

## 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>APOSTLE</b>
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Insecticide
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<b>Emergency Telephone</b>	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24 hours)
<b>National Poison Centre</b>	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
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## 2: Hazards Identification

### Hazard Pictograms



### Signal Words

#### Hazard Classes:

- 3.1D Flammable Liquid (Cat. 4)
- 6.1D Acute Toxicity (Oral Cat. 4)
- 6.1E Acute Toxicity (Dermal Cat. 5)
- 6.1E Aspiration Hazard (Cat. 1)
- 6.3B Skin Irritation (Cat. 3)
- 6.4A Eye Irritation (Cat. 2)
- 6.8B Reproductive Toxicity (Cat. 2)
- 6.8C Reproductive Toxicity
- 6.9B Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Oral Cat. 2)
- 9.1A Aquatic Ecotoxicity (Cat. 1)
- 9.2C Soil Ecotoxicity
- 9.3B Terrestrial Vertebrate Ecotoxicity
- 9.4A Terrestrial Invertebrate Ecotoxicity

#### Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

### Warning

#### Hazard Statements:

- H227 Combustible Liquid
  - H302 Harmful if swallowed
  - H313 May be harmful in contact with skin
  - H305 May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways
  - H316 Causes mild skin irritation
  - H319 Causes serious eye irritation
  - H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
  - H362 May cause harm to breast fed children
  - H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
  - H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
  - Harmful to the soil environment
  - Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates
  - Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.  
No smoking
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use
- P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P203 Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use
- P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists
- P263 Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing

Response	<p>Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not use until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not breathe in the vapour or spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear personal protection as described in section 8. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that this product does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply directly into or onto water. Do not apply this substance to plants if bees are foraging, or the plants are in flower or part flower, and are likely to be visited by non-target invertebrate pollinators (including bees)</p> <p>P370+P378 In case of fire use water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2 to extinguish</p> <p>P302+P317 IF ON SKIN: Get medical help</p> <p>P301+P317 IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help</p> <p>P330 Rinse mouth</p> <p>P332+P317 If skin irritation occurs get medical advice</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing</p> <p>P337+P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help</p> <p>P318 If exposed or concerned, get medical advice</p> <p>P319 Get medical help if you feel unwell</p> <p>P391 Collect spillage</p> <p>First aid measures described in section 4. Contain and collect spillage for disposal. In an emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade. For specialist advice in an emergency only, call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225) (24 hrs).</p>
Storage	<p>P403 Store in a well ventilated place</p> <p>P405 Store locked up</p>
Disposal	<p>Keep cool.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents by using it in accordance with this label. Dispose of the container via AgRecovery after triple rinsing (use the rinsate for spraying).</p>

### 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/v)
Abamectin (active ingredient)	71751-41-2	1.8
Hydrocarbon solvent	64742-95-6	30 - 60
Isophorone	78-59-1	30 - 60
BHT	128-37-0	<10
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Remainder

### 4: First Aid Measures

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice. For advice call the National Poisons Centre or a Doctor

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call the Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766), or a Doctor immediately.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell or if irritation occurs.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice if feeling unwell.
<b>Workplace Facilities:</b>	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically
<b>National Poison Centre</b>	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)

Symptoms of Exposure which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with instructions:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and gastrointestinal discomfort. The solvent in this product may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary oedema if aspirated into the lungs from ingestion or from vomiting
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Irritation
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Irritation
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, respiratory irritation

### 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

<b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b>	Flammable liquid and vapour
<b>HAZCHEM Code</b>	2X
<b>ERP Guide No</b>	34
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO <sub>2</sub> . Avoid water jet.
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from Fire</b>	No data available

### 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Caution: Floors may be slippery if wet. Eliminate all ignition sources and naked lights. Use non-sparking equipment. Leave and/or avoid entering confined spaces. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in section 8. Respiratory protection (with organic vapour cartridge) required for any spill other than minor. Exclude non-essential people from the area.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent further spillage or leakage. Prevent material from entering drains, waterways, etc.
<b>Clean Up</b>	Absorb spillage with inert material such as spill kit, sand or cat litter. Collect and place in a sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings for disposal. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

