

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ACTIGARD
Design Code: A9180A
Recommended Use: Plant activator
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Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification: 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1B
Priority Identifier: WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Secondary Identifiers:
6.5B = May cause sensitisation from prolonged skin contact.
6.9B = May cause haematological damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.
9.1B = Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:		
Chemical Identity of ingredients:		
Ingredient	CAS no.	Content (% w/w)
Acibenzolar-S-methyl	135158-54-2	50
Sodium dibutylphthalenesulfonate	25417-20-3	>=2.5 - <3
Silica - amorphous	61790-53-2	>=10 - <20
other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid measures:

General Advice: For advice contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth to nose rather than mouth to mouth. Obtain medical attention.

If inhaled: Move the victim to fresh air.
If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
Call a Doctor or the National Poisons Centre immediately.

In case of skin contact: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
If skin irritation persists, call a doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

In case of eye contact:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses (if present). Immediate medical attention is required.
If swallowed:	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. DO NOT induce vomiting.
Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:	
Symptoms:	No information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:	
Treatment:	There is no specific antidote available. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media:	
Suitable extinguishing media:	Small fires: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Large Fires: Alcohol resistant foam or water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:	
Specific hazards during fire-fighting:	Fire will spread by burning with a visible flame. As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion (see section 10) Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
Advice for firefighters:	
Special protective equipment for firefighters:	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information:	Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	
	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions:	
	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	
	Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
Reference to other sections:	Refer to disposal considerations listed in Section 13. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe handling:

This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion.
Flames, hot surfaces, mechanical sparks and electrostatic discharges can serve as ignition sources for this material.
Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material. The flammability characteristics will be made worse if the material contains traces of flammable solvents or is handled in the presence of flammable solvents.

This material can become readily charged in most operations.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
For personal protection see section 8.

Dust Explosion Class: May form flammable dust-air mixture

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Other data: Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient temperatures.

Specific end use(s)
Specific use(s) For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Components	CAS No	Exposure limit	Type of exposure limit	Source
Acibenzolar-S-methyl	135158-54-2	5 mg/m ³	TWA	Syngenta
Silica-amorphous	61790-53-2	10 mg/m ³	TWA	WES

Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.
The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.
Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.
Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

Personal Protective Protection:

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.
Always wear eye protection when the potential for inadvertent eye contact with the product cannot be excluded.

Hand protection:

Material: Water proof gloves, such as Nitrile rubber
Break through time: >480 min
Glove thickness: 0.5 mm

Remarks:	The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion and the contact time. The break through time depends amongst other things on the material, the thickness and the type of glove and therefore has to be measured for each case. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Skin and body protection:	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wear as appropriate: Dust impervious protective suit.
Respiratory protection:	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Protective measures:	The use technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment. When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance:	Granules
Colour:	Light brown to dark brown
Odour:	No data
Odour threshold:	No data
pH value	7-11, concentration: 1% w/v
Melting point / freezing point:	No data
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data
Flash point:	No data
Flammability:	Not classified as a flammability hazard
Upper / lower flammability / explosive limits:	Minimum ignition temperature: 400°C Minimum ignition energy: 100 – 300 mJ
Burning number:	2 at 20°C 5 at 100°C
Vapour pressure:	No data
Vapour Density:	No data
Bulk Density:	0.49 g/cm ³
Solubility:	No data
Partition co-efficient: n-octanol / water:	Log Pow: 3.1 (25°C)
Autoignition temperature	No data
Decomposition temperature:	No data
Kinematic viscosity:	No data
Explosive properties:	Not explosive
Oxidising properties:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidising
Self-heating substances:	The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating
Dust explosion energy:	May form flammable dust-air mixture

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: See Section: "Possibility of Hazardous Reactions".
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to Avoid No decomposition if used as directed.
Incompatible Materials: None known
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HSNO Classifications: 6.5B = May cause sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. 6.9B = May cause target organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.
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Acute toxicity (product)	
Oral:	LD ₅₀ >5000 mg/kg (rat, female)
Dermal:	LD ₅₀ >2000 mg/kg (rat, male and female)
Inhalation:	LC ₅₀ (4 h) >2.79 mg/L (rat)
Aspiration hazard:	Not classified
Respiratory irritation:	Not classified
Skin corrosion / irritation:	NON-IRRITANT (rabbit/HSNO Classification)
Eye damage / irritation:	NON-IRRITANT (rabbit/HSNO Classification)
Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:	SENSITISER (skin - guinea pig)
Chronic / Long Term Effects (active ingredient)	
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.
Carcinogenicity:	No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.
Reproductive toxicity:	Weight of evidence does not support classification for reproductive toxicity, embryo/foetotoxic effects have been reported in rats at doses of material toxicity.
Specific Organ toxicity:	<i>Single exposure:</i> Not classified <i>Repeated exposure:</i> The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, Class 6.9B. Haematological effects in subchronic animal tests.
Narcotic Effects:	Not classified

