

GENFARM METAMITRON 700 HERBICIDE

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **GENFARM METAMITRON 700 HERBICIDE**

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses Herbicide

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of dangerous goods on land.

Classification acc. to GHS

Hazard class	Category	Classification code
Acute toxicity (oral)	4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhal.)	4	H332
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard	1	H400
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard	1	H410

Supplemental hazard information

Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

For full text of abbreviations: see SECTION 16.

2.2 Label elements

Signal word Warning

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Pictograms



Hazard statements

H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P391 Collect spillage.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to industrial combustion plant.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture of substances as listed below.

Description of the mixture

Mixture of substances listed below with ingredients not classified as hazardous.

Name of substance	CAS No	Wt%	Classification acc. to GHS
Metamitron	41394-05-2	60 – 80	Acute Tox. 4 / H302 Acute Tox. 4 / H332 Aquatic Acute 1 / H400 Aquatic Chronic 1 / H410

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In case of respiratory tract irritation, consult a physician.

Following skin contact

After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Following eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Seek medical attention.

Following ingestion

Keep at rest. Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause eye irritation, redness and tearing. Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting. Skin contact may cause mild irritation.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, ABC-powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and ammonia.
HAZCHEM (Emergency Action) Code: 2Z

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Ventilate affected area. Prevent skin contact. Control of dust. Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing. Collection and use of expertise.

For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it. If substance has entered a water course or sewer, inform the responsible authority.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains, Take up mechanically

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations

- Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Handle and open container with care.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, strong acids and strong bases.

- Packaging compatibilities

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to the Dangerous Goods Regulations) may be used.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

This information is not available

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Use safety goggle with side protection. Use protective eyewear to guard against splash of liquids.

Skin protection

- Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Use an approved P2 particles respirator according to AS/NZS1716 standards.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid (granulate)
Colour	white to off-white
Odour	slight
Melting point/freezing point	150 °C
Boiling point	not determined
Flammability	non-combustible
Flash point	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	no data available
pH (value)	6.5 – 8.5
Density	not determined
Water solubility	dispersible

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

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10.3 Conditions to avoid

UV-radiation/sunlight. Keep away from incompatible materials.

10.4 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents, strong acids and strong bases.

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, and ammonia.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Classification acc. to GHS

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.

Acute toxicity estimate (ATE)	
Exposure route	ATE
oral	1,690 mg/kg
inhalation: dust/mist	4.529 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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Aquatic toxicity (acute) of components					
Name of substance	CAS No	Endpoint	Value	Species	Exposure time
Metamitron	41394-05-2	LC50	>190 mg/l	rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	96 h
Metamitron	41394-05-2	EC50	5.7 mg/l	water flea (Daphnia)	48 h
Metamitron	41394-05-2	EC50	0.4 mg/l	green algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	72 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Does not contain a PBT-/vPvB-substance at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions.

Waste treatment of containers/packages

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to the Dangerous Goods Regulations) may be used. Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN number

UN RTDG, IMDG, IATA UN 3077

UN proper shipping name

UN RTDG, IMDG, IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains metamitron)

Transport hazard class(es)

UN RTDG, IMDG, IATA 9

Packing group

UN RTDG, IMDG, IATA III

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Danger label(s)



Special provisions (SP)	274, 331, 335
Excepted quantities (EQ)	E1
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
HAZCHEM (Emergency Action) Code	2Z
Marine pollutant	YES (hazardous to the aquatic environment) (metamitron)
ERG (ANZ 2024) Guide No.	171

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P010342.

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996. Approval Code HSR000535.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

Acute Tox.	acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute hazard
Aquatic Chronic	hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic hazard
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB	very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017.

New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of dangerous goods on land.

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