### 7: Handling and Storage

<b>Storage:</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container in a cool, well ventilated, locked and secure area.
<b>Handling and Use:</b>	Refer to Prevention statements in section 2 above. Exclude people and animals from the application area, both during application and for the duration of the REI.
<b>REI</b>	Until spray has dried

### 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Tolerable Exposure Limit</b>	None established
<b>Workplace Exposure Standards</b>	Isophorone 5 ppm, 28 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Ceiling)
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Select spray application equipment to minimize exposure to operator and bystanders
<b>Personal Protection:</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying.
<b>Skin</b>	Chemical resistant overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, boots and gloves. For overhead applications, use chemical resistant head covering (coveralls with hood recommended).
<b>Respiratory</b>	Not required where spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) is required.

Clean protective equipment after use

### 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Amber Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Solvent like
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	No data available

<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	61 - 93°C (closed cup method)
<b>Flammability</b>	Flammable
<b>Upper/Lower Flammability Limits</b>	No data available. May form explosive mixture in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	>1 (heavier than air)
<b>Relative Density</b>	0.92 g/mL (approx.)
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Emulsifiable
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	See section 12
<b>Auto ignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	No data available

### 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None Expected
<b>Incompatibility</b>	None Known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None Known

### 11: Toxicological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

<b>Acute Oral Toxicity</b>	LD50 > 300 mg/kg
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity</b>	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg
<b>Acute Inhalation Toxicity</b>	LD50 > 5 mg/L
<b>Skin Irritant/Corrosive</b>	Skin Irritant
<b>Eye Irritant/Corrosive</b>	Eye Irritant
<b>Sensitisation Effects</b>	None
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	None
<b>Carcinogenic Effects</b>	None
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	Long term animal feeding studies on abamectin have found increased still births, decreased lactation, decreases pup weights and reduced body weight gains in early lactation. Animal feeding studies on abamectin have found teratogenic effects, but only at doses high enough to be toxic to the dams.
<b>Specific Organ Toxicity</b>	Animal feeding studies on abamectin have found effects on the nervous system

### 12: Ecological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet and label instructions

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) &gt; 2000 mg/kg</li> <li>• LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 3.2 mg/l</li> <li>• EC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 0.34 µg/l</li> <li>• EC50 (7 d) (Algae) &gt;100 mg/l</li> <li>• Toxic to bees</li> </ul>
<b>Persistence/degradability</b>	Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 30 days (typical)
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Octanol-water partition coefficient <span style="float: right;">LogP = 4 (high)</span>
<b>Soil Mobility</b>	Soil organic carbon water partitioning coefficient <span style="float: right;">Koc = 4000 (non-mobile)</span>
<b>Environmental Exposure Limit:</b>	None established

### 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Product</b>	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. Waste product should be disposed of to a suitable landfill. For disposal of large quantities contact Orion AgriScience Ltd.
<b>Container</b>	Dispose of to a suitable landfill or via AgRecovery. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

### 14: Transport Information

<b>Dangerous Goods</b>	
<b>UN Number</b>	2902
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (ABAMECTIN 2%)
<b>Class</b>	6
<b>Subsidiary Class</b>	None
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Additional Information</b>	MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>MTQ (Non-Commercial)</b>	250 litres
<b>Passenger Service Vehicle</b>	Maximum quantity 10 litres

### 15 Regulatory Information

<b>EPA Approval No</b>	HSR000735
<b>ACVM Registration No</b>	P5961
<b>Qualified Person</b>	Required
<b>Certified Handler</b>	Not required
<b>Workplace Only</b>	No
<b>Tracking</b>	Not required
<b>Record Keeping</b>	Not required (unless > 3 L applied within 24 hours, and which is likely to leave the application area). Mitigation measures employed must be recorded as part of the application records
<b>Site Requirements under EPA Notice and HSWHS Regs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hazardous substance location compliance certificate is not required</li> <li>• A hazardous area is not required</li> <li>• Separation distances for class 3 and class 6 substances to protected places and public places is not applicable</li> <li>• Fire extinguishers are required for more than 500 litres (2 fire extinguishers)</li> <li>• Signage is required for more than 100 litres</li> <li>• An emergency response plan is required for more than 100 litres</li> <li>• Secondary containment is required for more than 100 litres</li> <li>• Segregation from incompatible substances (classes 1, 2, 3.2, 4 and 5) is required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	Refer to NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans

