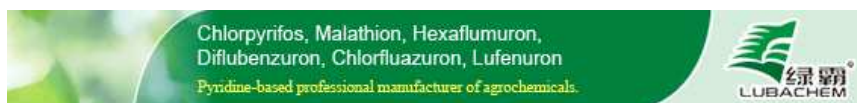




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Nufarm Response-Report on 2,4-D containing dangerous dioxins

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On July 22, Australia's ABC's 4 Corners program reported their investigation on elevated levels of dangerous dioxins in a generic version of 2,4-D, one of Australia's most widely used herbicides. They thought that authorities didn't routinely test for them.

For this, Nufarm made the response as follow:

2,4-D is one of the most commonly used selective herbicides worldwide. It is registered for use in more than 100 countries. As Australia's largest manufacturer and supplier of 2,4-D products – and a leading supplier globally – Nufarm insists on the highest standards in respect of product quality.

Nufarm ensures the purity of 2,4-D by distilling the chlorophenols used in the manufacturing process. Their manufacturing process includes the use of 'Plascon' technology, developed in conjunction with CSIRO, which uses a plasma arc to destroy unwanted impurities, including dioxins.

Nufarm's 2,4-D products comply with all relevant regulatory standards and meet the highest applicable quality and purity standards in Australia, the US, Europe and other markets. Nufarm has robust quality regimes in place for the manufacture and marketing of all our products which are regularly tested in specialist independent laboratories.

Nufarm has also been instrumental in developing important product stewardship and farmer training initiatives that help ensure the safe use of our products and reduce unintended exposure and off-target damage. These initiatives include the Spraywise program and CottonMap.

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In recent years, Australia has seen increased imports of formulated generic crop protection products. Nufarm will continue to work with relevant Australian regulatory authorities, including through the industry association CropLife, to ensure appropriate standards are in place to monitor the quality of all imported products.

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<http://news.agropages.com/News/NewsDetail---10127-e.htm> IDIOTIC SIMPLETON 2,4-D DISTRIBUTORS IN AUSTRALIA The Australian Pesticides And Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) is reviewing the herbicide 2,4-D after an investigation found elevated levels of dioxins in a generic third-world-manufactured version of 2,4-D. To help combat Australia's 4 billion weed problems, more than 100-million-dollars' worth of 2,4-D products are sold each year in Australia. 2,4-D distributors in Australia must surely be operated by idiotic simpletons who unfathomably selected backward and barbaric manufacturer-countries to manufacture a low-class sub-standard non-western generic form of 2,4-D. It is unthinkable to learn that many Australian distributors elected to import generic third-world 2,4-D from backward and barbaric manufacturer-countries like China, India and Argentina. Unfortunately, na?ve Australian distributors assumed that these manufacturer-countries had somehow improved their manufacturing processes, and that there was no longer any dioxins in 2,4-D. By contrast, true 2,4-D that is manufactured by modern western countries of the world is considered to be dioxin-free, within the limits of detection, which is in the hundreds of parts per billion. Since 1983, government in Canada and America ensure that 2,4-D western-manufacturers eliminate dioxins from 2,4-D. For more information about 2,4-D HERBICIDE, go to the web-page and reports listed below, which have been archived on The Pesticide Truths Web-Site. WILLIAM H. GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G <http://pesticidetruths.com/> <http://wp.me/P1jq40-2rr> CONVENTIONAL PRODUCT - 2,4-D HERBICIDE - EVALUATIONS & ASSESSMENTS (Web-Page) <http://wp.me/P1jq40-1J8> CONVENTIONAL PRODUCT - 2,4-D HERBICIDE - HIGHLY IMPLAUSIBLE CARCINOGENIC OUTCOMES WITH 2,4-D - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) - CANCER CLASSIFICATION WITH DESCRIPTORS - PART 1 OF 3 - 2012 11 00 (Report) <http://pesticidetruths.com/2013/04/24/cancer-classification-with-descriptors-part-1-of-3-environmental-protection-agency-epa-24-d-to-deltamethrin-2012-11-00/> CONVENTIONAL PRODUCT - 2,4-D HERBICIDE - THE INDUSTRY TASK

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