

## Section 1 - Identification of Chemical Product and Company

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Trade Name:	Amgrow Chemspray Lime Sulphur
Product Use:	Control of certain insects, mites and fungus diseases
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## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria of ASCC Australia.

Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

**Risk Phrases:** R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

**Safety Phrases:** S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye protection

**SUSDP Classification:** Not scheduled

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good.

**UN Number:** None allocated

### Emergency Overview

**Physical Description & colour:** Clear red liquid.

**Odour:** Sulphurous odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** No significant risk factors have been found for this product.

### Potential Health Effects

#### Inhalation

Data indicates that this product is irritating if inhaled. Will cause discomfort to throat and lungs and/or coughing which should disappear once exposure has ceased.

#### Skin Contact:

This product is irritating to skin. It is likely to cause discomfort and effects such as moderate to severe itchiness, blistering and skin reddening.

#### Eye Contact:

This product is irritating to the eyes. It will cause discomfort such as stinging pain, watering and redness of the eyes. Effects may last after exposure has ceased, and in severe exposure, long lasting or even permanent effects such as corneal damage can occur

#### Ingestion:

Data suggests that this product is irritating to the gastrointestinal tract. Will cause burning sensation to mouth and throat and may cause reddening and blisters.

#### Carcinogen Status:

**ASCC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by ASCC.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

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## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Polysulfide sulfur (as calcium polysulfide)	1344-81-6	19	not set	not set
Thiosulfate sulfur	no data	2.5	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

*The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.*

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call. Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided where this product is being used

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** If product gets on skin, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water until the product is removed or until irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Seek medical attention

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

First aid is not generally required. If in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic and corrosive mixtures in confined spaces. Likely to decompose only after heating to dryness followed by further strong heating.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat, goggles and respirator. All skin areas should be covered.

**Flash point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Auto ignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

**Decomposition Products:** Oxides of sulfur.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Accidental release:** Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Wear full protective chemically resistant clothing including face mask, face shield, gauntlets and self contained breathing apparatus. See under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area, preventing runoff from entering drains. Contaminated area may be neutralised by washing with weak or dilute acid. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	ADI (mg/Kg/day)	NOEL (mg/Kg/day)
	not set	not set	not set	not set

*The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. See ingredients section on page 1 of this data sheet.*

*ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake and NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, Dec 2003.*

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours and mists are minimised.

**Eye Protection:** Protective eyewear should be worn when using this product. Eye contact may prove painful and dangerous and should be avoided.

**Skin Protection:** Wear impermeable elbow length PVC gloves to prevent skin contact. Failure to do so will lead to severe irritation of the skin, and possible scarring. All skin areas should be covered. Clean impermeable overalls or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. If contaminated, laundry should be advised of the nature of the contamination, or, preferably, clothing should be destroyed

**Respirator:** It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator

protection on account of this product. However, if the product is being used in dusty or confined conditions, use of a mask or respirator may be preferred.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

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## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	Clear red liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Sulphurous odour
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	n/a
<b>Volatiles:</b>	Water component.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	n/a
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.24
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Completely soluble
<b>pH:</b>	Approx 11
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data.
<b>Coeff Oil/water distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Auto ignition temp:</b>	Not applicable - does not burn.
<b>Corrosiveness:</b>	Not corrosive

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

**Incompatibilities:** Avoid acids

**Fire Decomposition:** Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire - Oxides of sulfur.

**Polymerisation:** This product is unlikely to undergo polymerisation processes.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Toxicological Data:

No LD50 data available for the product.

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, headache, dizziness, stupor, convulsions, paralysis and death.

**Eye contact:** A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Material is an irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

Avoid contaminating waterways and fishponds. Do not allow spray to drift onto aquatic environments, other crops or desirable plants or outside the target area. Keep children, pets, wildlife and birds off treated areas until the spray is dry.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site. Instructions for the disposal of containers is found on the product label.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**ADG Code:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are to be found in the public AICS Database. Copper Oxochloride is mentioned in the SUSDP.

## Section 16 - Other Information

**This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

### Acronyms:

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
<b>AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>ASCC</b>	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>Hazchem Number</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>NOS</b>	Not otherwise specified
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>R-Phrase</b>	Risk Phrase
<b>SUSDP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number

*THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS MSDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.*

*IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.*

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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