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

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **BLOCKADE 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, 11**

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Antifoam Agent	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust)	10 mg/m ³ TWA (total dust)	Not Established	No
Dispersing Agent	Not Established	Not Established	15 mg/m ³ TWA (total)*	No
Sodium Sulfite	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	IARC Group 3
Diatomaceous Earth	80 mg/m ³ /%SiO ₂ (20 mppcf) TWA	Not Established	6 mg/m ³ TWA**	IARC 3
Crystalline Silica, Quartz	10 mg/m ³ /(%SiO ₂ +2) (respirable dust)	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable silica)	0.05 mg/m ³ (respirable dust)**	IARC 1; ACGIH A2
Sodium Sulfate	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Acibenzolar-S-Methyl (50.0%)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No

* recommended by manufacturer

** recommended by NIOSH

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.
 Syngenta Hazard Category: B

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Symptoms of Acute Exposure

Causes eye and skin irritation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

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.

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: Not Applicable

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 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

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, PACKAGING AND USE 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. 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 (such as nitrile or butyl) gloves, coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.
- 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: 0

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: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

- Ingestion: Practically Non-Toxic
Oral (LD50 Rat) : > 5,000 mg/kg body weight
- Dermal: Slightly Toxic
Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : > 2,000 mg/kg body weight
- Inhalation: Practically Non-Toxic
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

Antifoam Agent

Dust may irritate nose and throat. May cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary discomfort with mild redness and dryness similar to windburn.

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 probable 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.

Dispersing Agent

Exposure can result in eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

Sodium Sulfate

Exposure may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

Test results reported in Section 11 for the final product take into account other acute hazards related to the sodium sulfate in the formulation.

Target Organs

Active Ingredients

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl: Blood, liver, spleen

Inert Ingredients

Antifoam Agent: Eye, respiratory system

Diatomaceous Earth: Respiratory tract

Dispersing Agent: Eye, skin, respiratory tract

Sodium Sulfate: Not Applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary of Effects

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

Highly toxic to fish and invertebrates. Practically non-toxic to birds and bees.

Eco-Acute Toxicity

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

Bees LC50/EC50 100 ug/ppm

Invertebrates (Water Flea) LC50/EC50 2.9 ppm

Fish (Trout) LC50/EC50 0.88 ppm

Fish (Bluegill) LC50/EC50 1.6 ppm

Birds (8-day dietary - Bobwhite Quail) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm

Birds (8-day dietary - Mallard Duck) LC50/EC50 > 5,200 ppm

Eco-Chronic Toxicity

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

Fish Early Life Stage (ELS) NOAEC and LOAEC 26 ppb, 54 ppb

Daphnia Chronic Life Cycle NOAEC and LOAEC 48 ppb, 87 ppb

Bobwhite Quail NOAEL and LOAEL 600 ppm, 1000 ppm

Mallard Duck NOAEL and LOAEL 1000 ppm, LOAEL not determined

Environmental Fate

Acibenzolar-S-Methyl:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, acibenzolar-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.

B/L Freight Classification

Plant Growth Inhibitor, Modifier, or Regulator

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
IMO EMS #: F-A, S-F

Air Transport - International
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

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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RSVP# : Not applicable

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