

FARM-AG INTERNATIONAL (Pty) Ltd

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: FARM AG 2,4-D AMINE 480
Product Use: Herbicide
Effective Date: January 2011
Revision Date: August 2017

24 Hr Emergency Number: 082 771 2712

In case of poisoning:

Poison Information Centre: 082 446 8946

Tygerberg Hospital: (021) 931 6129

Poison Emergency Enquiries (021) 689 5227

In case of Spillage:

HAZMAT: 0800 147 112

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common Name: 2,4-D
Chemical Name: (2,4-dichlorophenoxy) acetic acid (IUPAC)
CAS No.: 94-75-7
Chemical Family: aryloxyalkanoic acid / chlorinated phenoxy Compounds.
Chemical Formula: C₈H₆Cl₂O₃ (Mol. Wt. : 221.0).
Formulation: 2,4-D dimethylamine salt : 480 g / l
Soluble Liquid.

Use: Post emergence herbicide control of annual and perennial broad-leaved weeds.

Hazardous ingredients of toxicological concern:

2,4D Harmful

Water None

SYMBOLS: Xn , N

RISK-PHRASE(S): R20/21/22, R37/38, R51, R54

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**Health and Environmental****Likely routes of exposure:**

Ingestion, Skin and inhalation.

Ingestion:

Harmful. In case of over-exposure to product and excessive amounts are swallowed, may cause nausea, vomiting, sweating, headaches, muscle soreness, abdominal pain and loss of coordination. May cause burns of mouth, throat and oesophagus.

Skin contact:

Harmful. Cause moderate irritation.

Eye contact:

May cause mild irritation.

Inhalation:

Harmful. Vapour may be irritating to the mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Toxicity class: WHO II

4. FIRST AID MEASURES AND PRECAUTIONS**Inhalation:**

Remove source of contamination, or leave contaminated area to fresh air as rapidly as possible. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Administration of oxygen should be performed by qualified personnel. Get medical attention immediately if effects persist.

Skin contact:

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If irritation occurs, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. If irritation persists, seek medical advice immediately.

Eye contact:

Immediately flush eyes with gently flowing lukewarm water for 15 minutes or until the product is removed, holding the eyelids open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. If person is alert and conscious, give 2 to 3 glasses of water to drink. Seek medical advice immediately.

Advice to physician:

This product contains a phenoxy herbicide. There is no antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Empty stomach by gastric lavage with activated charcoal, is advised. Follow with saline cathartic. Avoid oily laxatives.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Fire/Explosion hazard:**

The material does not burn or burns with difficulty. It is not explosive. The product is non combustible.

Extinguishing agents:

Not combustible. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, water fog (or fine water spray) or foam to extinguish fire. Water spray can be used for cooling of unaffected stock, but avoid water coming in contact with the product. Apply water as a fine mist or fog.

Fire fighting:

Isolate the fire area and evacuate downwind. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Use a recommended extinguishing agent for the type of surrounding fire. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours. Do not scatter the material. Avoid pollution of waterways.

Flash Point:

Not applicable.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Decomposes on heating, emitting toxic fumes including those of hydrogen chloride and phosgene. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Fire may produce emitting toxic fumes including those of hydrogen chloride and phosgene. Fire-fighters and others that may be exposed should wear full chemical protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (SPILLAGE)**Personal precautions:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe in spray or fumes. For personal protection see Section 8.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow entering drains or watercourses. Spillage or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses (or public waters) to be reported immediately to the Police and to the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Occupational spill:

Keep spectators away. Isolate hazard area and do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. For **small spills**, cover spill with sand or suitable non-combustible absorbent material, sweep up and place into labelled containers for subsequent disposal. Wash area with detergent and water and follow with clean water rinse. Do not allow spill to contaminate water supplies. Dike far ahead of liquid spills for later disposal.

For **large spills** contact the manufacturer. Contain liquid far ahead of spill. Contain spillage and contaminated water for subsequent disposal. Do not flush spilled material into drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**Handling:**

Relatively safe to handle. Handle with the care and caution due crop protection chemicals. Avoid spillage. Harmful by inhalation or if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and inhalation of fumes. Avoid exposure to spray. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking or using the toilet. Operators should change and wash clothing daily. Remove clothing immediately if the herbicide gets inside. Then wash skin thoroughly using a non-abrasive soap and put on clean clothing. Do not apply directly to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Water used to clean equipment must be disposed of correctly to avoid contamination.

