

# LEICESTER'S N.Z. LTD

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product

**PIC-FUME CHLOROPICRIN**

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

<b>Product name</b>	<b>PIC-FUME CHLOROPICRIN</b>
<b>Chemical name</b>	Chloropicrin
<b>Type of product and use</b>	A broad-spectrum pesticide used as a soil fumigant
<b>Company identification Address and telephone</b>	Leicester's NZ Ltd 6 Waitane Place, Onekawa, Napier. 06 843 5330 or 0800 658 158
<b>Emergency Telephone Number:</b>	<b>Leicester's N.Z. Ltd                   0800 658 158</b> <b>NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE 0800 243 622</b>

### 2. Hazards identification

Product is classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 of the HSNO Act, 1996.

**HSNO Approval:** HSR001641

**HSNO Classifications:** 6.1A (Inhalation), 6.1B (Oral, Dermal), 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.9A (Oral, Inhalation), 8.2C, 8.3A, 9.1A, 9.2B, 9.3A

**Pictograms:**



**Signal word:** DANGER

#### Hazard Statements:

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  
H370 Causes damage to organs  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life  
H422 Toxic to the soil environment  
H431 Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

#### 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  
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).

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### Response Statements:

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P307 + P311: IF exposed or if you feel unwell: call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.  
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 lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
+P338  
P310 Immediately call a POISON 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.  
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	>99

### 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.

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

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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.

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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

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.
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. Use water spray to keep cylinder(s) cool. If there is no risk, move cylinder(s) away from fire.
Unusual fire and explosion	Highly toxic and irritating fumes (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, chlorine, phosgene, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides) released in fire situations.
Hazards	Cylinders may rupture if heated by fire. Cylinders are not fitted with relief valves or fusible overpressure devices.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Evacuate area and keep personnel upwind of spill/leak. Wear personal protective equipment including self-contained 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.
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to environment. Prevent further leakage or 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.
Containment and cleanup	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.

### 7. Handling and storage

Handling	Certified handler and CSL required. Obtain special instructions before use. Refer to product label
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	<p>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. 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. Use stainless steel or mild steel tanks/equipment.</p>
Storage	<p>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 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.</p>

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Occupational Exposure limits:	Chloropicrin WES-TWA 0.1 ppm (0.67 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: - Respiratory protection	A full-face respirator or powered air-purifying respirator fitted with approved organic vapour cartridges and particulate pre-filter 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. Use Viton or barrier laminate gloves.
- Gloves - Eye protection	Glasses with side shields when full face respiratory protection is not required.
- Clothing	When using, wear loose fitting chemical resistant 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.
-Hygiene measures	When using this material, do not eat, drink or smoke. Safety shower and eye bath should be provided.

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear oily liquid; may be dyed red
Odour	Strong sharp irritating odour
Odour threshold	700 ppb in 2 -5 seconds (chloropicrin)
pH	Not available
Melting point/range	-64 °C
Boiling point/range	112 °C
Flashpoint	Non flammable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available
Vapour pressure	3.2 kPa (at 20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air 1)	5.7
Specific gravity	1.43 (at 20 °C)
Solubility:	
- Solubility in water	Not available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	2.38
Autoignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available

### 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 or water solutions, can form corrosive products.
Materials to avoid	Strong oxidizers, iron, zinc, aluminum and magnesium metals, natural rubber and certain types of plastics.
Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials, heat.
Hazardous decomposition	During combustion; oxides of carbon, phosgene, hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides.
Hazardous polymerization	Will not occur.

### 11. Toxicological information

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. Inhalation of vapour (<0.3 ppm) can result in nausea and vomiting.
Aspiration hazard:	If aspirated into lungs, may be rapidly absorbed and result in injury to other body organs and systems.
Respiratory irritation:	Airborne exposure may cause irritant effects.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	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 involving temporary blindness.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Respiratory and contact sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified.

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Carcinogenicity:	Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity:	No information to indicate effects on fertility or unborn child.
Specific organic toxicity (repeated and single exposure):	Cause damage 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, hepatic system (liver).
Narcotic affects:	No information available.
Toxicological data:	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

### 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Highly ecotoxic to aquatic life. Toxic in soil environment, and to terrestrial vertebrates .
Persistence and degradability	Chloropicrin is expected to rapidly degrade.
Bioaccumulation	Chloropicrin is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Mobility in soil	Chloropicrin is soluble in water and mobile in soil.
Other adverse effects	This product is toxic to mammals, birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates.
Ecotoxicological data	Rainbow trout, LC <sub>50</sub> (96hr) 0.0165 mg/L <i>Daphnia pulex</i> EC <sub>50</sub> (48 hr) 0.063 mg/L <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> EC <sub>50</sub> (72hr) 0.00016 mg/L

### 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.
Disposal of packaging (*)	Contact authorities to ensure proper compliance. Return marked empty containers to supplier.

### 14. Transportation information (\*)

NZ5433:2012 <i>Transport of dangerous goods on land.</i>	
UN No.	1580
Proper shipping name:	CHLOROPICRIN,
Class:	6.1
Sub-class:	-
Packing group:	I
Hazchem code:	2XE

### 15. Regulatory information (\*)

New Zealand	Approved substance under the HSNO Act 1996. HSR001641: Chloropicrin 990 g/kg Hazardous classifications: 6.1A (Inhalation), 6.1B (Oral,Dermal), 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.9A (Oral, Inhalation), 8.2C, 8.3A, 9.1A, 9.2B, 9.3A. Refer to <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz">www.epa.govt.nz</a> for information on Controls for this substance. CERTIFIED HANDLER and TRACKING Controls apply. Users require Controlled Substance License (CSL).
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Additional restrictions and requirements apply.

For additional controls refer to [www.worksafe.govt.nz](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz) and HSW Safe Work Instrument DWI 14-1.

Approved under the ACVM Act 1997: P005321  
Refer to [www.foodsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz) for Conditions of Registration.

### 16. Other information (\*)

Safety Data Sheet issued: 1 July 2019  
Reason for issue: Correct HSNO approval number on page 1..  
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> humans.	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	Time-Weighted Average (8 hours exposure period)
ug	microgram
WES	Workplace Exposure Standard

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