

ReTain Plant Growth Regulator 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 Soluble Powder**Synonyms:** ABG-3168, PinCor 15SP, Grocel**EPA Reg No.:** 73049-45**Code Number:** 54870**List Number:** 12017**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 LLC
1910 Innovation Way, Suite 100
Libertyville, Illinois 60048**1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Emergency Health or Spill:**

Outside the United States: (+1) 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 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute Category 3

2.2 Labeling Elements**Symbol(s)****Signal Word**

WARNING



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Hazard Statement(s)

Suspected of damaging fertility of the unborn child (route of exposure is oral)
May causes damage to the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure (route of exposure is oral)
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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
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

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

2.4 Other Hazards

None identified.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component Name	Percent (w/w)
55720-26-8	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine Hydrochloride (AVG)	15.0
Trade Secret	Other ingredients	85.0

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

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

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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

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

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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.

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.



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Incompatibilities

None Known

7.3 Specific End Use(s)

Plant growth regulator

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.

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

Appearance:	Grey to White powder	Odor:	Odorless
pH:	6.4 (0.1% sol'n)	Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	Active Substance: 180.2°C	Solubility (H ₂ O):	Active substance: 631.7 g/l distilled water
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	Not Determined
Octanol/H ₂ O Coeff:	Active Substance: -7.69 log Po/w distilled water	Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight:	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temp.:	Not Determined



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Auto Ignition:	204 °C	LFL:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Active Substance: Not required as the melting point of the active substance is not below 40 °C.	UFL:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
VOC:	Not Determined	Flammability Class:	Not flammable
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not Determined	Melting Point:	Active Substance: 180.2°C

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.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

ACUTE EFFECTS Product Toxicology Studies

ORAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 7000 mg/kg

DERMAL TOXICITY: LD₅₀ > 5,000 mg/kg

INHALATION 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



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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: Damage to the liver.

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 : Based on Technical Material

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) TGA1

EC₅₀ > 11.98 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia) ReTain

Bees: LD₅₀ > 100 (48-H) (Oral and Contact)

Algal: The 72-hour ErC₅₀ *Navicula pelliculosa* = 23.3 mg a.s./l.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability

AVG was shown to rapidly degrade in four different soils with DT-50 values of <5 days.

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

Log Ko/w discounts bioaccumulation

12.4 Mobility in Soil

Based on the study results aviglycine HCl can be considered as being immobile in soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

12.6 Other adverse effects

None known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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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) exempt from
Dangerous Goods regulations – see IATA Special Provision A197

IMDG

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) exempt from
Dangerous Goods regulations – see IMDG 2.10.2.7

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: 73049-45

EPA Pesticide Label signal word: CAUTION

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



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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 & 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.

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.



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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

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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/L = Not Listed

C = Ceiling

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N/D = Not Determined

L = Listed

S = Short-term

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