

1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Name: 4 FARMERS GLYPHOSATE 540 POTASSIUM HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

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

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

4Farmers Australia
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)



corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



environment

Aquatic Chronic 2 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H411 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.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P391 Collect spillage.



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:

1071-83-6	Glyphosate (ISO)	 Eye Dam. 1, H318;  Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	54%
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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.

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.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Spray may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause slight skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Concentrate will cause severe eye irritation and possible eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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 nitrogen and phosphorus.

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, 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.

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 extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. When wet, corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc. Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics. Do not mix, store or apply the product or spray solutions of the product in galvanised steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

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 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:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear, blue
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	Odourless
pH-Value:	5
Melting point/Melting range:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	> 100 °C
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density at 20 °C:	1.37
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available

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Solubility in Water: Disperses In water.

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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: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials:

When wet, corrosive to mild steel, galvanised steel and zinc. Non corrosive to stainless steel, polyethylene and plastics.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of nitrogen and phosphorus.

11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:

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Oral	LD50	5600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: Spray may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause slight skin irritation.

Eye: Concentrate will cause severe eye irritation and possible eye damage.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

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: Glyphosate is classified by IARC as Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans.

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: 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 glyphosate for a human is 0.3 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 30 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).

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12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Glyphosate is slightly toxic to wild birds and non toxic to bees.

Aquatic toxicity:

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

Persistence and Degradability: Glyphosate has average half-life of 47 days.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil: Glyphosate has very low mobility.

Other adverse effects: No information available

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

UN Number	Not regulated
ADG	UN3082
IMDG, IATA	
Proper Shipping Name	
ADG	Not regulated
IMDG	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O. S. (Glyphosate (ISO)), MARINE POLLUTANT
IATA	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Glyphosate (ISO))
Dangerous Goods Class	
ADG Class:	Not regulated
IMDG Class:	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.
Packing Group:	
ADG	Not regulated
IMDG, IATA	III
Marine pollutant:	Yes Symbol (fish and tree)
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F
Hazchem Code:	.3Z
Special Provisions:	179, 274, 331, 335, AU01
Limited Quantities:	5L
Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction:	P001, IBC03, LP01
Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:	PP1
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions:	T4

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Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:

TP1, TP29

15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

1071-83-6 | Glyphosate (ISO)

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)

LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD₅₀: 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)

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