

1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	APOSTLE
Recommended Use	Insecticide
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National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
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2: Hazards Identification

Hazard Pictograms	
Priority Identifiers	Combustible Liquid, Harmful, Ecotoxic, Keep Out of Reach of Children
HSNO Classes	Secondary Identifiers:
3.1D	Combustible liquid
6.1D	May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin
6.3B	May cause mild skin irritation
6.4A	May cause eye irritation
6.8B	May cause reproductive/development damage from repeated ingestion
6.8C	May cause harm to children via breastfeeding from repeated ingestion
6.9B	May cause organ damage from repeated ingestion at high doses
9.1A	Very toxic to aquatic organisms
9.2C	Harmful to soil organisms
9.3B	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates
9.4A	Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates

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, surfactants, etc	Proprietary	Remainder

4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact:	In case of contact, immediately wash affected area with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Eye Contact:	Hold eyes open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Seek medical advice immediately
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately.
Inhalation:	Immediately move to fresh air and rest. Maintain half upright position if breathing is difficult. Seek medical advice immediately.
Workplace Facilities:	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility.
Advice to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically. If gastric lavage or emesis is considered necessary, inhalation of hydrocarbons must be prevented.
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)

5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	Flammable liquid and vapour. Explosive concentrations of vapours may form in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas
HAZCHEM Code	2X
ERP Guide No	34
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2. Avoid water jet.
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.

6: Accidental Release Measures

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. When dealing with spills wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in section 8. Respiratory protection (with organic vapour cartridge) required for any spill other than minor. Prevent further spillage or leakage. Keep bystanders away. 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: Storage, Handling and Use

Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Do not store near heat, flame or other source of ignition. Store in the original, tightly closed container, in a secure and well ventilated area away from feed or foodstuffs. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
Handling and Use:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of vapour or spray mist. Avoid handling, mixing or use of the product or container near heat, flame or other source of ignition. Heavy vapours can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back. Take precautions against static discharge. Mix in a well ventilated area. When mixing or applying, wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and face after use. Wash protective clothing after use.
Approved Handler Tracking Record Keeping	Required if applied in a wide dispersive manner, or by a commercial contractor. Not required.
REI	Record of use must be kept if 3 litres or more is used in an area within 24 hours, and is likely to enter air or water and leave that place.
Site Requirements under the HSNO Act 1996 and HSNO Regulations:	Until spray has dried <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A location test certificate is not required • A hazardous atmosphere zone is not required • Fire extinguishers are required for more than 500 litres (2 fire extinguishers) • Signage is required for 100 litres or more • Emergency information is required for 1 litre or more • An emergency plan is required for more than 100 litres • Secondary containment is required for more than 100 litres. • Separation/Segregation from incompatible substances (classes 1, 2, 3.2, 4 and 5) is required.
Additional Requirements	All aspects of storage, handling, use, disposal and record keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans.

8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established.
Workplace Exposure Standards	Product – None established (Use lowest practicable level). Active ingredient – None established (Use lowest practicable level). Excipients: Isophorone 5 ppm, 28 mg/m ³ (Ceiling) Recommendation: Hydrocarbon solvent 15 ppm (8 hr TWA) 30 ppm (15 min STEL) Others - None established (Use lowest practicable level).
Engineering Controls	Limited given nature of use.
Personal Protection:	
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying.
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, head covering, chemical resistant boots and gloves (barrier multilayer, neoprene).
Respiratory	Respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) when mixing or applying.

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Form	Yellow Liquid
Odour	Solvent
Boiling Point	Not available
Flash Point	61 - 93°C
Auto ignition Temperature	Not available
Explosive Limits	Not available. May form explosive mixture in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas
Density	0.92 g/mL (approx)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	> 1 (heavier than air)
Solubility in Water	Emulsifiable
pH	Not applicable
Oxidising Properties	Not an oxidizer
Corrosive Properties	Not a corrosive

10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility	Avoid mixing with strong acids, alkalis, and oxidizing agents such as chlorine compounds, ammonium nitrate, etc.
Decomposition	Decomposition will not occur under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	Products arising from combustion or thermal decomposition may be toxic, corrosive or flammable.

11: Toxicological Information

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

Swallowed	Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and gastrointestinal discomfort. The solvent in this product may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary oedema if aspirated into the lungs from ingestion or from vomiting.
Eye	Irritation.
Skin	Mild Irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in degreasing of the skin and dermatitis.
Inhalation	Headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, respiratory irritation.
Acute Toxicity (Active Ingredient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Oral LD50 (Rat) 8.7 mg/kg Acute Dermal LD50 (Rat) > 300 mg/kg Inhalation LC50 (1hr) (Rat) 0.051 mg/l
Sensitisation Effects	None
Mutagenic Effects	None
Carcinogenic Effects	None
Reproductive Effects	Long term animal feeding studies on abamectin have found increased still births, decreased lactation and decreases pup weights. Long term animal feeding studies on abamectin have found increased mortality and reduced body weight gains in early lactation.
Teratogenic (Birth) Effects	Animal feeding studies on abamectin have found teratogenic effects, but only at doses high enough to be toxic to the dams.
Systemic Effects	Animal feeding studies on abamectin have found effects on the nervous system.

12: Ecotoxicity Information

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

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

Ecotoxic Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) > 2000 mg/kg LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 3.2 mg/l EC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 0.34 µg/l EC50 (7 d) (Algae) >100 mg/l Toxic to bees
Environmental Fate	Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 30 days typical.
Partition Co-Efficient (Kow)	LogP = 4 (high)
Environmental Exposure Limit:	Product: None established Active Ingredient: None established Excipients: BHT 0.014 mg/l (water)

13: Disposal Considerations

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

14: Transport Information

Dangerous Goods	
UN Number	2902
Proper Shipping Name	PESTICIDE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (ABAMECTIN 2%)
Class	6
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III

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Additional Information	MARINE POLLUTANT
MTQ (Non-Commercial)	250 litres
Passenger Service Vehicle:	Maximum quantity 1 litre

15: Regulatory

HSNO Approval No	HSR000735
ACVM Registration No	P5961

16: Other Information

Glossary	
Approved Handler	For some hazardous substances, persons storing, handling and using must be trained and certified
DT50	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
EC50	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
Environmental Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.
ERP Guide	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% of organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
Partition Co-Efficient Kow	Ratio of concentration between octanol and water. Values are given as the log value. A high value indicates a substance may bioaccumulate
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary
REI	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.
Safety Note	A brief document providing hazardous substance information for transport, storage and emergency management purposes
STEL	Short term exposure level
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
TWA	Time weighted average
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
Wide Dispersive Use	A method of application involving equipment such as boom sprayers, mist blowers, vine sprayers, row sprayers, etc., as well as aerial application. Hand gunning within 30m of a property boundary is also classed as wide dispersive use. Knapsack sprayers are not classed as wide dispersive use

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, Safety Note 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.

Always read the product label before use.