

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC Post Office Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419 In Case of Emergency, Call 1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: APPEAR Product No.: A14658D

EPA Signal Word: Caution

Active Ingredient(%): Potassium Phosphite (53.30%) CAS No.: 13492-26-7 & 13977-65-6

Chemical Name: Phosphorous Acid Salt

Chemical Class: Fungicide

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-1451 Section(s) Revised: 1

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health and Environmental

May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild eye irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Green liquid

Odor: None

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

OSHA ACGIH NTP/IARC/OSHA
Material PEL TLV Other Carcinogen

Potassium Phosphite (53.30%) Not Established Not Established No Established No

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): Not Available

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

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available Flammability: Not flammable

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

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

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

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 (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and

chemical-resistant footwear.

Inhalation: A combination particulate/organic vapor respirator should be used until effective engineering controls are

installed to comply with occupational exposure limits, or until exposure limits are established. Use a NIOSH

certified respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R, P or HE filter.

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in cases of emergency spills, when exposure levels are unknown, or under any circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Green liquid

Odor: None

Melting Point: Not pertinent
Boiling Point: 212 °F
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.45 - 1.47

pH: 6 - 6.5

Solubility in H2O

Potassium Phosphite: Very soluble

Vapor Pressure

Potassium Phosphite: Not Available

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 materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion:

Oral (LD50 Rat): > 5000 mg/kg body weight

Dermal:

Dermal (LD50 Rat) : > 4000 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation:

Inhalation (LC50 Rat): > 5.05 mg/l air - 4 hours

Eye Contact: Mild Irritant
Skin Contact: Not an Irritant

Skin Sensitization: Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Potassium Phosphite: Not Available

<u>Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies</u> Potassium Phosphite: Not Available

Carcinogenicity

Potassium Phosphite: Not Available

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Not Applicable

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Potassium Phosphite: Not Available

Inert Ingredients
Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

Potassium Phosphite:

Not Available

Environmental Fate

Potassium Phosphite:

Not Available

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

Not regulated.

Air Transport

Not regulated.

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)

Not Applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings		HMIS Hazard Ratings		0	Minimal
Health:	1	Health:	1	1	Slight
Flammability:	1	Flammability:	1	2	Moderate
Instability:	0	Reactivity:	0	3	Serious
,		,		4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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