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# **1** Identification

# Product Name: Farmalinx DSMA 100 Herbicide

## Other Means of Identification: Mixture

## **Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**

A selective post-emergent contact herbicide for the control of certain broadleaf weeds and grasses in sports turf and lawn as specified on the product label.

## Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

Farmalinx

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# 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 classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements H302 Harmful if swallowed.

## **Precautionary Statements**

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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:

CAS: 144-21-8 Disodium methylarsonate

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3, H301 10%

# 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.

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Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, 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 with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

## 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: May cause respiratory irritation. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation. Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

# **5 Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

Product is non flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers. Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

# 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 protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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. 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 after each day's use.

## Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Store locked up, away from children, animals, food, foodstuffs, seed and fertilisers.

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# **8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

# Exposure Standards:

CAS: 144-21-8 Disodium methylarsonate

WES TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Note (g); as As

Engineering Controls: Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

# **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:**

Rubber 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.

Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat. 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:	
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	According to product specification
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour Threshold:	Not determined.
pH-Value:	Not determined.
Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined.
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	Not determined.
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Decomposition Temperature:	Not determined.
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapour Pressure:	Not determined.
Density:	Not determined.
Relative Density:	Not determined.
Vapour Density:	Not determined.
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined.
Solubility in Water:	Soluble

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: Not determined.

# 10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No further relevant information available.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

# 11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

## Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Skin: May cause skin irritation. May be absorbed through the skin. 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: 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: No data associated with long term health effects.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No data available.

## Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for DSMA for a human is 0.0005 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOAEL of 0.5 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', 2020).

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# 12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Has not been tested as a whole for ecological effects.

Aquatic toxicity: No data available on finished product.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available on finished product.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product. **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

# 13 Disposal Considerations

## **Disposal Methods and Containers:**

Triple rinse containers before disposal, adding rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Break, crush or puncture empty containers to prevent reuse. Do not burn empty containers or product. 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
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Proper Shipping Name Not regulated

Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

# 15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

CAS: 144-21-8 Disodium methylarsonate

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

Poisons Schedule: 6

## Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals

None of the ingredients is listed.

# 16 Other Information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants) Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3: Acute toxicity - oral – Category 3

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