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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** 4FARMERS CARBENDIZIM 500 SC FUNGICIDE

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

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

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd  
70 McDowell Street  
Welshpool WA 6106

**Phone Number:** +61 8 9356 9446

**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

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Repr. 1B            H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



environment

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

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

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H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements**

P280            Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273            Avoid release to the environment.

P201            Obtain special instructions before use.

P202            Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P308+P313    IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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.

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Hazardous Components:		
10605-21-7	carbendazim (ISO)	50%
	 Muta. 1B, H340; Repr. 1B, H360;  Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	

## 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, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and nitrogen.  
Product is not combustible.

**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 respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, safety glasses, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**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 container for disposal.

## 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. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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**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 excessive heat and direct sunlight. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

## 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use an 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:**

Impervious elbow-length 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>	Suspension
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value at 20 °C:</b>	7
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	< 0 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	< 100 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	Product is not flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure at 25 °C:</b>	0.15 mPa
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.16
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Completely soluble
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Viscous

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## 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:** Excessive heat and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

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

## 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity:

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

#### 10605-21-7 carbendazim (ISO)

Oral	LD50	>15000mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000mg/kg (rat)

### Acute Health Effects

**Inhalation:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Skin:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Eye:** No adverse health effects expected.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if ingested.

**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:

May cause genetic defects.

Carbendazim is classified by Safe Work Australia as Mutagen Category 2.

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

### Reproductive Toxicity:

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Carbendazim is classified by Safe Work Australia as Toxic to Reproduction Category 2.

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

**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available

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

### Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for carbendazim for a human is 0.03 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 2.5 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).

Carbendazim causes birth defects and (irreversible) male infertility in laboratory animals.

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## 12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Birds: LD50 quail: 5826-15595mg/kg**Aquatic toxicity:** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**Persistence and Degradability:** Half-life in soil ranges from 6 - 12 months.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** No information available**Other adverse effects:** This product is a marine pollutant.

## 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>	UN3082
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	
<b>ADG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (iprodione (ISO)), MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>IATA</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (iprodione (ISO))
<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>	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
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Packing Instruction:</b>	P001, IBC03, LP01
<b>Packagings &amp; IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:</b>	PP1
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Instructions:</b>	T4
<b>Portable Tanks &amp; Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:</b>	TP1, TP29

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### 15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:**

10605-21-7 | carbendazim (ISO)

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

Poisons Schedule: 7

### 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 28.04.2016**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)
**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

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

LC<sub>50</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD<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)

Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity, Hazard Category 1B

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity, Hazard Category 1B

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 1

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