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HSNO Classifications: 9.1B = Toxic to aquatic organisms.	
Ecotoxicity Effects – aquatic (product)	
Acute toxicity to fish:	LC ₅₀ (96 h) = 1.3 mg/L (<i>Onchorhynchus mykiss</i> [rainbow trout])
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:	EC ₅₀ (48h) = 2.8 mg/L (<i>Daphnia magna</i> (water flea))
Toxicity to algae:	E _b C ₅₀ (72 h) = 1.6 mg/L (<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> [green algae]) E _r C ₅₀ (72 h) = 4.8 mg/L (<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> [green algae])

Ecotoxicity Effects – terrestrial (active ingredient)	
Toxicity to Birds:	LD ₅₀ = >2000 mg/kg (bobwhite quail)
Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms:	LC ₅₀ (14 days) = >1000 mg/kg (<i>Eisenia foetida</i> earthworms)
Toxicity to Bees:	LD ₅₀ contact = >100 µg/bee
Persistence and degradability:	
Biodegradability:	Not readily biodegradable
Stability in water:	Product is not persistent.
Bioaccumulative potential:	
Bioaccumulation:	Does not bioaccumulate.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Log Pow: 3.1 (25°C)
Mobility in soil:	
Distribution among environmental compartments:	Acibenzolar-S-methyl has low to slight mobility in soil.
Stability in soil:	DT ₅₀ : 0.335 – 2.56d Percentage dissipation: 50% Not persistent in soil.
Other adverse effects:	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment (product):	This substance contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal:	DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used containers. DO NOT dispose of waste into sewer. Dispose of this product only by using according to the label. Otherwise, dispose of waste at an approved landfill or other approved facility that will ensure the substance does not exceed the tolerable exposure limit (TEL) or environmental exposure limit (EEL), where relevant, or will treat the substance so that it is rendered no longer hazardous.
Container Disposal:	Ensure the container is empty. Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle empty container through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz). Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Rail / Road (NZS 5433)	UN-No:	3077
	Class:	9
	Packing Group:	III
	Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar-S-methyl)
Sea (IMDG-Code)	UN-No:	3077
	Class:	9
	Packing Group:	III
	Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar-S-methyl)
	EmS Code:	F-A, S-F
	MARINE POLLUTANT:	Yes

Air (ICAO/IATA)	UN-No:	3077
	Class:	9
	Packing Group:	III
	Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar-S-methyl)
	Packing Instruction:	Y956 (cargo and passenger aircraft)

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

HSNO Approval Number:	HSR100588
Tolerable Exposure Limit or Environmental Exposure Limit:	No TELs are set at this time. EEL: 0.1 microgram of substance per litre of water
Required Regulatory Controls:	
Certified handler:	No
Tracking:	No
Record Keeping:	No
ACVM Registration:	P 8487
ACVM Controls:	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz/industry/acvm for registration conditions.
International Agreements related to the substance (eg, Montreal Protocol, Stockholm Convention or Rotterdam Convention):	

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Date of SDS Preparation / Review:	24 February 2023
Version number of SDS:	4.0
Key / Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used:	
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances;	MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships;
ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil;	n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified;
ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials;	Nch - Chilean Norm;
bw - Body weight;	NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration;
CMR -Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant;	NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level;
CPR - Controlled Products Regulations;	NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate;
DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation;	NOM - Official Mexican Norm;
DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada);	NTP - National Toxicology Program;
ECx - Concentration associated with x% response;	NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals;
ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response;	OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development;
EmS - Emergency Schedule;	OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention;
ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan);	PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance;
ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response;	PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances;
ERG - Emergency Response Guide;	(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure ActivityRelationship;
GHS - Globally Harmonized System;	REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals;
GLP - Good Laboratory Practice;	SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature;
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer;	SDS - Safety Data Sheet;
IATA - International Air Transport Association;	TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory;
IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Goods in Bulk;	TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods;
IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration;	TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States);
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization;	UN - United Nations;
IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China;	UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods;	vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative;
IMO - International Maritime Organization;	WES - Workplace Exposure Standard
ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan);	WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
ISO - International Organisation for Standardization;	
KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory;	
LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population;	
LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose);	

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