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Store in a dry, cool covered warehouse in original, well-labelled containers. Store away from food, feedstuffs, fertilizers, seed and agricultural chemicals. Keep away from children and animals. Local regulations should be complied with.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**Clothing:**

Employee must wear appropriate protective (impervious) clothing (long sleeved cotton overalls, apron, rubber boots, face shield and hat or cap) and equipment to prevent skin contact with the substance.

Gloves:

Employee must wear appropriate chemical resistant protective gloves (PVC or neoprene gloves) to prevent contact with this substance.

Eye protection:

Employee must wear splash-proof safety goggles and face-shield to prevent contact with this substance.

Emergency eye wash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

Respirator:

An approved respirator, equipped with cartridges or canisters, suitable for protection from mists of pesticides is required. Limitations of respirator use specified by the approving agency and the manufacturer must be observed.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear brownish viscous liquid.
Odour:	Mildly basic odour.
Flash point:	95 °C.
Specific gravity:	1.138 g/cm ³ .
pH:	8 to 10.
Explosive properties:	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties:	No oxidising properties. Not corrosive.
Persistent foaming:	Formulation is partially persistent.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability: Stable for up to 2 years when stored in a dry, cool covered warehouse in original, well-labelled containers. Store at low temperature conditions, below 50°C, preferably below 30°C and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Compatibility: May be tank mixed with Atrazine and liquid fertilizers. Avoid strong bases and acids.

Mobility : Rapid degradation in soil. Prevents significant downward movement under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)**

Acute oral LD₅₀:	679,8 mg/kg.
Acute dermal LD₅₀:	>5000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation LC₅₀:	>3,7 mg/hr
Acute skin irritation:	Moderate irritant.
Acute eye irritation:	Moderate irritant.
Sensitization:	Mild skin sensitizer.

Teratogenicity:

Evidence and studies suggest that reproductive effects and birth defects in animals only occur at very high doses. Reproductive and teratogenic problems associated with 2,4-D are unlikely in humans under normal circumstances.

Carcinogenicity:

Several studies suggest an association of 2,4-D exposure with cancer (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma). U.S. EPA has classified 2,4-D as a group D carcinogen – non classifiable as to human carcinogenicity.

Neurotoxicity :

2,4-D has low to moderate toxicity to humans. Excessive doses can affect the nervous system. Symptoms include muscle weakness, loss of reflexes, nausea, vomiting, sweating, headaches, dizziness and lowering blood pressure.

Mutagenicity:

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In one study, significant effects occurred in chromosomes in cultured human cells at low exposure levels. However, 2,4-D is extensively tested and was found not to be mutagenic potential.

ADI: 0.03 mg/kg body weight.

NOEL 1 year dogs : 1 mg/kg body weight. 2 year rats : 5 mg/kg body weight.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ECOTOXICOLOGY:****Birds: Moderate toxic to birds.**Oral LD₅₀ : Japanese quail: 668 mg/kg

Pheasants: 472 mg/kg

LC₅₀ (96 hours): Mallard ducks: >5620 mg/l**Fish : Ester formulations are toxic, other not.**LC₅₀ (96 hours): Rainbow trout: > 100 mg/l**Daphnia magna:**LC₅₀ (21 days): 235 mg/l**Bees :** **Not toxic to bees.**Oral LD₅₀: 104.5 µg/beeContact LD₅₀: 0.0115 mg/ bee**Worms:** NOEL: >1000 mg/kg**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Never pour untreated waste or surplus products into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residues. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

TRIPLE RINSE empty containers in the following manner. Invert the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and allow to drain for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to a drip. Thereafter rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a minimum of 10% of that of the container. Add the rinsings to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose but destroy it by perforation and flattening and bury in an approved dump site. Prevent contamination of food, feedstuffs, drinking water and eating utensils.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**UN No.:** 3082**Road transport ADR/IRD:**

Class: 9

Packing group: 111

Shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (herbicide – 2,4-D)

Air Transport ICAO/IATA:

Class: 9

Packing group: 111

Shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (herbicide – 2,4-D)

Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:

Class: 9

Packing group: 111

Shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (herbicide – 2,4-D)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Symbol: Xn, N

Indication of danger: Harmful, Environmental hazardous**Risk phrases:** R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R54 Toxic to flora.

Safety phrases :

S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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S23	Do not breathe vapour or spray.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S61	Avoid release to the environment.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.