## AC Grappa 250 Plant Growth Regulator Axichem Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

#### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	AC Grappa 250 Plant Growth Regulator
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Trinexapac-ethyl based plant growth regulator
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains trinexapac-ethyl)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Plant growth regulator Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Axichem Pty Ltd	
Address	9 Palings Court Nerang QLD 4211 Australia	
Telephone	07 5596 1736	
Fax	Not Available	
Website	www.axichem.com.au	
Email	msds@axichem.com.au	

#### **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)	
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 951 288	
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	

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#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

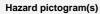
#### Classification of the substance or mixture

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated for storage purposes only

Poisons Schedule	S5	
Classification [1]	Flammable Liquids Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

#### Label elements

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Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statement(s)

H227	Combustible liquid.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P370+P378	n case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.	
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
P391	Collect spillage.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403 Store in a well-ventilated place.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

#### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### **Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
95266-40-3	10-30	<u>trinexapac-ethyl</u>
Not Available	balance	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous
Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available		

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

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#### **Description of first aid measures**

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Nash out immediately with fresh running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### **Extinguishing media**

- ▶ Foam.
- ► Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- ► Water spray or fog Large fires only.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	<ul> <li>Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result</li> </ul>
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#### Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> </ul>
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#### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

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	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  Moderate hazard.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.  Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.  No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.  Increase ventilation.  Stop leak if safe to do so.  Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.  Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.  Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.  If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe hand	dling
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.</li> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Metal can or drum     Suitable container     Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.	
	Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **Emergency Limits**

Ingredient TEEL-1 TEEL-2 TEEL-3

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
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Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
trinexapac-ethyl	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Occupational Exposure Banding**

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
trinexapac-ethyl	E ≤ 0.1 ppm	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.	

#### **MATERIAL DATA**

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- b cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- ▶ permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- b acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use

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4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











## Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

- ► Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

- Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

#### NOTE

- The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374. AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- · Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:

- $\cdot$  Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
- $\cdot$  Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- · Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### Body protection

Hands/feet protection

See Other protection below

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#### Other protection

- Overalls
- P.V.C apron.
- ▶ Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

#### Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3
100+			Airline**

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear straw-coloured liquid Yellow		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Unpleasant	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	250
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	79	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Combustible.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

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Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

#### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

	The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable contr measures be used in an occupational setting.		
Ingestion	The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.			
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.			
Eye	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals.  Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.			
Chronic	Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.  Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive.  Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers  Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive.  Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance.			
AC Grappa 250 Plant	TOXICITY	IRRITATION		

Growth Regulator	Not Available	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
trinexapac-ethyl	dermal (rat) LD50: >4000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): non-irritating *
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 4460 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): non-irritating *

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Legend:

Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.
 Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

Toxicity class WHO III; EPA not required \* ADI: 0.01 mg/kg/day NOEL: 1.4 mg/kg/day NOEL (2 y) for rats 115 mg/kg daily; (1 y) for dogs 31.6 mg/kg daily \* Non-sensitising to skin (guinea pigs) In the toxicokinetics studies, substance was extensively and rapidly absorbed. Oral absorption was estimated to be greater than 96%. There was no evidence for accumulation. Excretion of

