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## CYCOCEL® PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

**EPA Registration Number: 241-74-59807** 

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name**. . . . . : CYCOCEL® PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

**EPA Registration No.** . . . . . : 241-74-59807

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on

Recommended use\* . . . . . : Growth regulator

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#### Other means of identification

Molecular formula . . . . . . : C5 H13 Cl2 N

Chemical family . . . . . . : quaternary ammonium

compound

**Synonyms**. . . . . . . : chlormequat chloride

Company information . . . . : OHP, Inc.

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#### TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY

(24 hours a day) call . . . . : Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

#### MEDICAL EMERGENCY (24 hours a day) and Product

**Information call** . . . . . . . : 1-800-356-4647

SDS Information or Request: ohp.com

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

## Classification of the product

Acute Tox. 4 (oral) Acute toxicity

Label elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word . . . . . . . : Warning

**Hazard Statement:** 

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

## **Precautionary Statements (Prevention):**

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using

this product.

P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

## **Precautionary Statements (Response):**

P301+ IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or

P312 doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

#### **Precautionary Statements (Disposal):**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

## Hazards not otherwise classified

## Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

May produce an allergic reaction. Contains: Sorbitan monolaurate, ethoxylated

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 1 - 2 % Inhalation - vapour

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 1 - 2 % Inhalation - mist

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number Weight % Chemical Name

999-81-5 11.8 % chlormequat chloride

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

General advice . . . . . . : Remove contaminated

clothing.

**If inhaled** . . . . . . . . . Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If on skin..... Wash thoroughly with

soap and water.

If in eyes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Wash affected eyes for a

least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.



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**If swallowed:** . . . . . . . : Immediately rinse mouth

and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical

attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

and delayed

Symptoms . . . . . . : No significant reaction of the human body to the

product known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Antidote . . . . . . . . . . No known specific

antidote.

**Treatment** . . . . . . . : Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing

**media**....: foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### **Hazards during**

**fire-fighting** . . . . . . . : carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, acid halides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

## Advice for fire-fighters

## Protective equipment for

**fire-fighting**.....: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

**Further information**....: Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and

emergency procedures...: Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### Environmental

**precautions** . . . . . . . . : Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

#### Methods and material for containment

and cleaning up . . . . . . Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTUR-ING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Reguirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/ product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

## Protection against fire and

## Conditions for safe storage, including any

**incompatibilities** . . . . . : Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

#### Further information on

**storage conditions**.....: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed.



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#### **Protect from temperatures** be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safe-Changes in the properties of the product may occur ty practice. Personal protective equipment should if substance/product is stored below indicated tembe decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be perature for extended periods of time. inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately **Protect from temperatures** all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing sepa**above** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 40°C rately. Hands and/or face should be washed before Changes in the properties of the product may occur breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinkif substance/product is stored above indicated teming, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. perature for extended periods of time. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment require-**Form** . . . . . . . . . . : liquid Odour . . . . . . . . : fish-like, faint odour No occupational exposure limits known. Odour threshold . . . . . . . : Not determined due to Advice on system design . . : Whenever possible, engipotential health hazard by inhalation. neering controls should be used to minimize the Colour..... colourless, clear need for personal protective equipment. **pH value** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4.8 - 5.2 Personal protective equipment Freezing point . . . . . . . : approx. 0°C (1,013.3 hPa) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, Information applies to the solvent. COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING **Boiling point**. . . . . . . : approx. 100°C (1,013.3 hPa) **WORKERS:** Information applies to the solvent. Respiratory protection . . : Wear respiratory protec-Flash point . . . . . . . . . . Non-flammable. Information if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certion applies to the solvent. tified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of parti-Flammability. . . . . . . . : not applicable cles, gas and vapours. For situations where the air-Lower explosion limit . . . . : As a result of our experiborne concentrations may exceed the level for which ence with this product and our knowledge of its coman air purifying respirator is effective, or where the position we do not expect any hazard as long as the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life product is used appropriately and in accordance or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece with the intended use. pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand sup-**Upper explosion limit** . . . . : As a result of our experiplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions. ence with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the Hand protection . . . . . . : Chemical resistant protecproduct is used appropriately and in accordance tive gloves, Protective glove selection must be based with the intended use. on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards. Autoignition . . . . . . . . : not applicable Eye protection . . . . . . . . Safety glasses with sideshields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical gog-**Vapour pressure** . . . . . . : approx. 23.3 hPa (20°C) gles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists. Information applies to the solvent. **Body protection** . . . . . . : Body protection must be **Density** . . . . . . . . . . approx. 1.02g/cm3 (20°C) chosen depending on activity and possible expo-(OECD Guideline 109) sure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, Relative density . . . . . . . : approx. 1.02 (20°C) chemical-protection suit. Vapour density. . . . . . . : not applicable General safety and Information on: chlormequat chloride **hygiene measures** . . . . : Wear long sleeved work

