

Section 1: Identification

Product name:	Access 840
Other names:	840 g/litre acetochlor as an emulsifiable concentrate.
Recommended use:	Selective pre-emergence control of annual grasses and many broadleaf weeds in Grain and Silage Maize and Sweetcorn.
Manufacturer/Importer details:	AgStar New Zealand Pty Ltd 4 Putakitaki Street, Lincoln, Christchurch 7608 TEL 027 483 9756
Distributor:	Farmlands Co-operative Society Limited 535 Wairakei Road, Burnside, Christchurch 8053 TEL 0800 200 600
24 hour emergency contact:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243622)
National Poisons Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764766)

Section 2: Hazard identification

HSNO Approval:	Product is classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 of the HSNO Act, 1996.
Hazardous classification:	HSR000404 Acute oral toxicity Category 4, Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4, Skin irritation Category 2, Eye irritation Category 2, Skin sensitisation Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated) Category 2, Hazardous to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute) Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) Category 1
Pictograms:	
Signal word:	WARNING
Hazard statements:	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

Prevention statements:	P102 Keep out of reach or children. P103 Read label before use. P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. P264 Wash hands, arms and face 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 the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection.
Response statements:	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P330 Rinse mouth. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash: Get medical advice/attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P312 Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. 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.
Storage statements:	-
Disposal statement:	P501 Dispose of product and containers in accordance with local Regulations. See Section 13 for details.
Additional Label Requirements:	Do not apply into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical identity of ingredients with health or environmental hazards:

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>Proportion %w/w</i>
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	75 - 80*
Dichlormid	37764-25-2	5 - 15
Solvent naphtha	64742-94-5	1 - 5
Other ingredients	Proprietary	To 100

* Equivalent to 840 g/L

Section 4: First-aid measures

First aid measures:	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON [0800 764 766] or a doctor.
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE

Inhalation:	or doctor for advice if you feel unwell. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if person feels unwell. If person is not breathing dial 111 for an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
Skin contact:	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical attention.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical attention.
First aid facilities:	Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where product contact or splashing may occur.
Advice to doctor:	Treat symptomatically.
Section 5: Fire-fighting measures	
Flammability:	Non-flammable.
Appropriate extinguishing media:	Water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide. Do NOT use high pressure water stream.
Hazardous decomposition products:	In a fire, may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen, and other unspecified compounds.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Prevent run-off from contaminating drains, sewers or waterways. Inform appropriate authorities immediately if product or run-off enters waterways.
HAZCHEM code:	3Z
Section 6: Accidental release measures	
Personal precautions:	Wear protective clothing (overalls buttoned at wrist and neck), chemical resistant gloves and boots and chemical goggles or face shield.
Environmental precautions:	Contain and collect spillage. Prevent chemical contaminating drains or watercourses by activating emergency shut-off valves or using bunding. Inform appropriate authorities immediately if spill enters waterways or sewers. Prevent chemical contaminating soil.
Procedure for clean up:	Collect spill and absorb residues with inert absorbent material such as sand, soil or clay granules. Collect into an appropriate, labelled, waste container and dispose of at an approved facility. Prevent runoff entering waterways or contaminating the soil.
Section 7: Handling and storage	
Safe handling:	Read label before use. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing; chemical goggles or a face shield, impervious gloves, overalls and boots when handling.. Wash splashes from skin immediately. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Safe storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when

not in use. Store in secure, cool, well-ventilated area away from foodstuffs, seeds, fertilisers and human/animal health products. Storage must be in accordance with the current version NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits:

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>WES-TWA</i>	<i>WES-STEL</i>
Acetochlor	34256-82-1	-	-

Biological limit value:

None set as of WorkSafe's 14th edition of WES and BEI values, published November 2023.

Engineering controls:

Use only in well-ventilated areas. If necessary, use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentration below the exposure limits.

Respiratory protection:

Wear half or full mask fitted with vapour filter when mixing or applying spray.

Hand protection:

Elbow length, chemical resistant gloves (e.g. PVC, rubber, neoprene or nitrile).

Eye protection:

Goggles with side pieces or a face shield.

Skin protection:

Overalls and PVC or rubber boots.

