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General information

The APVMA Gazette is published fortnightly and contains details of the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemicals products and other approvals granted by the APVMA, notices as required by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the Agvet Code) and related legislation and a range of regulatory material issued by the APVMA.

Pursuant to section 8J(1) of the Agvet Code, the APVMA has decided that it is unnecessary to publish details of applications made for the purpose of notifying minor variations to registration details. The APVMA will however report notifications activity in quarterly statistical reports.

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Product name: Farmozine 900 WG Herbicide

APVMA registration number: 46810

APVMA approved label number: 57402

Batch numbers: 2022091601, 2022091602, 2022091606, 2022091607, 2022091802, 2022091803, 2022091805,

 $2022091808 - 2022091812, \ 2022092301, \ 2022092303 \ and \ 2022092306 - 2022092312$

Sold by: Agricultural retailers in NSW, Vic and WA between December 2022 and May 2023

On 26 May 2023, ADAMA Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 050 328 973) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

Affected batches have reduced wettability and an increase in the time required for dispersion within the tank before addition of other tank mix partners. Without adequate time to disperse, residues can collect on filters and adversely impact product application.

Hazard

Affected product may not disperse readily in the spray tank causing nozzle blockages in spray application equipment.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

DO NOT use the product if the batch number is 2022091601, 2022091602, 2022091606, 2022091607, 2022091802, 2022091803, 2022091805, 2022091808 to 2022091812, 2022092301, 2022092303 and 2022092306 to 2022092312. Return unopened or partially used containers of Farmozine 900 WG Herbicide from affected batches to the retail outlet where purchased for exchange or refund.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to view the notice of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of <u>agvet chemical recall notices</u> on its website and provides a <u>subscription option</u> to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

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