

ReTain Plant Growth Regulator For CA Soluble Powder

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY**1.1 Product Identifier****MATERIAL NAME:** ReTain Plant Growth Regulator For CA Soluble Powder**Synonyms:** N/A**EPA Reg No.:** 73049-58**Code Number:** 54870**List Number:** 12017-04-03**Chemical Family:** Plant Growth Regulator**1.2 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against****Identified Uses:** Plant growth regulator**1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet****Supplied By:** Valent BioSciences Corporation
870 Technology Way
Libertyville, Illinois 60048**1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Emergency Health or Spill:**

Outside the United States: 651-632-6184

Within the United States: 877-315-9819

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose - Category 2

Reproductive toxin - Category 1B

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute Category 1

2.2 Labeling Elements**Symbol(s)**

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Signal Word

DANGER

Hazard Statement(s)

May damage the unborn child (route of exposure is oral)

Causes damage to the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure (route of exposure is oral)

Harmful to aquatic life (algae)

2.3 Precautionary Statement:**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Do not breathe dust

Wear dust mask when handling

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective clothing/eye protection/impervious gloves

Avoid release to the environment

Response

If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention

If you feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention

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.

Storage & Disposal

Store locked up

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Safety

Avoid contact with eyes

Avoid ingestion

2.4 Other Hazards

None identified.

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component Name	EC No.	(Classification)	Percent
55720-26-8	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine Hydrochloride (AVG) (86%)		Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose - Category 2 Reproductive toxin - Category 1B Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute Category 3	17.5
Trade Secret	Other ingredients		Not classified	82.5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

GENERAL: In all cases of doubt, seek medical attention.

EYES: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

SKIN: Remove from source of exposure. Take off contaminated clothing. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation occurs or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

INGESTION: Remove from source of exposure. Move person to fresh air. Do NOT induce vomiting. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

INHALATION: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. If person is not breathing, call 911, then give artificial respiration.

4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Acute

None

Delayed

No information on significant adverse effects

4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively

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5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**5.1 Extinguisher Media****Suitable Extinguisher Media**

Dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

Unsuitable Extinguisher Media

None known

5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**Thermal decomposition products**

Hydrochloric acid (HCl), Carbon oxides, and nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice to Firefighters**Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Fire fighter should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling combustion products. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection)

Fire & Explosive hazard

Not expected to be flammable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Use in a well-ventilated area. For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Wear eye protection appropriate to handling activities. Wear impervious gloves. See personal protection as recommended in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Recover product and place into appropriate container for disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

6.4 Reference to Other Sections

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations. See Section 13 for Disposal Considerations.

US Regulations may require reporting spills of hazardous materials: See Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION for details on reportable quantities, if any.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for Safe handling**

Use in a well-ventilated area. For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or smoke while working with product, obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place.

Incompatibilities

None Known

7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Plant growth regulator for apples, pears and other stone fruit.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control Parameters****Component Exposure Limits**

None

Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs)

No DNELs available

Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs)

No PNECs available

8.2 Exposure Controls**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide general ventilation. Where adequate general ventilation is unavailable use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Wear protective clothing, including boots and gloves. Wear a dust mask. Wear gloves made of impervious material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields or full-face shield when splashing or spraying of materials is likely.

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Where respiratory protection is warranted, use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Grey to White powder	Odor:	Not Determined
pH:	6.4 (0.1% sol'n)	Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:		Solubility (H ₂ O):	Not Determined
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	Not Determined
Octanol/H ₂ O Coeff:	Not Determined	Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight:	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temp.:	Not Determined
Auto Ignition:	204 °C	LFL:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined	UFL:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
VOC:	Not Determined	Flammability Class:	Not flammable
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not Determined		

10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Material does not pose a significant reactivity hazard.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Spontaneous reaction not possible.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Does not undergo hazardous polymerization

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

None known

10.5 Incompatible Materials

None known

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrochloric acid (HCl), carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Eye Contact:	Yes
Skin Contact:	Yes
Inhalation:	Yes
Ingestion:	Unlikely

ACUTE EFFECTS Product Toxicology Studies

ORAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 7000 mg/kgDERMAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kgINHALATION TOXICITY: LC₅₀ > 5.16 mg/L

CORROSIVENESS: Not corrosive.

DERMAL IRRITATION: Not an irritant

OCULAR IRRITATION: Minimally irritating (Not categorized)

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Not a skin sensitizer

MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION: Negative. No evidence of genotoxic potential indicated following a battery of in vivo and in vitro mutagenicity tests.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: Not likely to be carcinogenic to Humans at dose levels that do not cause enzyme induction or cell proliferation.

DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: In long-term studies, decreased weight and histopathological changes in the testes were observed in rats.

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: None.

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Not Applicable

REPEAT DOSE STUDIES: In repeat dose oral studies transient liver, kidney, testes, and immune-suppression effects were observed. These reversible effects were only observed at high doses that produced general toxicity in the animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Ecotoxicity**Fish: LC₅₀ >139 mg/L (96-H, Rainbow Trout)LC₅₀ >100 mg/L (96-H, Bluegill)Bird: LC₅₀ >121 mg/kg (Acute Oral - Bobwhite)LC₅₀ >230 ppm (Dietary - Bobwhite)LC₅₀ >459 ppm (Dietary - Mallard)Invertebrates: EC₅₀ >135 (48-H) (Daphnia)TGAIEC₅₀ >11.98 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia)ReTainBees: LD₅₀ >100 (48-H) (Oral and Contact)

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12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste Disposal Methods**

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Prevent contamination of environment by wastes.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT STATUS: Not regulated for domestic ground transport by US DOT
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A
REMARKS: N/A

IATA/ICA0 STATUS: Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S.
(Aminoethoxyvinylglycine), 9, III, Marine Pollutant
REMARKS: Single or inner packaging less 5 kg net (solids) excepted from Dangerous Goods regulations – see IATA Special Provision A197

IMDG STATUS: Regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Specific Legislation**

TSCA STATUS: Exempt

CERCLA STATUS: N/D

SARA STATUS: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No CDT: No

RCRA STATUS: N/D

State Right-To-Know: Not Listed

Consult applicable national, state provincial or local laws to determine regulations, laws or ordinances which may be applicable.

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: Not defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR

15.2 EPA Pesticide Regulations

EPA Registration Number: 73049-58

EPA Pesticide Label signal word: CAUTION

Product must have EPA Approved Pesticide Label attached to or accompanying all containers.

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions and limitations for its use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**CAUTION****PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****CAUTION**

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. This product is moderately toxic to avian species and exposure to birds must be avoided.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the State/Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store product in a cool and dry place. Avoid extended storage conditions at temperatures above 25° C (77° F).

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty container into applicable equipment. If recycling is not available dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA Hazard Ratings**

Health: N/D
Flammability: N/D
Instability: N/D

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: N/D
Flammability: N/D
Instability: N/D

0 = Minimal
1 = Slight
2 = Moderate
3 = Serious
4 = Extreme

REASON FOR ISSUE: New GHS format

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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/L = Not Listed

C = Ceiling

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L = Listed

S = Short-term

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