures.

Use water spray to keep cylinder(s) cool.

If there is no risk, move cylinder(s) away from fire.

Highly toxic and irritating fumes (carbon monoxide, carbon Unusual fire and explosion

dioxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrosyl chloride, nitrogen oxides) released in fire situations. Cylinders may rupture if heated by fire. Cylinders are not

fitted with relief valves or fusible overpressure devices.

6. Accidental release measures

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Personal precautions Evacuate area and keep personnel upwind of spill/leak.

Wear personal protective equipment including selfcontained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode. Avoid low places, ventilate closed spaces before entering and work upwind if possible. Eliminate ignition sources. Use grounded explosion and spark proof equipment.

Avoid release to environment. Prevent further leakage or **Environmental precautions** 

spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water and avoid discharge into drains, water courses or not the ground.

Notify local authorities in event of any spillage.

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For small spills: cover spillage with diatomaceous earth, clay, sand or other non-combustible material. Collect contaminated spillage material into a labelled polyethylene or steel container that can be sealed.

Clean any surfaces with an absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece) to remove residual contamination.

For large spills (>35 litres): isolate leaking or damaged container, contain and prevent material entering waterways, sewers, drains, low lying or confined areas. Recover material for disposal.

If necessary, use water spray to reduce vapors or to divert vapour cloud drift but with care to prevent environmental contamination of watercourses.

Certified handler and CSL required. Handling

> Flammable liquid and vapour. Obtain special instructions before use. Refer to product label and operating manual. Comply with HSNO and WorkSafe controls.

> Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Valve protection caps must remain in place unless container is secured.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

No smoking. Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating /lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Move and transport containers with care. Do not use hooks, rope sling, etc. to unload. Use hand or fork trucks to firmly cradle cylinders. Do not bump or drag containers.

Use only dry nitrogen gas (180 psig maximum) to pressurize cylinders and tanks. Polyethylene or Teflon tubing may be used to transfer chloropicrin at low pressures.

Do not use containers or application equipment made of magnesium, aluminum, zinc or cadmium. Avoid contact with strong bases.

Store containers upright, in a secure manner (under lock and key); keep cool either outdoors under ambient conditions, or indoors in a well-ventilated area, away from seeds, foods/feed-stuffs and human and animal habitation. Store at temperatures that do not exceed 55°C.

Do not store with other flammable or combustible liquids, or with oxidisers or combustible solid materials.

Use appropriate storage signage.

When not in use keep valves closed and secure take-off

fitting cap and valve bonnet.

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#### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Occupational Exposure limits:

Chloropicrin WES-TWA 0.1 ppm (0.67 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) 1,3-Dichloropropene WES-TWA 1.0 ppm (4.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Engineering controls: Explosion proof general and local exhaust ventilation.

Ventilation must be sufficient to maintain atmospheric

concentration below TWA.

Personal protection equipment:

A full-face respirator or powered air-purifying respirator fitted - Respiratory protection

with approved organic vapour cartridges and particulate prefilter is required if vapours are above the permissible

exposure limit.

Self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied-air respirator

with a full face-piece are required in oxygen deficient areas

or where concentrations > 5 ppm may be present.

- Gloves Use Viton or barrier laminate gloves.

Glasses with side shields when full face respiratory - Eye protection

protection is not required.

When using, wear loose fitting chemical resistant clothing, - Clothing

chemical resistant apron, chemical resistant footwear and socks. In confined area wear a vapor tight suit. Do not wear

jewelry, rubber protective clothing or rubber boots. When using this material, do not eat, drink or smoke. -Hygiene measures

Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Transparent thin colourless to pale yellow liquid Appearance

Pungent sweet penetrating odor Odour 700 ppb in 2 -5 seconds (chloropicrin) Odour threshold

pН 2.56 (as 1% v/v in water)

Not available Melting point/range Boiling point/range Not available

49 °C (Tag Closed Cup) Flashpoint

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not available Vapour pressure Not available

Relative vapour density (air 1) Not available 1.453 (at 20 °C)

Specific gravity Solubility:

- Solubility in water Not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water 1.82 1,3-dichloropropene

2.38 chloropicrin Not available Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Not available 0.60 cSt (at 40 °C) Viscosity

0.71 cSt (at 20 °C)

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability Stable in sealed containers and under normal conditions.

> Store at temperatures that do not exceed 55°C. Mixtures with water can form corrosive products.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizers, copper, zinc, aluminum, cadmium and magnesium metals and their alloys, acids, bases, amines.

Conditions to avoid Ignition and heat sources, incompatible materials.

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Hazardous decomposition

During combustion; carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, phosgene, nitrosyl chloride,

nitrogen oxides. Will not occur.

Hazardous polymerization

11. Toxicological information

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Carcinogenicity:

Narcotic affects:

Acute toxicity: DANGER: May be fatal in inhaled or ingested or in contact

with skin. If ingested, may cause severe gastrointestinal damage and symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, collapse and death. May result in burns and permanent damage to mouth, throat, esophagus and

stomach.

Aspiration hazard: If aspirated into lungs, may be rapidly absorbed and result in

injury to other body organs and systems. Airborne exposure may cause irritant effects.

