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Product Name RETAIN®

1. Identification

GHS Product

RETAIN®

Identifier

04527 **Product Code**

Plant Growth Regulator **Product Type**

Nufarm NZ **Company Name**

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Emergency phone number

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

A naturally occurring plant growth regulator for apples and stonefruit (except

cherries) which can improve harvest management, fruit quality and enhance

storage potential.

This SDS describes, to the best of our knowledge, the properties of the Other Information

concentrated product. The physical properties and some of the assessments do not apply to the properties of the product once it has been diluted for application. Acute health effects of the diluted product are likely to be

much less severe.

2. Hazard Identification

Other Information 6.9A target organ toxicant, 9.1A aquatic toxicant, 9.3C terrestrial

vertebrate toxicant,

TOXICITY

Harmful - may cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

ECOTOXIC

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Characterization Solid

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion Aminoethoxyvinylglycine 55720-26-8 150 g/kg

(AVG) hydrochloride Ingredients determined Balance

to be non-hazardous

4. First-aid measures

For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 $\overline{\mbox{766}}$) or a First Aid Measures

doctor immediately. Begin artificial respiration if the victim is not breathing. Use mouth-to-nose rather than mouth-to mouth. Obtain medical

attention.

Remove patient to fresh air. Lay down and keep warm and rested. If breathing Inhalation

is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation.

Seek medical assistance immediately.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT Ingestion

induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre (0800 764

766). Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water. Remove

contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash affected areas with soap and water.

If a large area is affected seek medical assistance.

Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open if Eve contact

necessary. Seek medical assistance. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do.

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an **First Aid Facilities**

eyewash facility and safety shower.

Treat symptomatically. Advice to Doctor





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5. Fire-fighting measures

Choose extinguishing media to suit the burning material. Suitable

extinguishing media

Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Special Protective Equipment for fire

fighters

Keep up wind. Do not allow washings to reach sewage or effluent systems. **Specific Methods**

Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazchem Code

Other Information Location Certificate: Not applicable

Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not applicable Number of Fire Extinguishers: Not applicable

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal Wear protective clothing. Clear area of unprotected personnel. Sweep up

solids without generating dust (use water to dampen). Contain and absorb liquid spills with inert material and place in waste containers. If spill does enter waterways contact the local authority. Collect in an appropriate

sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill.

For appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), refer Section 8. Personal Protection

Environmental Precautions

Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

7. Handling and storage

Avoid breathing spray mist. **Precautions for Safe**

Handling

APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved

handler when used by a commercial contractor.

TRACKING: Is not required

RECORD KEEPING: Records of use as described in the NZS 8409 Management of

Agrichemicals must be kept.

Do not apply onto or into water.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatabilities Keep out of reach of children.

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs. Storage must be in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

Stores containing 100kg of RETAIN PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR are subject to

signage, and more than $100\,\mathrm{kg}$ require emergency response plans.

Other Information Always read the label and any attached leaflet before use.

Aggregate Storage Volume Thresholds:

When stored with substances of the same hazard classification the aggregate quantity must be considered. For full details refer to the current NZS8409

Management of Agrichemicals and the HSNO Regulations.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational

No exposure limits (WES, TEL or EEL's) have been specifically assigned for this product.

exposure limit values

Appropriate

Handle in well ventilated areas, generally natural ventilation is adequate.

engineering controls

Personal Protective

When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear safety goggles, waterproof gloves, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck Equipment

and boots. and wrist, Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Hygiene Measures Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals

and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form Solid

Off-white to pale yellow fine powder **Appearance**

Odourless Odour Solubility in Water Soluble





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pН 5.6 in 10% aqueous solution Bulk density = $0.78g/cm^3$ Density

Non flammable. Flammability

Auto-Ignition

Temperature

Other Information (SP) Water Soluble Powder

>400°C

10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage. **Chemical Stability**

Not known to occur. Hazardous

Polymerization

11. Toxicological Information

LD50 (rat) >7,000mg/kg **Acute Toxicity - Oral**

Acute Toxicity -

LD50 (rabbit) >5,000mg/kg

Dermal

LC50 (4h) (rat) 5.16mg/L. Nose only exposure at maximum attainable Acute Toxicity -

concentration. Inhalation

Available information suggests respiratory changes from prolonged inhalation Inhalation

and may aggravate pre-existing respiratory ailments.

Skin Produced slight redness in several animals at site of application. Effects

disappeared within 24 hours after treatment. Not classified as a skin

irritant.

Slight, transient conjunctival irritation was observed in all rabbits. All Eye

effects disappeared within 72 hours after treatment. Not classified as an eye

Not a skin sensitizer in guinea pigs. **Skin Sensitisation**

Carcinogenicity No evidence of carcinogenicity or genotoxicity.

Subchronic/Chronic

Target organ - liver, kidney, testes.

Toxicity

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. **Basis for Assessment**

Data below is for the active ingredient unless otherwise stated. LC50 (96h) trout >139mg/L for aminoethyoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride

Acute Toxicity -

Acute Toxicity - Fish

Daphnia

Acute Toxicity -

EC50 (48h) = >135mg/L for aminoethyoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride

Algae

Highly toxic to both algae and duckweed for aminoethyoxyvinylglycine

hydrochloride

Acute Toxicity -Other Organisms Oral LD50 northern bobwhite quail = 121mg/kg for aminoethyoxyvinylglycine

hydrochloride

Dietary LC50 (5 days) northern bobwhite quail 230 ppm for

aminoethyoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride

LD50 (48h) honeybees = >100µg/bee for aminoethyoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride

LC50 earthworm = >1,000ppm

13. Disposal considerations

Product Disposal Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved

landfill.

Ensure container is completely empty. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if **Container Disposal** circumstances, such as wind direction, permit. Otherwise crush and bury in an

appropriate landfill.

14. Transport information

It is good practice not to transport agricultural chemical products with **Transport**

food, food related materials and animal feedstuffs. Information

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ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. - (aminoethoxyvinylglycine UN proper shipping

hydrochloride, 15%) name

Transport hazard

class(es)

2X **Hazchem Code Packaging Method** III **Packing Group**

EPG Number 47 **IERG Number**

IMO Marine

Yes. Environmentally Hazardous Substance mark required.

Pollutant

IMDG EMS

F-A, S-F

Segregation: Check the latest Land Transport Rule Dangerous Goods Rule 45001 Other Information

for additional information. Sea transport may require additional segregation.

Refer NZS5433 sea segregation for details.

15. Regulatory information

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P4890 National and or See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions International

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, Approval Code HSR000763 Regulatory

See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls. Information

Packaging &

Labelling **Hazard Rating**

NFPA/HMIS: 1-1-0

February 2013

ECOTOXIC

Systems

ECOTOXIC **Hazard Category**

16. Other Information

Date of preparation

or last revision of

SDS

Contact Person/Point IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 - FIRE OR POLICE

24Hr Tollfree Emergency No: 0800 651 911

24Hr Emergency No: National Poisons Centre Phone: 0800 764 766

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