substance was predominantly through the urine. The main metabolic pathway identified was hydrolysis to trinexapac (CGA179500). In vitro metabolic patterns in the human and rat species were similar. No unique human metabolite expected. At the expert meeting, it was suggested to provide a comparative in vitro metabolism study between dog and human to address human relevance of dog findings and the potential role of metabolites (data gap). In the acute toxicity studies, the substance has low acute toxicity when administered orally, dermally or by inhalation to rats. It is not a skin or eye irritant but a skin sensitiser. Trinexapac-ethyl is not phototoxic in vitro. The lack of activity in the phototoxicity study supports the view that trinexapac-ethyl would be inactive in a photomutagenicity assay. The critical effects in short-term oral toxicity studies with rats and dogs, included histopathology changes in the kidney in rats and clinical signs and changes in uterus weight, oestrous cycling, cerebral vacuolation and haematological findings in dogs. Non-specific critical effects as reduced terminal body weight were also observed in male dogs. The relevant short-term oral no observed adverse effect levels (NOAELs) are 32 mg/kg body weight (bw) per day (1-year dog study) and 34 mg/bw per day (90-day rat study). The majority of experts in the peer review meeting considered that the evidence from an in vitro gene mutation assays supports that trinexapac-ethyl is not mutagenic in vitro and no further in vivo tests (e.g. Transgenic Rodent Somatic (TGR) assay) are justified. Based on a negative in vivo micronucleus test where sufficient evidence of bone marrow exposure was demonstrated from toxicokinetic studies, the experts concluded that trinexapac-ethyl is unlikely to be genotoxic in vivo. In long-term toxicity and carcinogenicity studies with rats and mice, the target organ of toxicity was the mammary skin, kidney and liver in rats, whereas no adverse effects were observed in mice. The rat was the most sensitive species. The substance showed no carcinogenic potential in both species. The relevant long-term NOAEL is 116 mg/kg bw per day (2-year rat study). n reproductive toxicity studies, fertility and overall reproductive performance were not impaired. Parental and offspring toxicity included reduced body weight gain and reduced body weight, respectively. Reduced survival index was also observed in pups. The relevant parental, reproductive and offspring NOAELs are 106.2, 1293 and 662.9 mg/kg bw per day, respectively. During the peer review meeting, experts discussed the potential of developmental toxicity for trinexapac-ethyl based on the increased incidence of asymmetrically shaped sternebrae (grey zone anomaly) observed at the top dose level of 1,000 mg/kg bw per day in the rat developmental toxicity study. Although the experts agreed that for the risk assessment this finding should be considered to set the NOAEL at 200 mg/kg bw per day, no consensus was reached regarding a proposal from the peer review on classification and labelling. The RMS did not support classification and labelling. In rats, no potential for neurotoxicity was observed in the standard toxicity and specific neurotoxicity studies. However, neurotoxicity was observed in standard toxicity studies with dogs. The analysis of biological relevance of the findings showed that compounds disturbing the metabolism of glucose induced similar swelling of astrocytes and oligodendroglia (cerebral vacuolation). The experts supported the RMS's view that in the absence of mechanistic studies and/or any human data, cerebral vacuolation observed in dogs should be considered relevant for humans. No evidence of immunotoxicity was observed in the general toxicity studies and in the 28-day immunotoxicity study in mice. Trinexapac-ethyl is not listed in Annex VI of the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/20084. Trinexapac-ethyl is not classified or proposed to be classified as toxic for reproduction category 2 or carcinogenic category 2,5 in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, and therefore the conditions of the interim provisions of Annex II, Point 3.6.5 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 concerning human health for the consideration of endocrine disrupting properties are not met. On the basis of effects observed in the 1-year dog study (changes in uterus weight, oestrous cycling) and the lack of evaluation of endocrine-sensitive parameters in the two-generation reproductive toxicity study in rats, it was discussed if further evaluation of the potential for endocrine disrupting properties should be performed. A slight majority of the experts considered that in vitro assays should be provided to conclude on the potential for endocrine disrupting properties of trinexapac-ethyl leading to an issue that could not be finalised (data gaps for steroidogenesis assay (OECD TG 456) and a comparative in vitro metabolism study between dog and human to address human relevance and potential role of metabolites). The experts agreed to keep the existing toxicological reference values (European Commission, 2006). The acceptable daily intake (ADI) is 0.32 mg/kg bw per day, on the basis of the relevant NOAEL of 31.6 mg/kg bw per day in the 1-year study in dogs based on reduced terminal body weight, clinical signs, uterus weight, oestrous cycling, brain and haematological changes at 366 mg/kg bw per day. An uncertainty factor of 100 was applied. An acute reference dose (ARfD) is not needed for the substance. The systemic acceptable operator exposure level (AOEL) is 0.34 mg/kg bw per day on the basis of the relevant short-term NOAEL of 34 mg/kg bw per day in the 90-day study in rats based on histopathology changes in the kidney at 346 mg/kg bw per day. An uncertainty factor of 100 was applied. No correction factor for oral absorption is needed to derive the AOEL. The experts agreed that no systemic acute acceptable operator exposure level (AAOEL) was needed for trinexapac-ethyl. The RMS estimated non-dietary exposure6 (i.e. for operators, workers, bystanders and residents) considering dermal absorption values of trinexapac-ethyl in 'Trinexapac-ethyl 250 g/L ME' of 25% for the concentrate and of 75% for the dilution as input values (default values, EFSA PPR Panel, 2012). Considering the representative uses with 'Trinexapac-ethyl 250 g/L ME' as plant growth regulator in cereals, the maximum estimated operator exposure was below the AOEL (35.9% of the AOEL) without the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during mixing and loading and application according to the German Model. Re-entry worker exposure was below the AOEL without the use of PPE (11.0% of the AOEL). Bystander and resident exposure was below the AOEL (maximum 1.6% of the AOEL; children bystander). Available information on the toxicological profile of metabolites indicated that CGA313458 is unlikely to be genotoxic. Further data on repeated exposure might be needed pending clarification on relevance of metabolite in processing commodities. CGA224439 is not genotoxic. It is considered of higher toxicity than the parent compound based on 90-day rat toxicity study available to JMPR (2014), which was not submitted to the RMS for an independent assessment. A data gap is proposed to address the repeated exposure toxicity and updated literature search to include this metabolite. Hydroxylated CGA179500 (SYN54584) is considered covered by trinexapac (CGA179500) as well as by

