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#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

**MATERIAL NAME:** MaxCel Plant Growth Regulator

Synonyms: VBC-30001 EPA Reg No.: 73049-407 Code Number: 34325 List Number: 11815

Substance Registration Number(s)[REACH]: N/A

## 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against

Identified Uses: Manufacture into plant growth regulator

Uses Advised Against: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent

with its FIFRA pesticide labeling.

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Supplied By: Valent BioSciences Corporation

870 Technology Way Libertyville, Illinois 60048

## 1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Emergency Health or Spill:** 

Outside the United States: 651-632-6184 Within the United States: 877-315-9819

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Category 2 (Algae)

## 2.2 Labeling Elements

Symbol(s)

None

Signal Word

WARNING

**Hazard Statement(s)** 

Harmful to aquatic life (Algae)



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## 2.3 Precautionary Statement:

#### Prevention

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling Avoid release to the environment

## Response

Do not flush to sewer.

## **Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

#### 2.4 Other Hazards

None identified.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Component Name	(Classification)	Percent
1214-39-7	6-Benzyladenine	Oral Toxicity (Category 4); Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Cat 1 (Algae/Lemna gibba).	1.9
Trade Secret	Other ingredients	Not classified	98.1

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

**GENERAL:** In all cases of doubt, seek medical attention.

**EYES:** Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

**SKIN:** Remove from source of exposure. Take off contaminated clothing. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation occurs or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**INGESTION:** Remove from source of exposure. Move person to fresh air. Do NOT induce vomiting. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

**INHALATION:** Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. If person is not breathing, call 911, then give artificial respiration.

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# 4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed Acute

None known.

#### **Delayed**

No information on significant adverse effects

## 4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

## 5.1 Extinguisher Media

## Suitable Extinguisher Media

Dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

## **Unsuitable Extinguisher Media**

None known

#### 5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

## Thermal decomposition products

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

## 5.3 Advice to Firefighters

## **Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Fire fighter should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling combustion products. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection)

## Fire & Explosive hazard

Not expected to be flammable.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear a dust/mist filtering respirator, eye protection and impervious gloves.

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Dispose of excess product and washwaters according to local regulations. Avoid release to the environment and Do Not flush to sewer.



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## 6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Sweep up material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Do not flush to sewer.

#### 6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations. See Section 13 for Disposal Considerations.

US Regulations may require reporting spills of hazardous materials: See Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION for details on reportable quantities, if any.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working with product, obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.

## 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place

## **Incompatibilities**

None Known

## 7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Plant growth regulator

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control Parameters

**Component Exposure Limits** 

None

## **Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs)**

No DNELs available

## **Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs)**

No PNECs available

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide general ventilation.



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#### SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots and gloves. Wear gloves made of impervious materials. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### **EYE PROTECTION:**

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields or full-face shield when splashing or spraying of materials is likely.

## **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

Use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance/Color:	Clear Colorless slightly viscous liquid	Odor:	No appreciable odor
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined	pH:	3.4 – 3.6
Melting point/ Freezing point:	Not Determined	Boiling Point:	Not Determined
Flashpoint:	106 °C	Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Determined	Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits	Based on the chemical structure of the active ingredient and the formulation components it is not expected to have explosive properties
Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined	Vapor Density:	Not Determined
Relative/Bulk Density:	1.05	Solubility:	Not Determined
Octanol/H <sub>2</sub> O Partition Coefficient:	Not Determined	Auto-ignition temp:	> 377 °C
Decomposition Temp:	Not Determined	Viscosity:	70.5 cS @ 20 °C 22.0 cS @ 40 °C

## 10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Material does not pose a significant reactivity hazard.

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Spontaneous reaction not possible.

## 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Does not undergo hazardous polymerization



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#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

None known

## 10.5 Incompatible Materials

None known

## 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Eye Contact: Yes Skin Contact: Yes Inhalation: No Ingestion: No

ACUTE EFFECTS Product Toxicology Studies

ORAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub>: > 5,000 mg/kg DERMAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub>: > 5,000 mg/kg INHALATION TOXICITY: LC<sub>50</sub>: > 4.99 mg/L CORROSIVENESS: Not corrosive. DERMAL IRRITATION: Not irritating

OCULAR IRRITATION: Slightly irritating

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Not a sensitizer (guinea pig)

MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not listed as mutagens.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: Components of this product are not listed as carcinogenic by

NTP, IARC or OSHA.

DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: This material is not pathogenic

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: None

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Not Applicable

REPEAT DOSE STUDIES: Not Applicable, Pathogenicity Toxicity testing was all

negative

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity (Data for finished product, unless otherwise noted)

Fish: LC<sub>50</sub>: 28 mg/L (96-H), Rainbow Trout

Algae: EC<sub>50</sub>: 9.76 mg/L

Invertebrates: EC<sub>50</sub>: >28 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia) (TGAI)

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Aquatic Plants: EC<sub>50</sub>: 100 mg/l (7-day) (*Lemna gibba*)

## 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Prevent contamination of environment by wastes.

#### US EPA WASTE NUMBER & DESCRIPTIONS:

There is no applicable EPA waste number. This product, if discarded, is not expected to be a characteristic or listed hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u> STATUS: Not regulated for domestic ground transport by US DOT

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A RERMARKS: N/A

IATA/ICA0 STATUS: Not Regulated

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A REMARKS: N/A

IMDG STATUS: Not Regulated

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A

REMARKS: N/A - see IMDG 2.9.3.3.1





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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Specific Legislation

TSCA STATUS: Exempt

CERCLA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous

SARA STATUS: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No CDT: No

RCRA STATUS: Not regulated as hazardous

State Right-To-Know: Not Listed

Consult applicable national, state provincial or local laws to determine regulations, laws or

ordinances which may be applicable.

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: Not defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR

## 15.2 EPA Pesticide Regulations

EPA Registration Number 73049-407 EPA Pesticide Label signal word

**CAUTION** 

Product must have EPA Approved Pesticide Label attached to or accompanying all containers.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions and limitations for its use.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## **CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.





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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store product in a cool and dry place

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available puncture and dispose of the container in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 0 Health: 0 0 = Minimal Flammability: 0 Flammability: 0 1 = Slight 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious

4 = Extreme

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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable N/D = Not Determined

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particular use of this product. If necessary, contact Valent BioSciences Corporation to confirm that you have the most current product label and SDS.

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