

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: GENFARM MCPA 750 SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

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

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

Nutrien Ag Solutions Limited
Level 5, Building A
26 Talavera Road
Macquarie Park NSW 2113

Phone Number: 02 9889 5400

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

2 Hazard(s) 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 subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packages 500kg(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP AU01). However if transported by Air or Sea, this provision does not apply. Then the product is classed as Dangerous (Class 9 Environmentally Hazardous) by IATA and IMDG/IMSBC respectively. See details below and in Section 14 of this SDS.



environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

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

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

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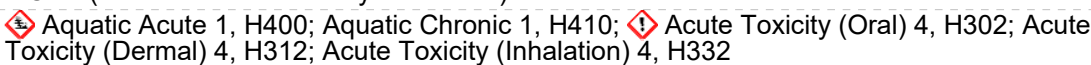
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P330 Rinse mouth.
 P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P391 Collect spillage.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures
Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

94-74-6	MCPA (Present as the dimethylamine salt)	75%
		

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 for at least 10 minutes. 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. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Harmful in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation and reddening.

Eye Contact: May cause eye damage, reddening and watering. Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may lead to permanent damage.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause mild gastrointestinal irritation and reddening of the mouth and throat.

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, hydrogen cyanide, other nitrogen compounds, chlorine compounds, water and smoke.

This product is not flammable, but may decompose once heated to dryness.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

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

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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. 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 container for disposal. After spills wash the area, preventing runoff from entering drains.

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.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces and direct sunlight. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, strong acids and strong bases.

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 rubber or PVC 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.

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9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear red-brown
Odour:	Ammonia-like
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	<0 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	~100 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable
Upper:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure at 20 °C:	2.37 kPa (water vapour pressure)
Relative Density:	1.181
Vapour Density:	As for water.
Evaporation Rate:	As for water.
Solubility in Water:	Completely soluble
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	-0.71 log POW (MCPA acid at pH 7)

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, strong acids and strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide, other nitrogen compounds, chlorine compounds, water and smoke.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:****94-74-6 MCPA (ISO)**

Oral	LD ₅₀	550 - 800 mg/kg (mice) 700 - 1160 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD ₅₀	>1,000 mg/kg (rat) >4000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation	LC ₅₀ /4 h	>3.1 mg/l (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. May cause mild respiratory irritation.

Skin: Harmful in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation and reddening.

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Eye:

May cause eye damage, reddening and watering. Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may lead to permanent damage.

Ingestion:

Harmful if swallowed. May cause mild gastrointestinal irritation and reddening of the mouth and throat.

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

Chronic Health Effects:

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause damage to the liver, kidneys, spleen and thymus. May cause anaemia, muscular weakness and digestive problems.

Prolonged exposure or delayed treatment may lead to permanent eye damage.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information:

Studies have shown that this product causes reduced feeding rates, slowed growth and increased kidney and liver weights in animals. High doses have been shown to cause changes in the liver, spleen and thymus and increased mortality rates in animal studies.

Symptoms in humans include slurred speech, twitching, spasms, drooling, low blood pressure and unconsciousness.

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for MCPA for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 1.1 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: Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, 'Acceptable Daily Intakes for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals', 2017).

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

MCPA is moderately toxic to wildfowl but is nontoxic to bees:

LD50 377 mg/kg (bobwhite quail)

LD50 (oral) 104 µg/bee

Aquatic toxicity:**94-74-6 MCPA (ISO)**

LC ₅₀ /48 h	1.15 mg/l (rainbow trout)
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Persistence and Degradability:

MCPA is rapidly degraded in soil, with a half-life in soil of 14 days to one month.

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Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** MCPA shows little affinity for soil.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant 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	
ADG	Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packages 500kg(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP AU01).
IMDG, IATA	UN3082
Proper Shipping Name	
ADG	Not regulated
IMDG	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (MCPA (Present as the dimethylamine salt)), MARINE POLLUTANT
IATA	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. MCPA ((Present as the dimethylamine salt))
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-A
Hazchem Code:	•3Z
Special Provisions:	274, 331, 335, 375, AU01
Limited Quantities:	5L
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

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15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

94-74-6 | MCPA (Present as the dimethylamine salt)

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

Poisons Schedule: 6

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

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

LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD₅₀: 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)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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

Disclaimer

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