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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **ACTIGARD 50WG PLANT ACTIVATOR** Product No.: A9180A
 EPA Signal Word: Caution
 Active Ingredient(%): Acibenzolar-S-Methyl (50.0%) CAS No.: 135158-54-2
 Chemical Name: 1,2,3-Benzothiadiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester
 Chemical Class: Plant Activator
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-922 **Section(s) Revised: 2, 5, 7, 14**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Health and Environmental

Harmful if inhaled. May be harmful in contact with skin. Irritating to eyes and skin.

May form flammable dust-air mixture.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light brown to dark brown granules

Odor: Moderate, sulfurous-like

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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
Diatomaceous Earth	80 mg/m ³ %SiO ₂ (20 mppcf) TWA	Not Established	6 mg/m ³ TWA **	IARC 3
Acibenzolar-S-Methyl (50.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

** recommended by NIOSH

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

Syngenta Hazard Category: B, S

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control 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):	Not Applicable	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Combustible powder	

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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See also Sec. 7.

In Case of Fire

Use appropriate extinguishing media for combustibles in the area. 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

Avoid dust formation.

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 in Protective Equipment Section. Sweep up material and place in a 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 can become readily charged in most operations.

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 dust-proof chemical goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
- Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] 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, or P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance: Light brown to dark brown granules
- Odor: Moderate, sulfurous-like
- Melting Point: Not Available
- Boiling Point: Not Applicable
- Specific Gravity/Density: 0.61 g/cm³
- pH: 7 - 11 (1% in deionized water)

Solubility in H₂O

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: 7.7 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Pressure

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: 1.65 x 10⁽⁻⁶⁾ 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: None known.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Rabbit) : > 5000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 2000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : > 2.79 mg/l air - 4 hours
- Eye Contact: Irritating (Rabbit)

Skin Contact: Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)
Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Developmental toxicity and fetal malformations at high maternal doses (rats).

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Slight hemolytic anemia at highest dose level (rats, mice and dogs). Liver and spleen effects observed in highest dose level (rats and dogs).

Carcinogenicity

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Not carcinogenic at dietary levels up to 7500 ppm (rat) and 6000 ppm (mouse).

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Diatomaceous Earth

The carrier in this product is naturally occurring diatomaceous earth. Natural diatomaceous earth contains a small percentage of naturally occurring crystalline silica, which is considered a human carcinogen. Chronic inhalation exposure to crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis and pulmonary fibrosis in humans. The amount of crystalline silica in this product is minimal and the potential for overexposure in manufacturing operations is low.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Blood, liver, spleen

Inert Ingredients

Diatomaceous Earth: Respiratory tract

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.88 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 2.9 ppm

Green Algae 72-hour EC50 80.1 ppm

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) 14-day LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Environmental Fate

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, acibenazolar-s-methyl.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Low mobility in soil. Sinks 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, Solid, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar), Marine Pollutant
Hazard Class or Division: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3077
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Acibenzolar)
Hazard Class or Division: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3077
Packing Group: PG III

Note: This product is currently not regulated for airfreight within the NAFTA region. However, effective 01/01/2011 the above classification must be used.

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

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 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

Health: 2
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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