General hygiene:

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

Personal Protection:

Further information on specific types of personal protective gear and related standards is available in Section 16.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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| (a) | Appearance: | Clear brown liquid. |
| (b) | Odour: | Characteristic. |
| (c) | Odour threshold: | Not available. |
| (d) | pH: | 5.0 – 9.0 (1% aqueous solution). |
| (e) | Melting point/freezing point: | Not available. |
| (f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range: | >100°C. |
| (g) | Flash point: | 98°C. |
| (h) | Flammability (solid, gas): | Not applicable. |
| (i) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | Not available. |
| (j) | Vapour pressure: | No data available. |
| (k) | Vapour density: | No data available. |

(l)	Relative density:	ca 1.12
(m)	Solubility:	Emulsifies in water.
(n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available.
(o)	Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available.
(p)	Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
(q)	Kinematic viscosity:	Not available.
(r)	Particle characteristics	Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Stability of the substance:	Product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal conditions of storage and use.
Conditions to avoid:	Keep out of direct sunlight and protect from frost.
Incompatible materials:	None specified.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and other unspecified compounds.

Section 11: Toxicological information

	Toxicity classifications determined by assessment of the components in the formulated mixture.
a) Acute toxicity:	Harmful if ingested or inhaled.
b) Aspiration hazard:	Not classified.
c) Respiratory irritation:	Not classified.
d) Skin corrosion / irritation:	Skin irritant.
e) Serious eye damage / irritation:	May cause serious eye irritation.
f) Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Acetochlor identified as skin sensitiser.
g) Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified.
h) Carcinogenicity:	Not classified.
i) Reproductive toxicity:	Not classified.
j) Specific organ toxicity:	May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
k) Narcotic effects:	Not classified.
l) Other adverse effects:	No information.
m) Toxicological information for acetochlor:	Acute oral LD ₅₀ (rat): 1426 - 2148 mg/kg bodyweight Acute dermal LD ₅₀ (rat): 3667 mg/kg bodyweight Acute inhalation LC ₅₀ 4 hr (rat): >3.85 mg/l

Section 12: Ecological information

	Ecotoxicological classifications determined by assessment of the active ingredient.
(a) Aquatic ecotoxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
(b) Soil ecotoxicity	Very toxic in the soil environment..
(c) Terrestrial vertebrate ecotoxicity:	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.
(d) Terrestrial invertebrate ecotoxicity:	Not classified.
(e) Persistence and degradability:	DT ₅₀ (typical) 14 days
(f) Potential to be bioaccumulative:	Low potential to be bioaccumulative. BCF = 20
(g) Mobility in soil.	Acetochlor is absorbed by soil and minimal leaching expected.
(h) Ecotoxicological information for active ingredient (acetochlor):	Rainbow trout LC₅₀ (96 h) 0.38 g/L <i>Daphnia magna</i> EC₅₀ (48 h) 8.2 mg/L Alga; <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> EC₅₀ (72 hr) growth 0.0036 mg/L Marine diatom; <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> EC₅₀ (96 hr) mg/L Bird; <i>Colinus virginianus</i> LD₅₀ 928 mg/kg Earthworm; <i>Eisenia foetida</i> LC₅₀ (14 d) 105.5 mg/kg

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Product disposal:	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or through an agricultural chemical disposal or hazardous substance service. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system or surface water.
Container disposal:	Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Recycle clean, empty container through an agrichemical recycling service if possible or crush and bury in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose. Avoid contamination of any water supply or stream with product or empty container.

Section 14: Transport information

UN number:	3082
UN proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETOCHLOR 84%)
UN class:	9
Packing group:	III
HAZCHEM:	3Z
Marine pollutant:	Yes
Special precautions:	-
	This product is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 9. Consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for more information.

Section 15: Regulatory information

HSNO:	Approved substance under the HSNO Act 1996.																								
Substance approval number:	HSR000404 Emulsifiable concentrate containing 840 g/litre acetochlor																								
Tolerable exposure limit / environmental exposure limit:	No limits set.																								
HSNO controls:	See www.epa.govt.nz																								
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ACVM:	Registered under the Agricultural Compounds Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.																								
Registration number:	P10214																								
Conditions of registration:	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz																								

Section 16: Other information

Date of issue:	13/08/2025
Reason for reissue:	Updated label
Replaces:	Not applicable
Information references:	Supplier Safety Data Sheet NZ EPA Approved hazardous substances databases. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices

Abbreviations:	ACVM: Agricultural Chemicals and Veterinary Medicines Group Bw: Bodyweight. HSNO: Hazardous substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) EPA: Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Service Number LD50: Lethal Dose 50% (Population) LC50: Lethal Concentration 50% (Population) WES-TWA: Workplace exposure standards – Time-weighted average WES-STEL: Workplace exposure standards – Short-term exposure limit
Personal Protection Standards:	The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: AS/NZS 1715 , Protective Gloves: AS 2161 , Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 , Industrial Eye Protection: AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337 , Occupational Protective Footwear: AS/NZS2210

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