### 16: Other Information

<b>Glossary</b>	
<b>ADE</b>	Acceptable Daily Exposure – A daily dose, received via any route, below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
<b>ACVM</b>	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines group of the Ministry of Primary Industries
<b>Cat.</b>	GHS category
<b>Ceiling</b>	A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day
<b>Certified Handler</b>	A qualification issued by a Compliance Certifier to handle and use particularly toxic substances (6.1A and 6.1B)
<b>DT50</b>	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
<b>EC50</b>	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
<b>Environmental Exposure Limit</b>	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.

<b>EPA Notice</b>	Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017
<b>ERP Guide</b>	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
<b>GHS</b>	Globally harmonized system of classification and labelling of chemicals
<b>Hazardous Substance Location</b>	For locations storing hazard substances of certain classes above threshold quantities
<b>Compliance Certificate</b>	
<b>Hazardous Area</b>	A designated area designed for the presence of flammable substances - Refer AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009
<b>HAZCHEM Code</b>	Emergency action code for emergency services
<b>HSWHS Regs</b>	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017
<b>LC50</b>	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
<b>LD50</b>	Dose that will kill 50% or organisms
<b>MTQ</b>	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
<b>Notification</b>	Advance notice given to neighbours and other affected parties, of details of proposed application, and other details as described
<b>Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	The partition coefficient of a substance between n-octanol and water, used as the Logarithm base 10 form, as an indicator that a substance may bioaccumulate
<b>PDE</b>	Permitted Daily Exposure - A daily dose below which no adverse effects are expected over a lifetime of exposure
<b>Protected Place</b>	Residential properties, schools, hospitals, kindys, factories, shops, warehouses, etc., and other places where people assemble
<b>Public Place</b>	A place frequented by the public, including roads (does not include private property)
<b>Qualified Person</b>	A requirement for the loader, contractor or person applying the product to hold a qualification such as a GROWSAFE Certificate, Unit Standard 21563, etc.
<b>Record Keeping</b>	Includes a spray diary or other record of application
<b>REI</b>	Restricted Entry Interval – The length of time after application before entry into the treated area is permitted without the use of protective equipment. For indoor environments, this time period commences once ventilation after treatment begins.
<b>Segregation</b>	Certain classes of substances must not be in contact with, and must be stored separately from, certain other classes as specified in HSWHS Regs
<b>Separation Distances</b>	The distances specified in Part 11 and Part 13 of HSWHS Regs between storage and/or use of hazardous substances and protected places and/or public places
<b>Signage</b>	Positioned at entrances to commercial premises providing information on the hazardous substances present
<b>Soil Adsorption Coefficient (Kd)</b>	The ratio of the concentrations of a substance adsorbed onto a solid sorbent to that dissolved in a liquid phase. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partitioning Coefficient (Koc)</b>	The ratio of the mass of a chemical that is adsorbed in the soil per unit mass of organic carbon in the soil. The higher the value the less mobile the chemical is in soil
<b>STEL</b>	Short term exposure level – 15 minute time weighted average
<b>Tolerable Exposure Limit</b>	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
<b>Tracking</b>	For some particularly hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
<b>TWA</b>	Time weighted average calculated over an 8 hour working day
<b>Workplace Exposure Standard</b>	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
<b>Workplace Only</b>	A product that is restricted to a workplace only and under the supervision of a certified handler

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## APOSTLE



### Please Note

Users must ensure that the most up to date version of this safety data sheet is used.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises information on this product, and how to safely handle and use the product. Each user should familiarise themselves with the product label and Safety Data Sheet, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used, including in conjunction with other products. Orion AgriScience Ltd assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this information. The user is responsible for determining the suitability and accuracy of this information for their particular purposes.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.