

Safety Data Sheet

APOGEE PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

APOGEE PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: growth regulator; herbicide

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Other means of identification

Molecular formula: C₁₀ H₁₀ O₅ Ca
PCP # 28042
Synonyms: Prohexadione Calcium

2. Hazards Identification

According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

Emergency overview

WARNING:

Contains the allergen sulfite(s).
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
Harmful if swallowed.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
127277-53-6	27.5 %	prohexadione calcium
7783-20-2	50.0 - 75.0%	Ammonium sulphate
577-11-7	0.1 - 0.2%	sodium-di-ethyl-hexyl-sulfosuccinate

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire. If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released.

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Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

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Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed. Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C
Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

Components with occupational exposure limits

Silicic acid, calcium salt	OSHA PEL	PEL 15 mg/m ³ Total dust ; PEL 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ; TWA value 15 mg/m ³ Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m ³ ; The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.
Silicon dioxide	OSHA PEL	TWA value 6 mg/m ³ ; TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 0.8 mg/m ³ ; The exposure limit is calculated from the equation, 80/(%SiO ₂), using a value of 100% SiO ₂ . Lower percentages of SiO ₂ will yield higher exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

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General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	granules, solid
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	tan
pH value:	approx. 6.0 - 8.0 (20 °C)
Melting point:	not applicable, The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling point:	The product is a non-volatile solid., not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Flammability:	not determined
Autoignition:	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	negligible
Bulk density:	approx. 0.54 - 0.70 kg/m ³
Partitioning coefficient n- octanol/water (log Pow):	The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.
<i>Information on: prohexadione calcium</i>	
Partitioning coefficient n- octanol/water (log Pow):	-2.9 (20 °C)

Self-ignition temperature:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self- igniting.
Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, Hydrocarbons Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Molar mass:	250.26 g/mol
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:
Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Oxidizing properties:

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not fire-propagating

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, Hydrocarbons

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: > 5.7 mg/l

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Exposure time: 4 h

The statement for acute inhalative toxicity was derived from products of similar composition.

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

The statement for acute dermal toxicity was derived from products of similar composition.

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Irritating to eyes.

Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Buehler test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Silicon dioxide

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated inhalative uptake of particles/dust reaching the alveoli may cause damage to the lungs.

Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

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Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

Symptoms of Exposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish

Information on: prohexadione calcium

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EEC, C.1, semistatic)

Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: prohexadione calcium

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Aquatic plants

Information on: prohexadione calcium

EC50 (14 d) > 1.2 mg/l, Lemna gibba

No observed effect concentration (14 d) 0.12 mg/l, Lemna gibba

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Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

Persistence and degradability

Elimination information

Information on: prohexadione calcium

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential

Information on: prohexadione calcium

Because of the n-octanol/water distribution coefficient (log Pow) accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: prohexadione calcium

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Container disposal:

Rinse the container or liner as needed for disposal. Add rinsate to spray tank. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Consult the product label for additional details.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

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TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical DSL, CA blocked / not listed

Crop Protection DSL, CA released / exempt

According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

WHMIS does not apply to this product.

16. Other Information

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