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 Product Name **LATRO® WG**

## Section 1 - Identification

<b>Product Identifier</b>	LATRO® WG
<b>Product Code</b>	00345
<b>Product Type</b>	Herbicide
<b>Company Name</b>	Nufarm NZ
<b>Address</b>	Central Park, Building 3, Level 4, 666 Great South Road Ellerslie Auckland 1051 New Zealand
<b>Telephone/Fax Number</b>	Tel: 0-9-270 4150
<b>Emergency Phone Number</b>	0800 651 911
<b>Email</b>	nzinfo@nufarm.com
<b>Recommended uses and any restrictions on use or supply</b>	For post-emergent control of perennial and annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in grain and silage maize crops.
<b>Other Information</b>	This SDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be much less severe.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

<b>GHS classification of the substance/mixture</b>	Eye irritation Category 2 Hazardous to the terrestrial environment: Hazardous to soil organisms Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Category 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 1
<b>Signal Word (s)</b>	WARNING
<b>Hazard Statement (s)</b>	H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H421 Very toxic to soil environment.
<b>Precautionary Statement – General</b>	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.
<b>Pictogram (s)</b>	Exclamation mark, Environment



<b>Precautionary Statement – Prevention</b>	P264 Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
<b>Precautionary Statement – Response</b>	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously 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. P391 Collect spillage.
<b>Precautionary Statement – Disposal</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved landfill.

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical Characterization</b>	Solid		
<b>Ingredients</b>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Nicosulfuron	111991-09-4	750 g/kg

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	Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	-	250 g/kg

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>First-aid Measures</b>	For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to mouth. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766). Seek medical assistance immediately.
<b>Skin</b>	Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.
<b>Eye</b>	Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
<b>First-aid Facilities</b>	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and safety shower.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically. No known antidote.

## Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, Water fog, Carbon dioxide
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	On burning will emit toxic fumes. If involved in a fire, it will emit oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulphur and possibly halogen derivatives may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems. Keep containers cool with water spray.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2Z
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Other Information</b>	Location Certificate: Not applicable Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

<b>Spills and Disposal</b>	Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Sweep up solids without generating dust (use water to dampen). Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material and place in waste containers. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material and collect in sealable container for disposal.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. This product is a herbicide and spills can damage crops, pastures and desirable vegetation. Prevent contamination of soil and water.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	<p>The person mixing or applying Latro WG must be a 'Qualified Contractor' or a 'Qualified Person'. The spray mixture may also be prepared by a 'Qualified Loader'. For more information refer to the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017. It is the duty of the PCBU that a person who uses, handles, manufactures or stores a hazardous substance (including hazardous waste) is provided information, instruction and training in accordance with Regulation 4.5 of the Health and Safety at work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.</p> <p>Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist. Do not apply directly onto or into water.</p> <p>BEWARE: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants. Do not allow drift to occur outside target area.</p> <p>CERTIFIED HANDLER: Is not required.</p> <p>TRACKING: Is not required.</p> <p>RECORD KEEPING: Records of use as described in the NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals must be kept if more than 3kg of Latro WG is applied within 24 hours.</p>
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	<p>Keep out of reach of children.</p> <p>Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers and seeds. Avoid temperatures below -5°C or above 35°C. Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Stores containing 100kg of Latro WG are subject to signage, and more than 100kg requires emergency response plans.</p>
<b>Other Information</b>	<p>Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.</p> <p>Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds: When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.</p>

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

<b>Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)</b>	No exposure limits (WES, TEL or EEL's) have been specifically assigned for this product.
<b>Appropriate Engineering Controls</b>	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear safety goggles, waterproof gloves, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, and boots.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work. Wash splashes of concentrate from skin immediately.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Form</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white granule.
<b>Odour</b>	Non-specific
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Melting Point</b>	169-172°C for active ingredient nicosulfuron.
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Disperses in water. Not soluble.
<b>pH</b>	5.0-7.0
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	<8 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> mPa (25°C) for active ingredient nicosulfuron.

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<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	KowlogP = -1.8 (pH7) for active ingredient nicosulfuron.
<b>Density</b>	0.56g/mL
<b>Flash Point</b>	>200°C for active ingredient nicosulfuron.
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Flammable Limits - Upper</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Explosion Properties</b>	Not explosive
<b>Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Relative Density</b>	0.313 (bulk) for active ingredient nicosulfuron.
<b>Other Information</b>	(WG) Water Dispersible Granule

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Extreme temperatures.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No specific toxicological data is available for this product. Data below is for constituents.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat) >5,000 mg/kg for nicosulfuron
<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	LC50 (rat) (4hr) >5.47 mg/l for nicosulfuron
<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	LD50 (rat) >2,000 mg/kg for nicosulfuron
<b>Skin</b>	Not classified.
<b>Corrosion/Irritation</b>	
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>	Eye irritant.
<b>Respiratory Sensitisation</b>	Data not available
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	Not a sensitiser.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Information is not available.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Information is not available.
<b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b>	Information is not available.

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**Aspiration Hazard** Information is not available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Persistence and Degradability** Not readily biodegradable.

**Mobility** Nicosulfuron is considered mobile in soil.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Nicosulfuron is not considered bioaccumulative.

**Basis for Assessment** Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Data below is for the active ingredient unless otherwise stated.

**Acute Toxicity - Fish** LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 65.7 mg/l for nicosulfuron

**Acute Toxicity - Daphnia** LC50 (48h) for daphnia = 90mg/L for nicosulfuron

**Acute Toxicity - Algae** NOEC (96h) for green algae is 100mg/L for nicosulfuron

**Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms** LD50 for bobwhite quail is >2000 mg/kg for nicosulfuron  
 Bees: LD50 (contact) = >76µg/bee for nicosulfuron  
 Worms: LC50 (14d) earthworm = >1,000mg/kg for nicosulfuron

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Product Disposal** Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill.

**Container Disposal** Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Recycle empty container. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**Transport Information** It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs.

**UN Number** 3077

**Proper Shipping Name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. - (nicosulfuron)

**Hazard Class** 9

**Hazchem Code** 2Z

**Packaging Method** -

**Packing Group** III

**EPG Number** -

**IERG Number** 47

**IMO Marine Pollutant** Yes. Environmentally Hazardous Substance mark required.

**IMDG EMS** F-A, S-F

**Other Information** Do not carry more than 3kg of Latro WG on a passenger service vehicle. Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation. Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**National and or International Regulatory Information** Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P9265  
 See [www.foodsafety.govt.nz](http://www.foodsafety.govt.nz) for registration conditions  
 Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR007864  
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**Packaging and Labelling** READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING  
 KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

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SDS** April 2019.

**Contact Person/Point** IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE  
24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911  
24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766

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