

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: TRIMMIT 2SC PLANT GROWTH Product No.: A8164B

REGULATOR

EPA Signal Word: Caution

Active Ingredient(%): Paclobutrazol (22.9%) CAS No.: 76738-62-0

Chemical Name: (R\*,R\*)-beta-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-alpha(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol

Chemical Class: A triazole plant growth regulator.

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1014 Section(s) Revised: 1, 3, 9

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health and Environmental

Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. Causes mild eye irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

**Physical Properties** 

Appearance: Off-white to light brown liquid

Odor: Not determined

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Fire will spread by burning with flame.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

See also Sec. 7.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Propylene Glycol	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m³ TWA ****	No
Paclobutrazol (22.9%)	Not Established	Not Established	5.0 mg/m³ TWA ***	No

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

\*\*\*\* Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial

Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications. Syngenta Hazard Category: B

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison

contol center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment

advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or

doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20

minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial

respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or

doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): >221°F

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Lower: Not Applicable Upper: Not Applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available Flammability: Not Applicable

## Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Fire will spread by burning with flame.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

See also Sec. 7.

# In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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 would not normally become readily charged.

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

### FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for

exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber

or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to

comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Off-white to light brown liquid

Odor: Not determined
Melting Point: Not Applicable

Boiling Point: 212 °F

Specific Gravity/Density: 1.0650 - 1.0950 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

pH: Not Available

Solubility in H2O

Paclobutrazol: 26 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Pressure

Paclobutrazol: 7.5 x 10(-9) mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion:

Oral (LD50 Rat): > 2000 mg/kg body weight

Dermal:

Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 2000 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation:

Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.5 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Mildly Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Contact: Non-Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Sensitization: Not a skin sensitizer in animal tests.

#### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Paclobutrazol: Dose-related increase in minor skeletal defects and evidence of fetotoxicity in rat studies (urogenital defects). No adverse effects seen on reproductive parameters or reproductive organs in a 2-generation rat study. Liver effects were noted at the highest dose level in the FO females and male and female offspring.

No evidence of neurotoxicity from subacute or longer-term studies in mammals. No specific neurotoxicity studies have been conducted.

#### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Paclobutrazol: Evidence of liver toxicity in repeat dose rodent studies at high dose levels. (1250 ppm, 90-day and 2-year tests). No effects noted in rabbit studies.

Non-genotoxic in a range of in vitro and in vivo short-term tests. No indication that paclobutrazol is an endocrine disruptor.

## Carcinogenicity

Paclobutrazol: No evidence of carcinogenicity in 2-year rodent studies.

#### Other Toxicity Information

None

#### **Toxicity of Other Components**

## Propylene Glycol

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account any acute hazards related to the propylene glycol in the formulation.

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

### **Target Organs**

Active Ingredients
Paclobutrazol: Liver
Inert Ingredients

Propylene Glycol: CNS, kidney, liver

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity Effects**

Paclobutrazol:

Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 23.6 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 33.2 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 7913 mg/kg

# **Environmental Fate**

Paclobutrazol:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, paclobutrazol.

Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Mixes in water (after 24 h).

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Disposal**

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable Listed Waste: Not Applicable

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **DOT Classification**

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated.

#### Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Paclobutrazol), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Paclobutrazol)

Hazard Class: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **EPCRA SARA Title III Classification**

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

# California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

# CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

# RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

## **TSCA Status**

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings		<b>HMIS Hazard Ratings</b>		0	Minimal
Health:	1	Health:	1	1	Slight
Flammability:	1	Flammability:	1	2	Moderate
Instability:	0	Reactivity:	0	3	Serious
3		3		4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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