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/

water (log Pow) . . . . . . : -3.47

shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated

personal protective equipment. Work place should



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Self-ignition

temperature . . . . . . . : not self-igniting

**Thermal decomposition** . . . : carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

**Viscosity, dynamic** . . . . . : approx. 1.55mPa.s (20°C)

(OECD 114)

Solubility in water . . . . . : completely soluble

Molar mass..... 158.1 g/mol Evaporation rate ..... not applicable

**Other Information** . . . . . . . If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Corrosion to metals

**Corrosive effect on** . . . . : carbon steel (iron) **Oxidizing properties** . . . . : Not an oxidizer.

**Chemical stability** . . . . . . : The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

## Possibility of hazardous

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/ indicated

## **Conditions to avoid**

## **Avoid all sources**

**of ignition** . . . . . . . . . . heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage.

**Incompatible materials** . . . : oxidizing agents, strong alkalies, carbon steel (iron)

## Hazardous decomposition products

**Decomposition products**: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated. Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

#### Thermal decomposition

## Possible thermal decomposition

products . . . . . . . : carbon monoxide, carbon

dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxide Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

## **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

**Oral** Type of value: LD50

Species: human Value: 50 - 200 mg/kg Literature data. The data on toxicology refer to the active ingredient.

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 6,000 mg/kg

Inhalation Type of value: LC50

Species: rat Value: > 5.2 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h No mortality was observed. Type of value: ATE Value: > 20.0000 mg/l Determined for vapor

Type of value: ATE Value: > 5.0000 mg/l Determined for mist

**Dermal** Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: >2,000 mg/kg No mortality was observed.

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Skin

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant Method: OPP 81-5 (EPA-Guideline)



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Eye

Species: rabbit Result: moderately irritating

Method: EPA Guideline

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## Information on: Hydrogen chloride

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.

## Information on: chlormequat chloride

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may reversibly affect the nervous system, but there are no indications of permanent nerve cell damage.

#### **Genetic toxicity**

Assessment of mutagenicity: Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

#### **Teratogenicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

#### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

#### Symptoms of Exposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Toxicity**

## **Aquatic toxicity**

## Assessment of

**aquatic toxicity**....: There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. Acutely harmful for aquatic invertebrates. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic plants.

**Toxicity to fish** . . . . . . : Information on:

chlormequat chloride LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Cyprinus carpio (OECD 203; ISO 7346;

84/449/EEC, C.1, static)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

**Aquatic invertebrates** . . . : Information on:

chlormequat chloride EC50 (48 h) 16.9 mg/l, Daphnia magna (DIN 38412 Part 11)

The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal

concentration.

**Aquatic plants** . . . . . . . : Information on:

chlormequat chloride EC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201, static)

The product has not been tested. The data have been deduced from values for a preparation or mixture with a lower substance concentration.

EC50 (7 d) 28.0 mg/l (growth rate), Lemna gibba (static)

The product has not been tested. The data have been deduced from values for a preparation or mixture with a lower substance concentration.

## Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

Other terrestrial

**non-mammals** . . . . . . . : Information on:

chlormequat chloride LC50 > 5,000 mg/kg, Colinus virginianus



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LC50 > 5,000 mg/kg feed, Anas platyrhynchos Apis mellifera No data available.

## Persistence and degradability

Elimination information. . . : Poorly biodegradable.

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on . . . . . . . . chlormequat chloride

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria). Moderately/partially biodegradable.

## Bioaccumulative potential

## **Assessment Bioaccumulation potential**

This product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## Mobility in soil

## Assessment transport between environmental

**compartments** . . . . . . . : The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

## **Information on** . . . . . . : chlormequat chloride

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

#### Additional information

#### Other ecotoxicological

**advice** . . . . . . . . Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste disposal of

**Container disposal** . . . . . : Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations.

Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

RCRA . . . . . . . . This product is not regulated by RCRA.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land transport

#### **USDOT**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

#### **IMDG**

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

## Air transport

#### IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **Federal Regulations**

#### **Registration status**

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

## **EPCRA 311/312**

(Hazard categories) . . . . : Acute;

#### **CA Prop. 65:**

There are no listed chemicals in this product.

## Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

# **CAUTION** . . . . . . . . . . . . KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Other Information

**SDS Prepared on** . . . . . . : 06/04/2018

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