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# Safety Data Sheet FIL BEEN THERE

Classified as: Hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances  
 (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017.

## Section 1: SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

**Product Name:** FIL Been There

**Supplier:** FIL is a wholly owned subsidiary of  
 GEA Farm Technologies New Zealand Ltd

**Address:** 72 Portside Drive  
 Mt Maunganui 3116  
 New Zealand

**Phone:** +64 7 575 2162

**Website:** [www.fil.co.nz](http://www.fil.co.nz)

**Recommended Use:** Herbicide tracer dye

**In Case of Emergency Contact:**

**CHEMCALL:** 0800 CHEMCALL (243 622)

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good for Transport.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the EPA Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazards) Notice 2017.

HSNO APPROVAL NUMBER: **HSR002503**

HSNO CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.1D – Acutely toxic, oral  
 6.3B – Mild skin irritant  
 6.4A – Irritating to eyes  
 6.9B – Harmful to human target organs or systems  
 9.3C – Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

GHS Classification: Acute toxicity, oral – Category 4  
 Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 3  
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2  
 Specific target organ systemic toxicant, single exposure – Category 2

Note: There is no GHS equivalent for terrestrial vertebrate toxicity.

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**Hazard Statements:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed  
H316 Causes mild skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H371 May cause liver damage via ingestion.  
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

**GHS Pictograms:****WARNING****PREVENTION STATEMENTS:**

P102 Keep out of reach of children  
P103 Read Label before use.  
P260 Do not breathe vapours.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P280 Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

**RESPONSE STATEMENTS:**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
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 attention.  
P309 + P311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

**STORAGE:**

P405 Store locked up

**DISPOSAL:**

In accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Refer to Section 13 of this SDS.

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### Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Main Component	CAS Number	Concentration
Rhodamine B/Cl. Basic Violet 10	81-88-9	15%
Diethylene Glycol	111-46-6	85%

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Workplace Facilities Required:** Eye wash and safety shower facilities should be provided.

**If Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**In Contact with Eye:** Hold eyes open, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**In Contact with Skin:** Wash skin with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if skin irritation develops and persists.

**If Swallowed:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth. Give small quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration to lungs.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard:** Product is not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguisher suitable for surrounding environment and materials.

**Precautions in Connection with Fire:** May release toxic fumes containing oxides of carbon.

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear full firefighting gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**An emergency response plan is required under Part 5 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 when held in quantities greater than 1,000L.**

**Precautions:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area. Avoid release to the environment.

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**Suitable Protective Equipment:** Emergency responders should use personal protective equipment, including gloves, protective clothing and safety glasses. Respiratory protection is not normally required.

**Spill or Leak Procedures.** Absorb the spill with suitable absorbent material and collect into a properly labelled waste container for disposal. Residual quantities may be washed away with water.

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Dispose of as per Section 13.

**Emergency preparation:** Ensure there is appropriate and adequate personal protective equipment, trained personnel and clean up materials for management of accidental release.

### Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and wash hands and face before entering eating areas.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Store in a closed container. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

**Site Storage Requirements:** Site Signage will be required when quantities exceed 10,000L.

### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Workplace Exposure Standards NZ:** No Workplace Exposure Standards have been established for this product. A Workplace Exposure Standard has been set for the following ingredient:

Diethylene Glycol: TWA 23 ppm, 101 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Eyewash facilities and safety showers should be provided in the work area where there is a risk of exposure to eyes and skin. Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Observe good chemical hygiene practice.

**Hand protection:** Wear protective gloves to avoid product getting on hands and possible transfer to other areas. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for protective gloves.

**Skin and body protection:** Protective clothing is recommended if handling large quantities. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for occupational protective clothing.

**Eye protection:** Use safety glasses with side shields to protect eyes. Refer to AS/NZS 1336 for suitable eye and face protection.

**Respiratory protection:** Not normally required under typical use conditions.

**Other information:** Handle in accordance with safe industrial hygiene practices.

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### Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Colour:</b>	Red Violet
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless	<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	3 – 3.5	<b>Solubility:</b>	Completely miscible
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	Not available	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	> 240°C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	138°C	<b>Flammability:</b>	Not flammable
<b>Lower/Upper Flammability Limits:</b>	2.1 – 12.3	<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	0.008 hPa @ 25°C
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not available	<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.1
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available	<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	229°C
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not available	<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	Not available

### Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal storage conditions.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reactions known.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	High temperatures, incompatible materials, ignition sources. Avoid generating mists/sprays.
<b>Incompatibility:</b>	Keep away from strong oxidisers, strong alkalis, aluminium and its alloys, copper and its alloys, and neoprene.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition:</b>	May decompose on heating to release toxic fumes containing oxides of carbon.

### Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute Exposure

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	LD50 oral > 300 - ≤ 2000 mg/kg. LD50 dermal > 5000 mg/kg LC <sub>50</sub> inhalation (mist/spray) > 5.0 mg/L
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Not an expected route of exposure during normal conditions of use.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, vomiting.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Mild skin irritant
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Eye irritant.
<b>Sensitiser:</b>	Not known to cause respiratory or contact sensitisation.

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### Chronic Exposure:

**Mutagen/Carcinogen/Reproductive Toxicant** No chronic toxicity effects expected.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity:** May cause liver damage on ingestion.

Toxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information and information in the EPA Chemical Classification and Identification Database.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**Persistence/degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulation:** Not available

**Mobility:** Product is soluble in water.

Ecotoxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Recycle and reuse wherever possible. Dispose of waste product via an approved waste disposal contractor.

**Disposal of Packaging:** Dispose of packaging via an approved waste disposal contractor. Triple rinse containers when empty. Add rinse solution to use solutions.

Avoid contamination of natural water supplies with chemical or empty container. After cleaning, all existing labels should be removed.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in accordance with NZS5433:2012, IMDG or IATA.

Ensure transportation methods prevent leakage from packages and collapsing loads.

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Group Standard Allocation:** Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard)

**HSNO Approval Code:** HSR002503

**HSNO Classifications:**

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This substance triggers:

Compliance Certificate	N/A
Certified Handler	N/A
Emergency Response Plan	1,000L
Secondary Containment	1,000L
Signage	10,000L

This substance is not required to be Tracked. All workplace personnel handling this substance are required to be trained on the safe handling and PPE requirements for the hazards associated with this substance.

### Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein. This Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including its use in conjunction with other products.

This substance is approved under HSNO for use as an additive for herbicides. All reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the information and advice contained herein are from sources believed to be reliable and to represent the most up-to-date knowledge available at the date given in Section 16. No liability is assumed for any damages related to the use or misuse of this substance.

All chemical materials may present unknown hazards as people have varying degrees of sensitivity to chemicals. Therefore, this product should be used with caution. The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, express or implied is made.

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Reason for Revision: Update to New Zealand regulatory requirements.

References:

EPA NZ Chemical Classification and Information Database  
 EPA Guide: Assigning a Hazardous Substance to a Group Standard, 2014

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