



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: **MATAVEN® 90 Herbicide**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name MATAVEN® 90 Herbicide
Product Code 0600
Product Use A selective herbicide for the control of wild oats (black oats) by post-emergence treatment in wheat and triticale and selective spray topping of wild oats in wheat only.
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Telephone/Telex Number Tel: (03) 9282-1000 Fax: (03) 9282-1001
Product Type Group K Herbicide
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. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Characterization Liquid

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Liquid Hydrocarbons	64742-94-5	670 g/L
	Flamprop-m-methyl	63729-98-6	90 g/L
	Mixed surface active agents		5-10 %
	Inerts		Remainder

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Other Information Poisons Schedule 5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered.
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice.

Ingestion 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.
Give a glass of water.
If vomiting occurs, give more water to drink to assist dilution.

Skin Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.
Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
Seek medical advice if irritation develops or persists.

First Aid Facilities If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia).

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.
If vomiting occurs, solvent present may cause pulmonary pneumonitis.
Care must be taken with gastric lavage due to the aspiration hazard associated with this product.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.
Avoid using large volumes of water which would spread the product.



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Hazardous Combustion Products If involved in a fire, it will emit oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen and possibly hydrogen chloride or hydrogen fluoride.

Emergency Action in case of Fire If exposed to fire, keep container cool by spraying with water. If possible, remove other containers from the area of fire.

Protective Equipment Breathable air apparatus may have to be worn if material is involved in fires especially in confined spaces.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills & Disposal 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.

Personal Protection For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8.

Environmental Precautions Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.
Use earthen bunds or absorbent bunding to prevent spreading of spillage.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area.
Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
Protect from frosts.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits No exposure standards have been set for this product or the active ingredients.

Personal Protective Equipment It is good practice to wear suitable personal protective equipment (PPE).
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 goggles.

Eng. Controls Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

Hygiene Measures 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear pale amber liquid

Odour Mild chemical odour.

Solubility in Water Forms an emulsion in water.

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1) 1.02

Flash Point 78°C

Flammability Combustible liquid C1.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions.
Hydrolyses at pH >7.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerisation is not possible.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information No harmful effects are expected if the precautions on the label and this MSDS are followed.

Inhalation In confined spaces, some discomfort may occur due to the presence of some solvent vapour.

Ingestion If aspirated into the lung, e.g. from vomiting, the presence of solvent may result in chemical pneumonitis or other lung damage.

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Skin	May irritate the skin.
Eye	May irritate the eyes.
Chronic Effects	Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.
Reproductive Toxicity	Data indicates no reproductive effects. Data indicates no teratogenic effects.
Carcinogenicity	Data indicates no carcinogenic effects.
Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50 (rats) 1210 mg/kg for flamprop-M-methyl. (1) LD50 (mice) 720 mg/kg for flamprop-M-methyl
Acute Toxicity - Dermal	LD50 (rat) >1800 mg/kg for flamprop-M-methyl
Skin Sensitisation	Product is not a skin sensitiser.
Other Information	The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for flamprop-methyl for a human is 0.001 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 0.125 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, 'ADI List', TGA, August 2003).

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Other Precautions	Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or the containers which have held this product.
Acute Toxicity - Fish	The following is data for the active ingredient, flamprop-M-methyl. LC50 (96 hr) for rainbow trout is 4 mg/l
Acute Toxicity - Other Organisms	The following data is for the active ingredient, flamprop-M-methyl. Birds: Not toxic to birds. LD50 for bobwhite quail, pheasants, mallard ducks, domestic fowl, partridges and pigeons is >1,000 mg/kg Not toxic to bees.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal	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 (ChemCollect).
Container Disposal	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. Returnable containers: empty contents fully into application equipment. Replace cap, close all valves and return to the point of supply for refill or storage. If on-site container disposal is necessary, triple rinse empty container with water, add rinsate to the spray tank. Puncture top, sides and bottom, crush and bury in an approved landfill or bury with at least 500 mm of soil cover away from pasture and crop areas, water supplies and houses. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	It is good practice to separate this product from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilisers during transport.
U.N. Number	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated



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Hazchem Code None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated

Storage and Transport Considered non dangerous for transport by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule S5

Packaging & CAUTION

Labelling KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

AICS (Australia) All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References (1) The Pesticide Manual, 13th Edition, November 2003.

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