Respiratory irritation:

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Airborne exposure may cause irritant effects.

Severe damage (corrosive) if liquid contacts with skin.

Can cause redness and may cause an allergic skin reaction.
Serious eye damage/irritation:
Severe damage (corrosive) if liquid contacts with eyes.

Exposure to low concentrations can cause reversible eye irritation. Vapours may cause immediate tearing and irritation

of eyes

Contact with liquid or high concentrations of gas with the eyes may cause severe but usually reversible injury

eyes may cause severe but usually reversible injury

involving temporary blindness.
Respiratory and contact sensitizer.
Classified as may cause genetic effects.
Classified as may cause cancer.

Reproductive toxicity: No information to indicate effects on fertility or unborn child.

Specific organic toxicity (repeated and single exposure): Cause damages if inhaled or ingested.

May be absorbed through the skin in sufficient amount to cause systemic toxicity. Exposure to low levels will cause damage. Affects blood, hemopoietic system, liver.

No information available.

Toxicological data: Chloropicrin

Mouse inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> 0.066 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4 hour

Rat oral LD<sub>50</sub> 37.5 mg/kg Rat dermal LD<sub>50</sub> 100 mg/kg

1,3-Dichloropropene

Rat inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> 2.7– 3.07 mg/m³/4 hour

Rat oral LD<sub>50</sub> 57 mg/kg

Rat dermal  $LD_{50}$  800 - 2000 mg/kg

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Highly ecotoxic to aquatic life.

Toxic in soil environment, and to both terrestrial vertebrates

and invertebrates.

Persistence and degradability 1,3-Dichloropropene is not rapidly degradable.

Bioaccumulation Neither chloropicrin nor 1,3-dichloropropene are expected to

bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil Chloropicrin nor 1,3-dichloropropene are soluble in water

and mobile in soil.

Other adverse effects This product is toxic to mammals, birds, fish and both

aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates.

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Ecotoxicological data Chloropicrin

Rainbow trout,  $LC_{50}$  (96hr) 0.0165 mg/L Daphnia pulex  $EC_{50}$  (48 hr) 0.063 mg/L

Selenastrum capricornutum EC<sub>50</sub> (72hr) 0.00016 mg/L

1,3-Dichloropropene

Fathead minnow, LC $_{50}$  (96hr) 0.239 mg/L Daphnia magna EC $_{50}$  (48 hr) 6.2 mg/L Skeletonema costatum EC $_{50}$  (96hr) 1.06 mg/L Honey bee, Apis mellifera LC $_{50}$  contact 6.6  $\mu$ g/bee

13. Disposal considerations (\*)

Waste disposal The recommended method is incineration. If a suitable

designated combustion chamber is not available, return

MARKED containers to supplier.

Observe all National and local environment regulations when

disposing of this material.

Contact authorities to ensure proper compliance.

Disposal of packaging (\*)

Return marked empty containers to supplier.

14. Transportation information (\*)

NZ5433:2012 Transport of dangerous goods on land.

UN No. 3489 Proper shipping name: TOXIO

TOXIC BY INHALATION LIQUID, FLAMAMBLE, CORROSIVE, N.O.S (CHLOROPICRIN,

1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE)

Class: 6.1
Sub-class: 3, 8
Packing group: I

Hazchem code: Not assigned

15. Regulatory information (\*)

New Zealand Approved substance under the HSNO Act 1996.

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9.1A, 9.2B, 9.3A, 9.4B.

Refer to www.epa.govt.nz for information on Controls for this

substance.

CERTIFIED HANDLER and TRACKING Controls apply. Users require Controlled Substance License (CSL). Additional restrictions and requirements apply.

For additional controls refer to www.worksafe.govt.nz and HSW Safe

Work Instrument DWI 14-1.

Approved under the ACVM Act 1997: P008550

Refer to www.foodsafety.govt.nz for Conditions of Registration.

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#### 16. Other information (\*)

Safety Data Sheet issued: 25 June 2019

Reason for issue: Add reference to product label and operating manual under Section 7 Handling.

Replaces: 22 February 2019

Next review: Within 5 years of date of issue.

Abbreviations

b.w. body weight

EC<sub>50</sub> The concentration of a toxicant which induces a response halfway between the baseline and half a

maximum after a specified time.

EPA New Zealand Environmental Protection Authority

GHS Global Harmonised System

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

kg kilogram

LC<sub>50</sub> The average concentration of a chemical or mixture in air as a gas, vapour, mist, fume or dust capable of

killing 1/2 of the test animals exposed by inhalation under specific conditions. Median lethal concentration

(LC50) is often expressed in ppm or mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

LCL<sub>0</sub> The lowest concentration of a chemical or mixture in air reported to have caused the death of animals or

humans.

LD<sub>50</sub> The amount of a toxic agent that is sufficient to kill 50 percent of a population of animals usually

within a certain time.

mg milligram

NOEL No effect exposure level

NZIoC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

ppm part per million

SDS Safety Data Sheet STEL Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minute exposure period)

TWA Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minute exposure period)

Time-Weighted Average (8 hours exposure period)

ug microgram

WES Workplace Exposure Standard

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