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Product Name **KAMBA M Selective Herbicide**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name** KAMBA M Selective Herbicide

**Product Code** 0160

**Product Type** Group I Herbicide

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**Recommended Use** For the control of certain broadleaf weeds in winter cereals, pastures, turf and non-crop areas as listed in The Directions for Use table on the label.

**Other Information** This MSDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be much less severe.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification** Classified as hazardous  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Risk Phrase(s)** Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.  
Classified as hazardous  
R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Safety Phrase(s)** S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.  
S2 Keep out of reach of children.  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

**Other Information** Poisons Schedule S5

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization** Liquid

Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	MCPA (present as the dimethylamine salt)	94-74-6	340 g/L
	Dicamba (present as dimethylamine salt)	1918-00-9	80 g/L
	Water		to 100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered.  
Obtain medical advice.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Aust). Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient.

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<b>Skin</b>	Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.
<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (Australia) on 13 11 26.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Non-combustible. If involved in a fire, it will emit hydrogen chloride and possibly organochlorine compounds.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters</b>	Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn if material is involved in fires especially in confined spaces.
<b>Decomposition Temp.</b>	Not known (>100C)
<b>Emergency Action in case of Fire</b>	If exposed to fire, keep container cool by spraying with water fog.
<b>Other Information</b>	STOP FIRE WATER FROM ENTERING DRAINS OR WATER BODIES.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such as vermiculite). Collect spilled material and waste in sealable open-top type containers for disposal. Dispose of at a landfill in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Clean-up Methods - Large Spillages</b>	Place damaged containers in recovery bins (if available) and return to manufacturer.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Do NOT spray in high winds. Do NOT contaminate dams, rivers or streams, or any other water bodies with pesticide or used containers.
<b>Conditions for Safe Storage</b>	Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed and do not store with seed, fertilisers or foodstuffs.
<b>Other Information</b>	Equipment that has been used for this chemical should not be used for the application of other materials to sensitive plants, unless it has been well washed out with hot soapy water or 1% solution of ammonia, followed by several clear water rinses. Do not use on or in situations where damage to susceptible crops or plants such as cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, flowers, vines, fruit trees or other susceptible crop plants may result from direct application or drift. Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>National Exposure Standards</b>	No biological exposure limit allocated. No exposure standard has been established for this product.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

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**Requirements Concerning Special Training** Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Amber liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Mild amine odour
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not known (>100C)
<b>Melting Point</b>	<0
<b>Boiling Point</b>	100°C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.116 @ 20°C
<b>pH Value</b>	pH 8.5 - 9.0 (for product as is)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	The salts of dicamba and MCPA are not volatile.
<b>Volatile Component</b>	~ 50%
<b>Flammability</b>	Non combustible material.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Reaction of the concentrate or spray mix with acids will precipitate solid dicamba and MCPA and largely de-activate the product and cause blockages in spray equipment. The addition of a strong alkali such as caustic soda will cause release of dimethylamine vapour. Dimethylamine is moderately toxic, LD50 (oral, rat) is 700 mg/kg and a TLV of 2 ppm (TWA) has been set.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Keep away from strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this MSDS are followed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not a likely route of exposure when handling the concentrate. When applying the product as a spray avoid breathing in spray mist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	The concentrate is harmful if swallowed.
<b>Skin</b>	Will irritate the skin.
<b>Eye</b>	The concentrate will cause severe irritation and possible damage unless washed off immediately.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Liver and kidney damage has been noted in laboratory animals that have been fed excessive doses of MCPA.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Data indicates no reproductive effects. Data indicates no teratogenic effects. Information is for dicamba.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Data indicates no mutagenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	The weight of the evidence is that dicamba is not carcinogenic.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat) 1707 mg/kg for dicamba LD50 (rat) 700 mg/kg for MCPA LD50 (mice) 550 mg/kg for MCPA
<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	LD50 (rabbit) >2000 mg/kg for dicamba LD50 (rat) >1000 mg/kg for MCPA

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<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	LC50 (rat) (4hr) >9.6 mg/l for dicamba LC50 (rat) (4hr) >6.36 mg/l for MCPA
<b>Eye Irritation</b>	Kamba M is a severe eye irritant. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin Irritation</b>	Mild skin irritant.
<b>Other Information</b>	The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for dicamba for a human is 0.03 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 3 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 and Environmental Health, 'ADI List', December 2008). ADI for MCPA is 0.01 mg/kg/day, NOEL 1.1 mg/kg/day.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Persistence / Degradability</b>	Loss from soil is principally by microbial degradation. Average field half life of dicamba is 14 days. Average field half life of MCPA is 7 days.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or the containers which have held this product.
<b>Environ. Protection</b>	Spray drift can cause damage, read the label for more information.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Fish</b>	LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish is 135 mg/l for dicamba LC50 (96hr) for rainbow trout is 50 - 560 mg/l for MCPA LC50 (96hr) for bluegill sunfish is >135 mg/l for MCPA
<b>Acute Toxicity - Daphnia</b>	LC50 (48hr) for daphnia is 110 mg/l for dicamba. LC50 (48hr) for daphnia is >190 mg/l for MCPA.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms</b>	Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 for dicamba is >100 µg/bee. Bees: Not toxic to bees. LD50 for MCPA is 104 µg/bee. LD50 for bobwhite quail is 377 mg/kg for MCPA Low toxicity to birds.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Product Disposal</b>	On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable. Ideally, the product should be used for its intended purpose. If there is a need to dispose of the product, approach local authorities who hold periodic collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear®).
<b>Container Disposal</b>	Do not use this container for any other purpose. Triple rinse containers, add rinsate to the spray tank, then offer the container for recycling/reconditioning, or puncture top, sides and bottom and dispose of in landfill in accordance with local regulations. drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMUSTER symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal at an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Transport Information</b>	It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs.
<b>Storage and Transport</b>	Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION



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<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S5
<b>Packaging &amp; Labelling</b>	CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
<b>Hazard Category</b>	Harmful, Irritant
<b>AICS (Australia)</b>	All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS** Revised 23/05/2011

**Contact Person/Point Revisions Highlighted**

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The MSDS was reviewed. Minor changes were made to the information.  
SG updated and pH added into section 9.  
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