



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** 4FARMERS FARMPRO 700 SURFACTANT

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Other Name:** Surfactant 700

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Water conditioner

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

4Farmers Australia 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:**

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

Skin Corr. 1B      H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1      H318 Causes serious eye damage.



environment

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



Acute Tox. (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Aquatic Acute 2      H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H411 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.

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P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
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.

Hazardous Components:		
79-09-4	Propionic acid Flam. Liq. 3, H226; Skin Corr. 1B, H314	35%
26027-38-3	Polyoxyethylated p-nonylphenol Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; Acute Tox. (Oral) 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Aquatic Acute 2, H401	30%

### 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. 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 immediate medical attention.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and flush eye continuously with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse out mouth and give some water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of the respiratory tract, coughing, choking, mucous membrane damage, dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. Swelling of the lungs may occur either immediately or after a delay with symptoms including chest tightness, shortness of breath, frothy phlegm and cyanosis. Lack of oxygen causes death within hours of onset. Inhalation of liquid mist may be extremely hazardous and possibly lethal due to spasm, extreme irritation of larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

**Skin:** Causes severe skin burns. These burns may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.

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Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause burns in and around the mouth, throat and oesophagus, causing immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing, speaking and breathing. Swelling of the epiglottis, vomiting blood and thick mucus, shock, abnormally low blood pressure, fluctuating pulse, shallow respiration and clammy skin. Untreated shock may eventually result in kidney failure. Severe cases may result in perforation of the stomach and abdominal cavity with consequent infection.

### 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical powder or BCF.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Combustible liquid.

Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

**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 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 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.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat, sparks, sunlight and other sources of ignition, mild steel, aluminium, copper, brass, galvanised steel / zinc, reducing agents and oxidising agents.

### 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:**

**79-09-4 Propionic acid**

NES | TWA: 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm

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**Engineering Controls:**

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

**Respiratory Protection:**

Use approved vapour respirator with type A-P filter 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 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>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Amber coloured
<b>Odour:</b>	Pungent acidic odour
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	3.6 (1% solution)
<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>	Not applicable
<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>	0.5 kPa (propionic acid)
<b>Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.04 (water = 1)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	>1 (air = 1)
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Miscible, mixes with water

## 10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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**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:**

Mild steel, aluminium, copper, brass, galvanised steel / zinc, reducing agents and oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Hazardous combustion products include carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and phosphorus and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

### 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

<b>LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:</b>		
<b>79-09-4 Propionic acid</b>		
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	2600 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	500 mg/kg (rabbit)
<b>26027-38-3 Polyoxyethylated p-nonylphenol</b>		
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	4290 mg/kg (mouse) 1410 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	2830 mg/kg (rabbit)

**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:**

May cause irritation of the respiratory tract, coughing, choking, mucous membrane damage, dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. Swelling of the lungs may occur either immediately or after a delay with symptoms including chest tightness, shortness of breath, frothy phlegm and cyanosis. Lack of oxygen causes death within hours of onset. Inhalation of liquid mist may be extremely hazardous and possibly lethal due to spasm, extreme irritation of larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

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**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Causes severe skin burns.**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.

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**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 exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs. Chronic exposure may cause inflammation of the conjunctiva. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin inflammation, degreasing, drying and cracking leading to dermatitis.

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

## 12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available**Aquatic toxicity:** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**Persistence and Degradability:**

Propionic acid and p-nonylphenol ethoxylates have low persistence in water and soil.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:**

Propionic acid and p-nonylphenol ethoxylates have low bioaccumulative potential in water and soil.

**Mobility in Soil:**

Propionic acid is highly mobile in water and soil. P-nonylphenol ethoxylates are moderately mobile in water and soil.

## 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**

Not regulated

UN3082

**Proper Shipping Name****ADG****IMDG, IATA**

Not regulated

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE,  
LIQUID, N.O.S.**Dangerous Goods Class****ADG Class:**

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<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>	No
<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

## 15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

79-09-4	Propionic acid
8002-43-5	Lecithins
26027-38-3	Polyoxyethylated p-nonylphenol

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**  
Poisons Schedule: 5

## 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 20.07.2021**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 percent  
 LD<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)  
 Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 3  
 Acute Tox. (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4  
 Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B  
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2  
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1  
 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A  
 Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (Acute). Category 2

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Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (Chronic). Category 2

## **Disclaimer**

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