

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** 4 FARMERS FLUROXYPYR 200 HERBICIDE

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Agricultural herbicide

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

4Farmers Pty Ltd  
70 McDowell Street  
Welshpool WA 6106

**Phone Number:** +61 8 9356 3446

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

## 2 . HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



health hazard

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P391 Collect spillage.

P405 Store locked up.



P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

## 3 . COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

64742-94-5	Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.  Asp. Tox. 1, H304	51.8%
81406-37-3	fluoroxypyrr-meptyl(ISO)  Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	30%

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## 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

### **Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

### **Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

### **Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

### **Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause mild skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

## 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Fine water spray or water fog, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Do not use water jet.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and nitrogen and hydrogen chloride.

Combustible liquid Class 1.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

## 6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Extinguish all sources of ignition. Avoid sparks and open flames. No smoking.

### **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

### **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable labelled container for disposal. Clean up all spills immediately.

## 7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and

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other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from direct sunlight, heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

## 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Standards:

Oil mist:

TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapour below occupational exposure standards.

### Respiratory Protection:

Use approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

### Skin Protection:

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

### Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance:

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Clear, brown to black
<b>Odour:</b>	No information available Solvent odour
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	6
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	>63 °C
<b>Flammability:</b>	Combustible Liquid Class 1
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Very low

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**Relative Density:** 1  
**Vapour Density:** No information available  
**Evaporation Rate:** No information available  
**Solubility in Water:** Disperses In water.

## 10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen and hydrogen chloride.

## 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

**LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:**

**81406-37-3 fluoroxypr-meptyl(ISO)**

	LC <sub>50</sub>	>1.0 mg/L (rat)
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	>5000 (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause mild respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** May cause mild skin irritation.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available

**Additional toxicological information:**

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The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for fluroxypyr for a human is 0.2 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 20 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing, Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', June 2014).

## 12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Fluroxypyr is not toxic to bees or birds.

### Aquatic toxicity:

#### 81406-37-3 fluroxypyr-meptyl(ISO)

EC <sub>0</sub> /48 h	>100 mg/L (daphnia)
EC <sub>50</sub> /96 h	>100 mg/L (green algae)
LC <sub>50</sub> /96 h	>100 mg/L (golden orfe)
	>100 mg/L (rainbow trout)

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Fluroxypyr is not persistent. Half-life is less than 7 days.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available

**Mobility in Soil:** Moderately mobile in soil

## 13 . DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

### Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

## 14 . TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number</b>	
<b>ADG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	UN 3082
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	
<b>ADG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.
<b>Dangerous Goods Class</b>	
<b>ADG Class:</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG Class:</b>	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	
<b>ADG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant:</b>	Yes Symbol (fish and tree)
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-F
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	.3Z
<b>Special Provisions:</b>	179, 274, 331, 335, AU01
<b>Limited Quantities:</b>	5L

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**Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction:** P001, IBC03, LP01

**Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:** PP1

**Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions:** T4

**Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:** TP1, TP29

## 15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

81406-37-3 fluoroxypr-meptyl(ISO)

64742-94-5 Solvent naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.

### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Poisons Schedule: 5

## 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

### Disclaimer

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