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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Gordon's ATRIMMEC® Plant Growth Regulator

Other means of identification

Product Code PBI FP 662-5
EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-776

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Growth regulator.
Uses advised against No information available.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Manufacturer	Company Name
PBI Gordon Corporation 1217 West 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64101	PBI Gordon Corporation 1217 West 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64101	PBI Gordon Corporation 1217 West 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64101

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)



Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Flammable liquids	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
 Toxic in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 Flammable liquid and vapor.

Appearance Liquid **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Response

- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Precautionary Statements - Storage

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.

The low flash point of this product is due to a minor component in the mixture. Based on independent laboratory testing of similar products, this product would not sustain combustion as specified in DOT Regulation 49 CFR 173 Appendix H; however OSHA HCS 2012 flammable classifications are solely based on tested mixture flash points and boiling points.

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
2,3:4,6-Bis-O-(1-methylethylidene)-alpha-L-xylo-2-hexulofuranosonic acid, sodium salt (Dikegulac sodium)	52508-35-7	18.5
Trade Secret	Proprietary	0-10*

* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible). If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors or decomposition products. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Rinse mouth. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Liquid	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Light blue		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	9.5	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	44 °C / 111 °F	
Evaporation rate	> 1	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	<17 mm Hg	
Vapor density	<1	
Specific Gravity	1.0951	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	

Decomposition temperature No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

Other Information

Density 9.12 pounds/gallon

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
 No data available

Chemical stability
 Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
 None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization
 Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid
 Keep from freezing.

Incompatible materials
 None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
 None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact May cause irritation.
Skin Contact May cause irritation.
Ingestion May cause irritation.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2,3:4,6-Bis-O-(1-methylethylidene)- alpha-L-xylo-2-hexulofuranosonic acid, sodium salt (Dikegulac sodium) 52508-35-7	= 18 g/kg (Rat)	> 1 g/kg (Rat) > 1 g/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Chronic toxicity Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal LD50 > 1000 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation LC50 25.24 mg/L Rat-male

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life

22% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container, unless specified by the manufacturer.

US EPA Waste Number D001 See Section 2: Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Description

The following guidelines apply for domestic ground transport. If shipping by air or ocean, please contact our Transportation Dept.

Inhibitors, Modifiers, or Regulators, Plant Growth - NMFC #101685

In our current available sizes, this product does not qualify as a Hazardous Material.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 2217-776

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act Regulations

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

EPA Pesticide Label

Caution. Keep out of the reach of children. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

International Inventories

TSCA	Not Listed
DSL/NDSL	Not Listed
EINECS/ELINCS	Not Listed
ENCS	Not Listed
IECSC	Not Listed
KECL	Not Listed
PICCS	Not Listed
AICS	Not Listed

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
2,3:4,6-Bis-O-(1-methylethylidene)-alpha-L-xylo-2-hexulofuranosonic acid, sodium salt (Dikegulac sodium)				X						X
Trade Secret	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

Mexico - Grade

Moderate risk, Grade 2

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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End of Safety Data Sheet