

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Trexel**
 Product Use: Plant Growth Regulator
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **Adria Crop Protection Solutions**
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: HSR100269

Pictograms



Signal Word: **Warning**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Flammable Liquids Cat. 4	H227	Combustible liquid.
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Cat. 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Cat. 1	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to soil organisms	H423	Hazardous to soil organisms

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
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Response code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P391	Collect spillage.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry chemical extinguisher, foam or carbon dioxide for extinction.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Refer to Section 13.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Content (%w/v)	CAS NUMBER.
Trinexapac-ethyl	25	9566-40-3
Non-hazardous ingredients	To bal	-

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

- If in Eyes Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- If on Skin Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- If Swallowed Rinse mouth. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek medical attention if needed. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

- Ingestion:** Not applicable
- Inhalation:** Not applicable.
- Skin:** Causes skin irritation.
- Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation.
- Chronic:** Not applicable.
- Treatment:** Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions). No known specific antidote.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	This product is combustible.
Hazards from products	Combustion products are toxic and/or irritant. Measures have to be taken to prevent the contaminated extinguishing agent from seeping into the ground or from spreading uncontrollably
Suitable Extinguishing media	Make use of fine water spray, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide to extinguish fires. DO NOT use a direct jet of water.
Recommended protective clothing & Precautions for firefighters	Wear SCBA and chemical-protective clothing.
HAZCHEM CODE	3Z

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions:**

Use protective clothing as per Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothes and shoes immediately.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil.

Spill and Disposal procedures:

Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely, according to Local Council regulations.

Section 7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for Handling:**

- Read carefully and follow all instructions.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Cleaning water should be disposed of in appropriate manner.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Precautions for Storage:

- Keep away from children.
- Store in original container tightly closed, locked, cool, dry, ventilated area away from foodstuffs, fertilisers and seeds.
- Protect from extreme temperatures.
- Refer to the current standard NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals.
- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredient has exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the

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Engineering Controls / Industrial Hygiene

Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize dust and/or vapour concentrations.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Safety goggles with side-shields.
Skin	Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (e.g. nitrile rubber (.4mm)). Body protection (chemical protection suit, boots) must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure.
Respiratory	Respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) should be used if airborne particles are generated when handling this material.
General	Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. No eating, drinking or smoking during use. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Yellow – Light brown.
Odour	Unpleasant
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	4.1
Melting Point/Boiling Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	80°C at 1,013 hPa.
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	0.96 – 1g/cm ³ (20 °C).
Water Solubility	Not available
Surface tension	28.2 – 28.5 mN/m (20 °C).
Octanol/water partition coefficient:	Not available
Ignition Temperature	250 °C.
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known.
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

Section 11 Toxicological Information**Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not triggered. LD50 > 5 000 mg/kg
Dermal	Not triggered. LD50 > 4,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	Not triggered. LD50 > 5.3 mg/L (4 hrs)
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Ecological effects information	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Hazardous to soil organisms.
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available
Acute fish toxicity:	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): LC50 = 24 mg/L.
Toxicity for crustacean (daphnia):	Daphnia magna (Water flea): EC50 = 2.9 mg/L, 48 h.
Toxicity to algae:	Anabaena flos-aquae (bluegreen algae): ErC50 = 8.3 mg/L, 72 h. EbC50 = 5.6 mg/L, 72 h.
Precautions:	Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations**Disposal Method:**

Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Return empty container to an AgRecovery collection point for disposal.

**Empty container precautions:**

Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Avoid release to the environment.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020



Road, Rail, Sea and Air Transport

UN No	3082
Class - Primary	9
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Trinexapac-ethyl).
Marine Pollutant	Yes
Special Provisions-Limited Quantities	If the product's individual container is below 5L, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100L
Fire Extinguishers (Schedule 4)	500L – 2 extinguishers
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100L
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100L
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)	Refer to EPA www.epa.govt.nz for controls document - HSR100269
77A -	The substance must not be applied onto or into water.
77A - A restriction has been placed on the use of the substance.	This substance is not to be applied to amenity grass/turf
Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017	
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart B - Use of ecotoxic substances in any place	The maximum application rate for Trexel shall be 0.2024 kg active ingredient/ha.
ACVM Act and Regulations	
ACVM Approval No See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration controls	P8043

Section 16 Other Information

For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the approval conditions laid down on the product label. The data contained in this safety data sheet is based on our current knowledge and describes the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data does not describe the products properties. Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any existing laws and legislation are observed.

Glossary

EC50	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC50	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.

LD50	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices April 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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