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In Case of Emergency, Call
1-800-888-8372

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **PRIMO MAXX** Product No.: A11825A
EPA Signal Word: Caution
Active Ingredient(%): Trinexapac-Ethyl (11.3%) CAS No.: 95266-40-3
Chemical Name: 4-(Cyclopropyl-a-hydroxymethylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethylester
Chemical Class: Cyclopropyl Derivative of Cyclohexenone Plant Growth Inhibitor

EPA Registration Number(s): 100-937

Section(s) Revised: 2, 3, 8, 16

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health and Environmental

Combustible liquid.

Harmful if inhaled. Irritating to eyes. May be harmful in contact with skin. Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

May be harmful if swallowed and enters airway.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Amber liquid

Odor: Odorless

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA)	Not Established	Not Established	0.5 ppm TWA ****	No
Trinexapac-Ethyl (11.3%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m ³ TWA ***	No

*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

**** Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

Syngenta Hazard Category: B, S

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	170°F	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Combustible liquid	

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In Case of Fire

Use appropriate extinguishing media for combustibles in the area. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION, PACKAGING AND USE OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Ingestion:	Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
Eye Contact:	Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Skin Contact:	Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
Inhalation:	A combination particulate/organic vapor respirator should be used until effective engineering controls are installed to comply with occupational exposure limits, or until exposure limits are established. Use a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R, P or HE filter.

Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in cases of emergency spills, when exposure levels are unknown, or under any circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Amber liquid
Odor:	Odorless
Melting Point:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point:	Not Available
Specific Gravity/Density:	1.07 g/cm ³ @ 68°F (20°C)
pH:	3.63 (1% solution in H ₂ O @ 77°F (25°C))
Solubility in H ₂ O	
Trinexapac-Ethyl:	10.2g/l @ 77°F (25°C)
Vapor Pressure	
Trinexapac-Ethyl:	1.6 x 10 ⁻⁵ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	None known.
Materials to Avoid:	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Rat) :	> 5050 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) :	> 2020 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	> 2.75 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Non-Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)	

Reproductive/Developmental Effects
Trinexapac-Ethyl: None observed.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies
Trinexapac-Ethyl: Liver, kidney and brain (dogs) effects at high doses (>5000 ppm).

Carcinogenicity
Trinexapac-Ethyl: Slight increase in forestomach tumors in male rats at high doses (20000 mg/kg/day). Not applicable to humans.

Other Toxicity Information
None

Toxicity of Other Components
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA)
Inhalation of vapors at high concentrations can cause central nervous system effects (dizziness, headache), irritation to eyes or respiratory tract. Chronic overexposure may affect the kidney.

Target Organs
Active Ingredients
Trinexapac-Ethyl: Liver, kidney, brain
Inert Ingredients
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA): CNS, Kidney

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary of Effects
Trinexapac-Ethyl:
Toxic to aquatic life.

Ecotoxicity Effects
Trinexapac-Ethyl:
Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 65.7 ppm
Green Algae 5-day EC50 < 1.4 ppm
Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 > 142.5 ppm
Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Environmental Fate
Trinexapac-Ethyl:
The information presented here is for the active ingredient, trinexapac-ethyl.
Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Moderate mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal
Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.
Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable
Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification
Containers < 119 gallons cap: Not Regulated

Containers > 119 gallons cap: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol), NA1993, PGIII

B/L Freight Classification

Plant Growth Inhibitor, Modifier, or Regulator

Comments

None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard
Fire Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 2
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 2
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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