

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Farmoz Ballistic ULV Insecticide

Other Names: None.

Product Code: None.

UN No: None allocated

Hazchem Code: None allocated

Dangerous Goods Class: None allocated

Sub Risk Class: None allocated

Packaging Group: None allocated

Poison Schedule: S6

Chemical Family: Blend of ingredients (see below). Active ingredient is a synthetic pyrethroid.

Uses: Controls certain insect pests in agricultural applications.

Physical Appearance & Properties

Appearance & Odour: Clear, pale yellow liquid. Mild aromatic odour.

Melting/softening point: No specific data. Liquid at normal temperatures.

Boiling point and vapour pressure: No data.

Volatile materials: No data.

Flashpoint: 80°C (PMCC)

Specific gravity: 0.91

Solubility in water: Insoluble.

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Ingredients	Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion, %	Worksafe Exposure Limits	
				TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
	Deltamethrin	52918-63-5	0.55	not set	not set
	Refined vegetable oil	8001-30-7	60 approx	not set	not set
	Aromatic hydrocarbons	64742-94-5	40 approx	not set	not set
	Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	<0.1	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

II HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Effects:

No specific data is available for the product for chronic exposure symptoms. The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995).

Acute Effects:

Swallowed: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons in normal use.

Eye: This product is severely irritating to the eyes. It will cause intense discomfort such as severe pain, copious watering and redness of the eyes. Effects will last long after exposure has ceased, and in severe exposure, permanent effects such as corneal damage or blindness can occur.

Skin: This product is irritating to skin. It is likely to cause discomfort and effects such as moderate to severe itchiness, blistering and skin reddening. Facial skin contact may cause temporary facial numbness. May also cause skin tingling on finger tips and nose, as well as nerve deadening, numbness or pain.

Inhalation: Data suggests that this product is harmful if inhaled. Minor or short term exposure may lead to short term health problems, although long term exposure may lead to permanent health problems.

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First Aid:

Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided where this product is being used. If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

Eyes: If this product comes into contact with eyes, hold open and wash with running water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting them. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. Seek medical attention.

Skin: If product gets on skin, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If vapours or mists have been inhaled, and irritation or unusual symptoms have developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation or symptoms persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Advice to Doctor: Administer 200mL paraffin oil followed by gastric lavage with about 4L water. Follow this with charcoal and sodium sulfate. Take care to prevent pulmonary aspiration. In case of severe intoxication, treat with amobarbital by IM injection. Monitor for respiratory problems and possible convulsions. Observe kidney function.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Risk Phrases are: R20, R36/38. Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to eyes and skin.

Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Worksafe Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached in normal use. The ADI (Acceptable Daily Intake) for Deltamethrin is set at 0.01mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL (No-observable-effect-level) is set at 1mg/kg/day. Values taken from Australian ADI List, May 1998.

Engineering Controls:

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

Personal Protection:

Respiratory Protection: If there is a significant chance of vapours or mists accumulating in the area where this product is being used, a mask or respirator with chemical cartridge should be used. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS/NZS 1715.

Protective Gloves: Impermeable (PVC) elbow length protective gloves should be worn when you are using this product. Failure to do so will lead to irritation of the skin. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS 2161.

Eye Protection: Protective eyewear must be worn when using this product. Coverage should extend to all facial areas. Eye contact will prove at best painful and will probably cause irreversible damage if contact is other than brief. Consult AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337 for advice on Industrial Eye Protection.

Clothing: Clean overalls or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Consult AS2919 for advice on Industrial Clothing.

Safety Boots: Wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory. Consult AS/NZS2210 for advice on Occupational Protective Footwear.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

IV SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Safety Phrases are: S38, S24/25. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage & Transport

No special storage and transport requirements. This product has no UN classification. This product is a S6 Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this class of product. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" below.

Spills & Disposals

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Evacuate the spill area and deny

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entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Wear full protective chemically resistant clothing including face mask, face shield, gauntlets and self contained breathing apparatus. See above under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

Fire & Explosion Hazard

This product is classified as a C1 combustible product. There is a slight risk of an explosion from this product if it is involved in a fire.

Flashpoint: 80°C (PMCC)

Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product is not flammable.

Extinguishing Media: carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.

Special Fire Fighting procedures: Immediately evacuate the area of unnecessary personnel. When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat, goggles and respirator. All skin areas should be covered.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic mixtures in confined spaces. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances.

Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.

Materials to avoid: strong bases.

V OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the Worksafe Australia document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets", 1994.

Contact Points:

Call Farnoz on (02)9363 3611 Fax: (02)9363 5977

Ask for Russel Brown, Technical Manager.

Police and Fire Brigade: Dial 000

**If ineffective: Dial Poisons Information Centre
(13 1126 from anywhere in Australia)**

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Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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