

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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OR NATIONAL PESTICIDE INFORMATION CENTER (NPIC) 1-800-858-7378

## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking:

Product name: Falgro® 4L  
Use of product: Horticultural plant growth regulator for professional use  
Supplier: Fine Americas, Inc.  
1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 405, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA  
Tel: 925-932-8800

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients:

Product: A soluble concentrate containing 4% w/w gibberellic acid pure (GA<sub>3</sub>)  
CAS No: 77-06-5 (active ingredient)  
EPA Reg. No: 62097-2-82917

## 3. Hazards identification:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Toxicity Category: II (EPA)  
EPA Signal Word: Warning. Flammable – Keep away from heat and open flame.

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

## 4. First aid measures:

After inhalation: Remove the person to a well ventilated area. Ensure the person is warm and comfortable. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

After skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

After eye contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

After swallowing: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. Fire fighting measures:

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| Flammability:             | Highly flammable                                                      |
| Flash point:              | 16.5°C (closed cup)                                                   |
| Extinguishing media:      | Use water mist, fog, CO <sub>2</sub> , foam and/or dry powder         |
| Special exposure hazards: | Flammable liquid and vapor                                            |
| Fire fighting equipment:  | Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. |
| Products of combustion:   | Carbon compounds                                                      |

## 6. Accidental release measures:

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| Personal precautions:      | Wear protective clothing, see Section 8 “Exposure control/personal protection”. Keep away from sources of ignition.                                                                                                                  |
| Environmental precautions: | For terrestrial uses. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.    |
| Methods for cleaning up:   | In case of spillage, use inert absorbent materials. Isolate spilled material for safe disposal and collect in sealable poly-lined containers. Ventilate area. Dispose of contaminated material in accordance with local regulations. |

## 7. Handling and storage:

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| Handling: | Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. |
| Storage:  | Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in dry, cool (below 32°C) conditions in original container. Use flammable liquid storage area. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.                                                                                                                                                |

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection:

Applicators and other handlers must wear;

- Protective eyewear
  - Coveralls worn over short sleeved shirt and short pants
  - Socks and shoes
- Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton.

For washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties:

### General information:

- Appearance: Clear faintly straw colored liquid
- Odor: Alcoholic

### Important health, safety and environmental information:

- pH (50% v/v solution) in water: 3 - 4
- Boiling point: 82°C
- Flash point: 16.5°C (closed cup)
- Flammability: Highly flammable
- Explosive properties: Lower explosive limit in air: 2.5% (solvent)  
Upper explosive limit in air: 12.7% (solvent)
- Oxidizing properties: Reacts with strong oxidizing agents
- Vapor pressure: 4.4 kPa
- Relative density: 0.8003 g/ml
- Solubility
  - water solubility @ 20°C: Soluble at all concentrations
  - fat solubility: No data
- Partition coefficient: No data
- Viscosity: 3.4503 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

## 10. Stability and reactivity:

Stable in original containers for at least 2 years at ambient temperatures.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Materials to avoid: Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: None under normal conditions of storage and use.

## 11. Toxicological information:

### Acute toxicity:

- Oral: LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: >5050 mg/kg
- Inhalation: LC<sub>50</sub> Rat >5.23 mg/l
- Dermal: LD<sub>50</sub> Rabbit: >2020 mg/kg

### Irritation:

- Eye: Highly irritant (Category II)
- Skin: Slight (Category IV)
- Respiratory tract: Studies have revealed no observable abnormalities

### Sensitization:

- Skin: Non-sensitizing

### Chronic toxicity:

Carcinogenicity: No studies available

Mutagenicity: None (active ingredient)

Reproductive toxicity: No studies available

Toxicity Class: WHO (a.i.) U; EPA III (active ingredient)

## 12. Ecological information:

- Ecotoxicity
- Fish: Not toxic but avoid contamination of water courses. LC<sub>50</sub> (96h) > 112mg/L *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (active ingredient)
  - Daphnia: Not toxic but avoid contamination of water courses. EC<sub>50</sub> (48h) > 122mg/L *Daphnia Magna* (active ingredient)
  - Algae: LC<sub>50</sub> (72h) > 100 mg/l; NOEC ≥ 100 mg/l (active ingredient)
  - Bird: LD<sub>50</sub> > 2250 mg/kg *Colinus virginianus* (active ingredient)
  - Bee: LC<sub>50</sub> (contact 48h) > 25µg/bee *Apis mellifera* (active ingredient)

Persistence and degradability: Active ingredient is non-toxic and degrades rapidly under biological conditions.

## 13. Disposal considerations:

Product disposal: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility

Packaging disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## 14. Transport information:

UN number: 1993  
 NMFC number: 43940.2  
 Class: 085  
 Proper shipping name: Flammable liquid NOS – HAZMAT (contains isopropanol)  
 Packaging group: II  
 Marine Pollutant: No  
 Other applicable information: IATA Class III / ADR Class III

## 15. Regulatory information:

| Chemical Name    | SARA 313   | SARA 302   | CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) | California Proposition 65 |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gibberellic Acid | Not Listed | Not Listed | None                            | Not Applicable            |

## 16. Other information:

For further information on the product and product use refer to the product label.

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