

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ACTICELL FRUIT RETENTION

Other identifier: ACTICELL FRUIT RETENTION

Recommended use: Fertiliser

Restrictions on use: Agriculture

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Oil and chemical pollution control 083 253 6618

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

South Africa - GHS classification and labelling of chemicals and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021.

Hazard class	Hazard category	H-statement
Health		
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B	H360FD
Environment		
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment – Short-Term (Acute) Hazard	Category 2	H401
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment – Long-Term (Chronic) Hazard	Category 2	H411

The most important adverse effects:

Physiochemical effects: None known.

Human health effects:

May damage fertility or the unborn child (Repr. 1B)

Pictograms:



Signal word: Danger.

Hazard statements:

H360FD: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H401: Toxic to aquatic life.

H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read carefully and follow all instructions.

P203: Obtain, read, and follow all safety instructions before use.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

P318: IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.

P391: Collect spillage.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

Special labelling of certain mixtures: None known.

Other hazards: None known.

Toxicity: Classification according to GHS: Category 5 /Not Classified.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients with Hazard Concerns (GHS): According to UN GHS criteria.

Hazardous Component	CAS Number	Conc. (m/v) %	GHS Classification
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	<30%	Repr. 1B (H360FD)
Zinc Oxide	1314-13-2	<30%	Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: The symptoms resulting from direct exposure to the product could appear a while after exposure. If there is persistent discomfort, seek medical attention. Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment. Immediately remove contaminated clothing and remove the affected person from the contamination area. Keep the person warm, calm, and covered up. First Aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.

Eye contact: Flush eyes with flowing cold water for several minutes, until no evidence of chemical remains. If irritation persists, get medical help.

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off residual chemical and wash skin thoroughly with non-abrasive soap.

Inhalation: Remove the affected victim from exposure to an area with fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Ingestion: If exposed or concerned, rinse mouth thoroughly with large amount of water and get treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

No information available.

Notes to physician: In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Specific treatments: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol resistant foam, water mist or fog. Do not use water jets.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical including thermal decomposition products: No information available. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must wear emergency equipment including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face mask. Remove unaffected containers from fire area if possible.

Additional provisions: Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Destroy any source of ignition. In case of fire, refrigerate the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to inflammation, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Isolate leaks if there is no additional risk for the people performing the task. Personal protection equipment must be used against potential contact with the spilt product (see section 8). Evacuate the area and keep out those who do not have protection.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Remove any intact containers. Advise local authority that none of the affected water should be used until natural dilution returns the levels to its normal environmental background level.

Methods for cleaning up:

For small spills, soak up with damp earth or sand, or other non-combustible absorbent material. Place into a labelled waste container subsequent reclamation or disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

For large spills, contain the spillage with absorbent material (non-combustible for flammable products). Sweep up with absorbent material, contain and collect spilt product in suitable containers for proper disposal. Keep the wash water out of drains, sewers, and waterways.

Reference to other sections:

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Precautions for safe handling

Always provide good ventilation in the work area. Prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not breathe in mist or vapours. Wear protective clothing and equipment during handling as described in Section 8 of the SDS.

Do not eat or drink during use. Wash the hands and affected area thoroughly with soap after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not permit smoking in use or storage areas. Locate emergency showers and eye-rinsing facility near the work/handling area. Maintain good normal industrial hygiene and housekeeping practices in areas where the product is used/handled.

Conditions for safe storage, including any Incompatibilities.

Always store locked up and keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Check storage containers regularly for leaks and protect containers from physical damage. Store in the original container, avoid cross contamination with other agricultural products. Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons, and animals. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. It is recommended to have appropriate spill control kits equipped with absorbent material in close proximity to storage areas (see Section 6).

Specific end use(s)

Use as directed. Use original containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the work environment.

Exposure limit values

Calcium Carbonate:

Great Britain - OEL EH40 2005 = 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

OEL EH40 2005 = 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Great Britain - OEL EH40 2005 = 4 mg/m³ respirable

OEL EH40 2005 = 10 mg/m³ inhalable

Relevant DNEL/DMEL values and NOAEL values are provided in the CSA, depending on the type of exposure for workers in an industrial setting and for the general public. As no acute toxic effects were observed, that would lead to a classification according to CLP, long-term DNEL value is considered sufficient to ensure that no effects occur following acute exposure to the substance. No local effects were observed following dermal and inhalation exposure, therefore no DNEL values were derived for local effects.

Zinc Oxide:

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 5 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 10 mg/m³

Workers exposure

Calcium Carbonate:

Long-term systemic effects - inhalation - DNEL: 10 mg/m³

Zinc Oxide:

Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 5 mg/m³

Workers - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 0.5 mg/m³

Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 83 mg/kg/day

General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 2.5 mg/m³

General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 83 mg/kg/day

General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 0.83 mg/kg/day

Public exposure

Calcium carbonate: Long term systemic effects - inhalation - DNEL: 10 mg /m³

- oral - DNEL: 6,1 mg /kg bw /day.

Zinc Oxide:

PNEC

- Fresh water; 0.0206 mg/l

- Marine water; 0.0061 mg/l

- STP; 100 µg/l

- Sediment (Freshwater); 235.6* mg/kg sediment dw

- Sediment (Marine water); 113* mg/kg sediment dw

- Soil; 106.8** mg/kg

The units are expressed in 'mg/µg' of: Zinc.

