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Product Name **PULSE PENETRANT**

Classified as hazardous

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** PULSE PENETRANT  
**Product Code** 3337  
**Company Name** NUFARM AUSTRALIA LIMITED. (ABN 80 004 377 780)  
**Address** 103-105 Pipe Road Laverton North  
Victoria 3026 Australia  
**Emergency Tel.** 1800 033 498 (24hr Australia)  
**Telephone/Fax Number** Tel: +61 3 9282-1000  
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**Recommended 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 Names** Name Product Code  
Organomodified Polydimethylsiloxane

### Other Information

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification** Classified as hazardous  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.  
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.  
**Risk Phrase(s)** Classified as hazardous  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R48/22 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.  
**Safety Phrase(s)** S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.  
S2 Keep out of reach of children.  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
**Other Information** Poisons Schedule : Not Scheduled

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
Polyether modified polysiloxane	203133-70-4	1020 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.  
Obtain medical advice.  
**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.  
**Eye** If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Seek medical advice immediately.  
**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills & Disposal** 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.  
**Personal Protection** For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Conditions for Safe Storage** Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area.  
Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.  
**Other Information** Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards** No exposure standard has been established for this product.  
**Engineering Controls** Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.  
**Personal Protective Equipment** 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.  
**Hygiene Measures** 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

**Form** Liquid  
**Appearance** Clear straw coloured liquid  
**Odour** Moderate odour  
**Melting Point** -50°C (pour point)  
**Boiling Point** >150°C  
**Solubility in Water** Disperses in water.  
**Specific Gravity** 1.002 @ 25°C  
**Vapour Pressure** <1.33 hPa @ 20°C  
**Flammability** Non combustible material.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



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<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and eye injury if high concentrations are inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Low toxicity. However, swallowing large amounts of concentrate may cause nausea and vomiting.
<b>Skin</b>	Prolonged contact with the concentrate can cause defatting of the skin and may result in dermatitis.
<b>Eye</b>	Will irritate the eyes.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	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.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg for the formulated product
<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg for the formulated product
<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	Rat, saturated vapour static, 6hrs: no deaths Aerosol LC50, 4hr, 2 mg/L
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	Mild eye irritant.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	Mild skin irritant.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Known Harmful Effects on the Environment</b>	No data available.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or the containers which have held this product.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Product Disposal</b>	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®).
<b>Container Disposal</b>	Do not use this container for any other purpose. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and dispose of in landfill in accordance with local regulations. drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMUSTER symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program. If on-site container disposal is necessary, triple rinse empty container with water, add rinsate to the spray tank. Puncture top, sides and bottom, crush and bury in an approved landfill or bury with at least 500 mm of soil cover away from pasture and crop areas, water supplies and houses. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.



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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Transport Information</b>	Not classified as Dangerous Goods, according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
<b>Storage and Transport</b>	Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	Not Scheduled
<b>Packaging &amp; Labelling</b>	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
<b>Hazard Category</b>	Harmful, Irritant
<b>AICS (Australia)</b>	All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS</b>	Revised 03/12/2009
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