

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Farmoz X-Lice Washdown

Other Names: Instant wetting sheep dip.

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).

Uses: Wetting powder sheep dip. See label for details.

Physical Appearance & Properties

Appearance & Odour: Pale brown powder in a water soluble bag. Distinctive odour.

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

Boiling point and vapour pressure: No data.

Volatile materials: No specific data. Expected to be low at 100°C.

Flashpoint: Not flammable.

Specific gravity: No data.

Solubility in water: Some ingredients are soluble; others form suspensions in water.

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion, %	Worksafe Exposure Limits	
			TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
Chemical Entity				
Magnesium hexafluorosilicate	16949-65-8	40.5	not set	not set
Derris root	83-79-4	1.5	5	not set
Sulfur	7704-34-9	30.9	not set	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100	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 is harmful if swallowed.

Eye: This product may irritate eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects.

Skin: This product may irritate skin. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects.

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

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First Aid:

Ipecac Syrup APF should be available in the area where product is used, or in a nearby unlocked medicine cabinet. If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia. If swallowed, and if more than 15 minutes from a hospital, induce vomiting, preferably using Ipecac Syrup APF.

Eyes: If product gets in eyes, wash material from them with running water. If they begin watering or reddening, take special care in washing thoroughly.

Skin: If product gets on skin, wash skin to remove material. No further measures should normally be required.

Inhalation: No first aid measures normally required. However, if vapours or dusts have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Risk Phrases are: R40/22. Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects if swallowed.

Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Derris root, present in significant quantities in this product. This value is 5mg/m³. The corresponding STEL level is "not set". The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. See ingredients section on page 1 of this data sheet.

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: It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator protection on account of this product. However, if the product is being used in dusty or confined conditions, use of a mask or respirator may be preferred. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS/NZS 1715.

Protective Gloves: Impermeable protective gloves should be worn when you are using this product, to prevent irritation. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS 2161.

Eye Protection: Protective eyewear is recommended when using this product. 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: S20. When using, do not eat or drink.

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 entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Wear full protective clothing including face mask, face shield and gauntlets.

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All skin areas should be covered. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. See above under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. 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

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Flashpoint: Not flammable.

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

Extinguishing Media:

Special Fire Fighting procedures: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

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 self contained breathing apparatus. All skin areas should be covered.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic and corrosive mixtures in confined spaces. This product may form flammable or explosive dust clouds in air.

Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

Decomposition Products: Oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard).

Materials to avoid: strong oxidising agents.

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 Farmoz 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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