These PNECs are added value PNECs- they are to be added to the natural background levels of: Zinc.

- in the appropriate compartments (e.g. soils, sediments).

(*) A generic bioavailability factor of 0.5 is applied by default, according to the EU risk assessment (ECB 2008).

(**) by default this value was multiplied by '3' to take into account "lab-to-field" differences in toxicity.

(STP) The PNEC for STP was derived by applying an assessment factor to the lowest relevant toxicity value (5.2mg Zn/L). (Dutka et al., 1983)

8.2 Exposure controls

Information concerning exposure control is provided in the Exposure scenarios elaborated by calcium carbonate.

Appropriate engineering controls:

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Use a properly fitted and well-maintained particulate filter respirator, complying with an approved standard. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Skin and Hand Protection: Select skin and hand protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. The gloves should be replaced immediately in case of damage or signs of wear. The personal protective clothing must be properly fitted and well maintained.

Eye/Face Protection: Select safety eye/face protection based on the task being performed and the risks involved with the task. Wear tightly fitted and well-maintained safety eyewear compliant with an approved standard.

Hygiene Measures: Wash the hands and/or face before breaks, eating, smoking, or using the lavatory and at the end of the shift/working period. Eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available and easily accessible. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/physical state: Suspension liquid.

Odour: Pungent odour.

Colour: Light brown.

Boiling Point: >100°C.

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Upper/lower explosion limits: Not explosive.

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Relative Vapour Density: Not applicable.

Solubility in water: Soluble in water.

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point: Not available.

pH: 7.10

Density : 1.53 g/mL.

Flammability: Not flammable.

Flash Point: Non-Flammable (>60°C).

Flammable limits-LEL: Not applicable.

Explosive properties: Non-explosive.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable.

Viscosity: Not applicable.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

Chemical Stability: Chemical Stability: This product is stable for 2 years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50°C, preferably below 30°C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid excessive heat.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid strong Acids and Alkalis.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Calculated.

Acute Oral Toxicity LD₅₀: >5000 mg/kg.

Acute Dermal Toxicity LD₅₀: >3900 mg/kg.

Acute Inhalation Toxicity LC₅₀: >6 mg/L.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified.

Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified.

Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Not classified.

Aspiration hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics.

No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA:

The experimental information related to the ecotoxicological properties of the product itself is not available.

Toxicity:

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

Plants: No information available.

Persistence and degradability: The product contains mainly inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.

Bio-accumulative Potential: Not expected.

Mobility in soil: For zinc (like for other metals) the transport and distribution over the different environmental compartments e.g. the water (dissolved fraction, fraction bound to suspended matter), soil (fraction bound or complexed to the soil particles, fraction in the soil pore water) is described and quantified by the metal partition coefficients between these different fractions. In the CSR, a solids-water partitioning coefficient of 158.5 l/kg (log value 2.2) was applied for zinc in soils (CSR zinc 2010).

Other adverse effects: According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance does not require classification as hazardous for the environment.









13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste handling and disposal: Dispose product related waste in accordance with all local regulations and prevent the contamination of water, food, or feed by storage or disposal of the waste. The product container/bottles may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

General container handling: Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds. Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a recycler.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Inland Waterways (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air Transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
UN Number	3082	3082	3082	3082
UN Proper Shipping Name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (contains Zinc oxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (contains Zinc oxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (contains Zinc oxide)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S (contains Zinc oxide)
Transport Hazard	9	9	9	9

Class				
Transport Hazard Class Pictogram				
Packing Group	III	III	III	III
Environmental Hazard				

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture.

South Africa

Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021 – SA Occupational Health and Safety Act. - Handling, labelling and Safety Data Sheets for hazardous and GHS classified substances and mixtures. Occupational Exposure Limits. Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973) - Requirements on the prohibition and control of the importation, manufacture, sale, use, operation, application, modification, disposal or dumping of hazardous substances. Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.- Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances. National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996). - The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes.

Botswana

Pesticides and Toxic Substances Regulations. 1994 (2006) - Control and management of pesticides and other toxic substances. Environmental and Pollution Control Act. 1990 - Hazardous waste disposal, hazardous substances, pesticides, and effluent wastewater/discharge.

Namibia

Labour Act 11 of 2007 - Hazardous substances classification, labelling, Chemical Safety Data Sheets and Occupational Exposure Limits. Notification of the use of carcinogens and other controlled substances. Regulations relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work Government Notice 156 of 1997. Labour Act 11 of 2007 schedule, item 2(2). - Occupational Health and Safety Standards for employers and users working with and around hazardous chemical substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging: Packed in 0,1; 0,2; 0,25; 0,5; 1; 5; 10; 20; 25; 200; 210; 1000 L Plastic bottles/Drums and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Relevant classification and H-Statements:

Reproduction Toxicity: Category 1B
H360FD: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment – Short-Term
(Acute) Hazard: Category 2
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Key to Abbreviations

AND	European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by inland Waterways
ADR	The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
Log_{Pow}	Logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
LD₅₀	Lethal Dose 50
LC₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50
RID	The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
UN	United Nations

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