# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Foresight Nuvia aPrime 4A (Columns, Plates, Robocolumn units)

Catalogue Number(s) 12007392, 12007393, 12007394, 12007395, 12007411

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### **GHS Classification**

Flammable liquids Category 3

## Label elements



#### Signal word Warning

#### **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapour

## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Use non-sparking tools

Take action to prevent static discharges

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep container closed

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

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#### Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Harmful to aquatic life.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	vveignt-%
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	10 - 20
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

# Section 4: First-aid measures

## **Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes

and shoes.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use

personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## **Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

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## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See

section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the

product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information** Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if

safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment**Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A

vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Dyke far ahead of spill to collect run-off water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand

or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert

absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

vapours or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

Use according to package label instructions.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat,

sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labelled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label

instructions.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

# Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	New Zealand	Australia	ACGIH TLV	United Kingdom
Ethyl alcohol	TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm
64-17-5	TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		TWA: 1920 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	_			STEL: 3000 ppm
				STEL: 5760 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Biological occupational exposure

limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits

established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Antistatic boots.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Appearance liquid - solid: mixture of

Colour white Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold No information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

pH

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Melting point / freezing pointNo data availableNone known

Boiling point / boiling range 78 °C Flash point 38 °C

Evaporation rateNo data availableNone knownFlammability (solid, gas)No data availableNone knownFlammability Limit in AirNone known

Upper flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapour pressureNo data availableNone knownVapour densityNo data availableNone knownRelative densityNo data availableNone known

Water solubility No data available Partially miscible

Solubility(ies) No data available None known **Partition coefficient** No data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known None known **Decomposition temperature** Kinematic viscosity No data available None known **Dynamic viscosity** No data available None known

Explosive properties

Oxidising properties

No information available.

No information available.

Other information

Softening point
Molecular weight
VOC content
Liquid Density
Bulk density
Particle characteristics
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

# **Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions 
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials**None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products** 

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

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# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

## **Acute toxicity**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity** 

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 36,205.10 mg/kg ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) 599.50 mg/l

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ethyl alcohol	= 7060 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 116.9 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
·			= 133.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation**No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

## Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	New Zealand	IARC
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	-	Group 1

## Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

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STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Data used to identify the health

effects

Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the

SDS.

# **Section 12: Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic

environment.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethyl alcohol	-	LC50: 12.0 - 16.0mL/L (96h,	LC50: 9268 - 14221mg/L (48h,
		Oncorhynchus mykiss)	Daphnia magna)
		LC50: >100mg/L (96h,	EC50: =2mg/L (48h, Daphnia
		Pimephales promelas)	magna)
		LC50: 13400 - 15100mg/L (96h,	- '
		Pimephales promelas)	

## **Terrestrial ecotoxicty**

Chemical name	Earthworm	Avian	Honeybees
Ethyl alcohol	Acute Toxicity: LC50 0.1 - 1	-	-
mg/cm2 (Eisenia foetida, 48 h			
	filter paper)		

Persistence and degradability No information available.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Bioaccumulation

**Component Information** 

Component information		
Chemical name	Partition coefficient	
Ethyl alcohol	-0.35	

#### Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

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# Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product in packaging in a way that is consistent with the EPA Consolidation 30 April 2021 of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the Act.

Treat the substance using a method that changes the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer a hazardous substance; or export the substance from New Zealand as waste.

Flammable substances - may not be disposed of into or onto a landfill or sewage facility. They may only be burnt in certain situations.

Flammable gases, liquids and solids may only be discharged into the environment or landfill as waste if the substance will not at any time come into contact with any explosives, oxidising gases, liquids or solids or organic peroxides; and there will be no ignition source in the vicinity of the disposal site at any time and if the substance were to ignite, no person, or place where a person may legally be, would be exposed to an unsafe level of heat radiation.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

#### Contaminated packaging

For packages that have been in direct contact with hazardous substances, the person must ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance. It must be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the requirements for disposal of the substance that it contained, taking into account the material the package is manufactured from.

Packages may only be reused or recycled if:

- the substance has a physical hazard other than corrosive to metal, and has been treated to remove any residual contents of the hazardous substance;
- or for substances that have a health or environmental hazard, or corrosive to metal, the contents of the residue in the package are below the threshold for the substance to be classified as hazardous in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No information available

Special precautions for user

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## **Section 15: Regulatory information**

## Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National regulations** 

EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard

To be determined

National regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for

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#### more information

## International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

International Inventories

**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. DSL/NDSL Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **ENCS IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **PICCS AICS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### Legend:

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **Section 16: Other information**

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Revision Note Reformatted and updated existing information. Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

## Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme

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Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set World Health Organization

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