

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

Product Name: 4FARMERS DIURON 900 DF HERBICIDE

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:



health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Label Elements

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P391 Collect spillage.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P405 Store locked up.



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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:**

330-54-1	diuron(ISO)	90%
	☠ Carc. 2, H351; STOT RE 2, H373; ☠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; ☠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	

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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Information for Doctor

The material may induce methaemoglobinaemia following exposure.

- Initial attention should be directed at oxygen delivery and assisted ventilation if necessary. Hyperbaric oxygen has not demonstrated substantial benefits.
- Hypotension should respond to Trendelenburg's position and intravenous fluids; otherwise dopamine may be needed.
- Symptomatic patients with methaemoglobin levels over 30% should receive methylene blue. (Cyanosis, alone, is not an indication for treatment). The usual dose is 1-2 mg/kg of a 1% solution (10 mg/mL) IV over 50 minutes; repeat, using the same dose, if symptoms of hypoxia fail to subside within 1 hour.
- Thorough cleansing of the entire contaminated area of the body, including the scalp and nails, is of utmost importance.

5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Combustible solid. Clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion.

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

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

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6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear Safe Work Australia approved particulate respirator 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 sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Consider using vacuum equipment.

7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling:

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

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.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep 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 (nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc.)

8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:**330-54-1 diuron(ISO)**NES | TWA: 10 mg/m³**Engineering Controls:**

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

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**Respiratory Protection:**

Use a Safe Work Australia approved particulate respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of dust, 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, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 and 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

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9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form:	Granules
Colour:	White
Odour:	Faint
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	7 (as supplied)
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Combustible solid
Auto-ignition Temperature:	>100 °C
Decomposition Temperature:	180-190 °C
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	Negligible
Density:	
Relative Density at 20 °C:	0.9 g/cm ³
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
Solubility in Water:	Slightly mixes with 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 (nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc.)

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

11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

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: No sensitising effects known.

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

Carcinogenicity:

Suspected of causing cancer.

Diuron (ISO) is classified by Safe Work Australia as Carcinogen Category 3.

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

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

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

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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 diuron for a human is 0.007 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 0.7 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:** Diuron is slightly toxic to birds and non-toxic to bees.**Aquatic toxicity:**

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

Persistence and Degradability:

Diuron is moderately to highly persistent in soils. Half-life is from 1 month to 1 year. Relatively stable in neutral water.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available**Mobility in Soil:** Mobility in soil depends on organic matter.**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**

ADG, IMDG, IATA

UN3077

Proper Shipping Name

ADG

3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (diuron(ISO))

IMDG

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (diuron(ISO)), MARINE POLLUTANT

IATA

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (diuron(ISO))

Dangerous Goods Class

ADG Class:

9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles.

IMDG Class:

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Packing Group: ADG, IMDG, IATA	III
Marine pollutant:	Yes Symbol (fish and tree)
EMS Number:	F-A,S-F
Hazchem Code:	2Z
Special Provisions:	179, 274, 331, 335, AU01
Limited Quantities:	5 kg
Packagings & IBCs - Packing Instruction:	P002, IBC08, LP02
Packagings & IBCs - Special Packing Provisions:	PP12, B3
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Instructions:	T1, BK2
Portable Tanks & Bulk Containers - Special Provisions:	TP33

15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

330-54-1 | diuron(ISO)

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:
Not a scheduled poison.

16 . OTHER INFORMATION

Creation Date: 29.08.2014**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized 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)
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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