trinexapac-ethyl (i.e. at least as toxic as the parent). Tricarballylic acid (CGA275537) showed a higher acute oral toxicity than the parent. There would be no sufficient data for a final conclusion on genotoxicity and no data for repeated exposure (comparison to parent or specific references values) are available. However, considering the natural occurrence of tricarballylic acid, further data are not needed. The metabolite CGA300405 is unlikely to be genotoxic. Further data on repeated exposure might be not needed pending on further data to confirm the rapid hydrolysis to tricarballylic acid. CGA329773 is unlikely to be genotoxic and repeated

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toxicity data indicated less toxic than parent. CGA158377 and CGA113745 are unlikely to be genotoxic. Repeated toxicity data indicate comparable toxicity than parent. Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance trinexapac (variant evaluated trinexapac-ethyl): European Food Safety Authority (EFSA): 16 April 2018 http://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5229 http://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5229

AC Grappa 250 Plant Growth Regulator & TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<b>~</b>	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	<b>✓</b>
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

**Legend: X** − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

AC Grappa 250 Plant Growth Regulator	Endpoint	Not Available Not Available Not		Species		Value	Source
	Not Available			Not Available	Not Available		
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Sp	ecies	Value		Source
trinexapac-ethyl	EC50	96h	Alg	Algae or other aquatic plants 15.795-18.225mg/L		18.225mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	96h	Cru	ustacea	142mg/l		Not Available
	LC50	96h	Fis	sh	35-180n	ng/l	Not Available
Legend:		•	•	egistered Substances - Ecotox ETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessr	•	•	
	Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data						

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
trinexapac-ethyl	LOW	LOW

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
trinexapac-ethyl	LOW (LogKOW = 1.6)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
trinexapac-ethyl	LOW (KOC = 10)

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#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ► Reuse
- ► Recycling
  - Disposal (if all else fails)

# Product / Packaging disposal This ma

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- ▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### **Labels Required**



**Marine Pollutant** 



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#### Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3082			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains trinexapac-ethyl)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard			
14.4. Packing group	III	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity 5 L			

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

- (a) packagings;
- (b) IBCs; or
- (c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).
- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) ADG Code 7th Ed.

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#### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (contains trinexapac-ethyl)		
	ICAO/IATA Class	9	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
ciass(es)	ERG Code	9L	
4.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
	Special provisions		A97 A158 A197 A215
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		964
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L
14.6. Special precautions for user	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		964
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	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions		Y964
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma		30 kg G

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3082	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains trinexapac-ethyl)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class IMDG Subsidiary Ha	9 azard Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	III			
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant			
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-A , S-F 274 335 969 5 L		

#### 14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
trinexapac-ethyl	Not Available

#### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
trinexapac-ethyl	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

trinexapac-ethyl is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

#### **Additional Regulatory Information**

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Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Canada - DSL	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Canada - NDSL	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
China - IECSC	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Japan - ENCS	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
USA - TSCA	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (trinexapac-ethyl)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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Initial Date	23/02/2022

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
5.1	10/03/2023	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.
6.1	27/10/2023	UN Number update

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ► STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ► ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ► LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ► TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ► LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ► OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- ► DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level

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- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ▶ DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ► ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ► ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- ▶ KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ▶ NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ► INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ► NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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