



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** 4FARMERS GLYPHOSATE 875 HERBICIDE

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

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

**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

Eye Dam. 1          H318 Causes serious eye damage.



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

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements**

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

P264                  Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

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.

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

P330                  Rinse mouth.

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:** Void

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Non Hazardous Components:		
40465-66-5	Glyphosate (present as the mono ammonium salt) Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. (Oral) 4, H302	87.5%

## 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Keep warm and rested. 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, 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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal discomfort and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities of the product may result in hypotension and pulmonary oedema.

## 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, fog or foam.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

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

Combustible solid. Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. May form flammable or explosive dust clouds. 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.

Fire Incompatibilities: Strong oxidising agents, nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches and pool chlorine.

**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 self-contained breathing apparatus 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:**

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For solid spills: 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.

For liquid spills: Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Do not use sawdust or other combustible material. If spill is too large or absorbent material is not available create a dyke to stop the spill from spreading. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal. Wash area after spills.

## 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 when not in use. Protect from prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine, strong alkalis and alkaline materials such as lime. Do not mix or store this product in unlined or galvanised steel (except stainless steel), as this product may react to form flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.

## 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, natural ventilation is usually adequate.

### Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

### Skin Protection:

Elbow-length 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 dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance:

<b>Form:</b>	Granulated solid
<b>Colour:</b>	Clear to white
<b>Odour:</b>	Weak characteristic odour
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available

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<b>pH-Value:</b>	4 - 6 (when diluted with water)
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability:</b>	Combustible solid.
<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:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.180
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Soluble in 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. May be unstable at temperatures below 5 °C.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidising agents, nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine, strong alkalis and alkaline materials such as lime.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorous, hydrogen chloride and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

## 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

**LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:**

**40465-66-5 Glyphosate (present as the mono ammonium salt)**

Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	>5000 mg/L (rat) (for similar formulations)
Dermal	LC <sub>50</sub> /4 h	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation		>1.3 mg/L (rat)

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** No information available

**Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation and damage.

**Ingestion:**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal discomfort and diarrhoea. Large quantities of the undiluted product may cause hypotension and pulmonary oedema.

**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.

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**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:**

Prolonged eye contact may cause damage to the eye. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

**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).

## 12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:**

Glyphosate is a non-selective contact herbicide. Spray drift may cause damage. Not toxic to birds or bees.

LD50 &gt;2000 mg/kg (mallard duck)

LD50 &gt;100 µg/bee

**Aquatic toxicity:****40465-66-5 Glyphosate (present as the mono ammonium salt)**LC<sub>50</sub>/96 h ~8.2-26 mg/l (rainbow trout)**Persistence and Degradability:**

Half-life in soil is typically 47 days. Loss from soil is primarily by microbial degradation.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** Low mobility under normal conditions.**Other adverse effects:** Spray drift can cause damage, read label for more information.

## 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**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

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## 15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:****Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Poisons Schedule: 5

## 16 . OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 13.08.2021**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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 percentLD<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)

Acute Tox. (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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