



Flumetsulam

What is flumetsulam?

Flumetsulam is an herbicide used to control broadleaf weeds and grasses.

- ▶ In Wisconsin, flumetsulam is used on corn and soybeans.
- ▶ Flumetsulam has been found in private wells and monitoring wells in Wisconsin.

If the level of **flumetsulam** in your drinking water is over **10 mg/L**, you should find a way to obtain safe water.

Can flumetsulam affect our health?

Animal studies have shown that flumetsulam cause health effects.

- ▶ No studies have evaluated the effect of flumetsulam among people.
- ▶ However, studies in research animals have shown that high levels of flumetsulam can affect the kidneys.

What can you do to protect your health?

Wisconsin's recommended groundwater standard for flumetsulam is 10 mg/L.

If the level of flumetsulam your drinking water is above 10 mg/L, you should find a way to obtain safe water. Options include:

- ▶ Installing a certified treatment device.
- ▶ Drilling a new well.
- ▶ Connecting to a public water system or community well.

mg/L = milligrams per liter equivalent to parts per million (ppm)



Looking for more information?

- ▶ Visit the [DHS website](#) to learn more about Wisconsin's recommended groundwater standards.

