

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Astro 250 EC NZ Growth Regulator**
 Product Use: Plant growth regulator for use as described on the product label.
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Emergency No: 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)

Date of SDS Preparation: 23 June 2021

Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: HSR100680

Pictograms



Eye Corrosive



Ecotoxic

Signal Word: **DANGER**

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Flammable Liquids Cat. 4	H227	Combustible liquid.
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment acute Cat. 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to soil organisms	H423	Hazardous to soil organisms

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P391	Collect spillage.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use suitable extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog for extinction.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Refer to Section 13.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Conc%	CAS NUMBER.
Trinexapac-ethyl	250g/L	95266-40-3
Fatty acid esters	30-60	Proprietary
Non-ionic surfactant	10-30	Proprietary
Non hazardous	To 100	

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
If on Skin	Wash gently and thoroughly with warm water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 10-20 minutes or until product is removed. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts) and completely decontaminate them before reuse or discard. If irritation persists, repeat flushing and seek medical attention.
If Swallowed	If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
If Inhaled	No first aid measures normally required. However, if inhalation has occurred, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

- Ingestion:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Inhalation:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.
- Skin:** Available data indicates that this product is not a skin irritant however if skin irritation or a rash does occur, wash the affected area with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, seek medical advice/attention.
- Eye:** This product is an eye corrosive. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	This product is classified as a C1 combustible product. There is little risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances.
Hazards from decomposition products	Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Suitable extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Use breathing apparatus. Contain spillage.
HAZCHEM CODE	3Z

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear full protective clothing including eye/face protection as detailed in Section 8. All skin areas should be covered. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product.

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or watercourses.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area-preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of

disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
- Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Note that this product is combustible and therefore, for Storage, meets the definition of Dangerous Good. If you store large quantities (tonnes) of such products, we suggest that you consult your state's Dangerous Goods authority in order to clarify your obligations regarding their storage.
- Protect this product from light.
- Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
- Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

No ingredients have exposure limits.

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2017 9TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

This product should only be used in a well-ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm. Emergency eye wash facilities are also recommended in an area close to where this product is being used.
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Skin & hands	Prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, clothes and, preferably, apron. Make sure that all skin areas are covered. See below for suitable material types. We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: PVC
Respiratory	Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian/New Zealand Standard mentioned above. Otherwise, not normally necessary.
General	Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided near to where this product is being used.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Yellow
Odour	Characteristic fatty ester odour
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	3.0-3.5 (1% in water)
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	No specific data. Liquid at normal temperatures.
Freezing Point	No specific data. Liquid at normal temperatures.
Flash Point	>67°C
Flammability	Combustible
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.002
Water Solubility	Emulsifiable
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.
Conditions to Avoid	Protect this product from light. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, strong bases, strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water is also formed. May form nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Section 11 Toxicological Information**Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Because of the low viscosity of this product, it may directly enter the lungs if swallowed, or if subsequently vomited. Once in the lungs, it is very difficult to remove and can cause severe injury or death. However, this product is an oral irritant. Symptoms may include burning sensation and reddening of skin in mouth and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.
Eye	Causes severe eye damage. This product is an eye corrosive. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.
Skin	Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates that this product is a skin irritant. Symptoms may include itchiness and reddening of contacted skin. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Ingredient: Trinexapac-ethyl
LD₅₀ Oral, Rat >2000mg/kg
LD₅₀ Dermal, Rat = >2000mg/kg
LC₅₀ Inhalation, Rat = >5.33mg/L/4hr

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Hazardous to soil organisms. Do not allow to enter waterways.

Persistence and degradability	This product is not readily biodegradable. Likely to degrade slowly in the soil or water.
Bioaccumulation	This product is unlikely to accumulate in body tissues.
Mobility in Soil	Likely to degrade slowly in the soil or water.
Other adverse effects	No data available

For Trinexapac-ethyl

Fish: LC₅₀ rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): 34.1mg/L

Algae: EC₅₀ *Scenedesmus subcapitata* 21mg/L

Daphnia: EC₅₀ >100mg/L

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Trinexapac-ethyl does not fulfil the criteria for being readily biodegradable, but it is degraded in the environment. Half-life times are usually less than 1 day in soil. Degradation products are further degraded, but slower. Degradation occurs mainly microbiologically.

Do not allow to enter waterways.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

Dispose of this product only by using according to this label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Avoid release to the environment.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012

Road and Rail Transport

UN No: 3082
Class-primary 9
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Trinexapac Ethyl 25%)

Air Transport

UN No: 3082
Class-primary 9
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name: UN No: 3082
Class-primary 9
Packing Group III
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Trinexapac Ethyl 25%)

Marine Transport

UN No: 3082
Class-primary 9
Packing Group III
Marine Pollutant Yes
Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Trinexapac Ethyl 25%)

Limited Quantities Statement:

If the product's individual container is below 5L/kg, it can be transported as a non-DG as long as the product packaging is still labelled as per DG requirements and the driver is given safety information in accordance with Chapter 3.4 of the UNRTDG.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval Code: HSR100680

HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	100Kg
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	100Kg
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	100Kg

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Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
HSNO Additional Controls (Restrictions of use)	
77A	This substance must not be applied onto or into water.
77A - Restrictions on the method of application for a substance	This substance must be applied via ground-based methods only.
77A – Maximum Application Rate	<i>The maximum application rate of this substance shall be 4L/ha (1kg trinexapac-ethyl /ha) with a maximum frequency of 7 times a year with a minimum interval of 28 days Shorter application intervals may be used when the substance is applied at lower application rates i.e. 14 days (2L/ha) and 7 days (1L/ha) subject to a maximum application of 4L/ha in any 28 day period</i>
Hazardous Property Controls Notice 2017	
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 47	Equipment for class 9 substances must be appropriate
HPC Notice Part 4 Clause 48	Records of application of class 9 pesticides and plant growth regulators
HPC Notice Part 3	Hazardous substances in a place other than a workplace
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart A	Site and storage controls for class 9 substances
HPC Notice Part 4 Subpart C	Qualifications required for application of class 9 pesticides
ACVM Act and Regulations	
ACVM Reg No.	Exempt from registration for amenity turf use.
Tolerable Exposure Level (TEL)	Non-Set
Environmental Exposure Level (EEL)	Non-Set

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat	Category
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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