

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1

## IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **Apparent Azoxystrobin 250 SC Fungicide**

**Other Names:** Azoxystrobin, Group 11 Fungicide.  
**Use:** A liquid broad spectrum agricultural fungicide.  
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## SECTION 2

## HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.  
Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code.**

**Globally Harmonised System (GHS) classification of the substance/mixture:**

Acute toxicity – Oral - Hazard Category 4.  
Sensitization – skin – Hazard Category 1, 1A, 1B.  
Eye Damage/Irritation – Hazard Category 2B.  
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment – Long term (Chronic) hazard: Category 1.

**Signal Word:** WARNING.

**Hazard statements:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H320 Causes eye irritation.  
H410 Very toxic to the aquatic environment with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements:**

*Prevention:*

P261 Avoid breathing mists, vapours or spray.  
P264 Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

*Response:*

P330 Rinse mouth.  
P305 +P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P391 Collect spillage.

*Disposal*

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

**SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Continued)**

Pictograms:

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients:

| <b>CHEMICAL</b>                                  | <b>CAS NUMBER</b> | <b>PROPORTION</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Azoxystrobin                                     | 131860-33-8       | 250 g/L           |
| 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one                     | 2634-33-5         | < 10%             |
| Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous |                   | Balance           |

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES****FIRST AID**

- Ingestion:** If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126. Rinse mouth and give plenty of water to drink. Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient.
- Eye contact:** Immediately hold eyes open and flood gently with clean water until chemical is removed. Ensure irrigation under eyelids by occasionally lifting them. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
- Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water thoroughly to remove chemical. If skin is irritated, seek medical advice.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If effects persist, seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor:** No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Specific Hazard:** Not flammable. There is little risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire.

**Extinguishing media:** Not combustible, use extinguishing media suited to burning material. If waterfog or fine water spray is used, ensure all runoff is contained. Contain all runoff.

**Hazards from combustion products:** Product will decompose when burnt and will emit toxic and noxious fumes. Firefighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk to of exposure to vapour or smoke.

**Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergency procedures:** Wear cotton overalls, buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length PVC gloves. In the case of spillage, stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Prevent spillage entering drains or watercourses. Contain and absorb spilled material with absorbent material such as sand, clay, cat litter or material such as vermiculite. Collect recoverable product for use as labelled on the product. Vacuum, shovel or pump contaminated spilled material into an approved container and dispose of waste as per the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities. Keep out animals and unprotected persons. Launder protective clothing before storage or re-use.

**SECTION 6****ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Material and methods for containment and cleanup procedures:** To clean spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a solution of soap, water and acetic acid/vinegar. Follow this with a neutralisation step of washing the area with a bleach or caustic soda ash solution. Finally, wash with a strong soap and water solution. Absorb, as above, any excess liquid and add both solutions to the drums of waste already collected.

**SECTION 7****HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after use. When opening the container and preparing spray wear cotton overalls, buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length PVC gloves. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in the closed, original container in a well ventilated area away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Ideally, the product should be stored below 30°C.

**SECTION 8****EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines:**

Exposure guidelines have not been established for this product by Safe Work Australia.

**Biological Limit Values:**

No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls:**

Use in ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

General: When opening the container and preparing spray wear cotton overalls, buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length PVC gloves. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

Personal Hygiene: Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin before eating, drinking or smoking. Shower at the end of the workday.

**SECTION 9****PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Appearance:</b>          | Off-white coloured liquid.                |
| <b>Odour:</b>               | No odour.                                 |
| <b>Boiling point:</b>       | No data.                                  |
| <b>Freezing point:</b>      | No data.                                  |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b>    | No data.                                  |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b> | Emulsifies in water.                      |
| <b>pH:</b>                  | 7 – 8.                                    |
| <b>Flammability:</b>        | Not flammable.                            |
| <b>Corrosive hazard:</b>    | Not corrosive.                            |
| <b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>     | Not flammable.                            |
| <b>Poisons Schedule:</b>    | This product is a schedule 5 (S5) poison. |
| <b>Formulation Type:</b>    | Suspension Concentrate.                   |

**SECTION 10****STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable in ambient conditions for a period of at least 2 years after manufacture.

**Conditions to avoid:** Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents and strong alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** When involved in a fire will emit toxic and noxious fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** No particular reactions to avoid.

**SECTION 11****TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific data is available for this product as no toxicity tests have been conducted on this product. Information presented is our best judgement based on similar products and/or individual components. As with all products for which limited data is available, caution must be exercised through the use of protective equipment and handling procedures to minimise exposure.

**Potential Health Effects:****ACUTE EFFECTS**

**Swallowed:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Eye:** This product will cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased.

**Skin:** May cause mild irritation of the skin. LD<sub>50</sub> > 4000 mg/kg (similar product). Classified as a potential sensitiser by skin contact.

**Inhaled:** Product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort. LC<sub>50</sub> (rat) (4hr) 6.32 mg/L (similar product).

**Long Term Exposure:**

**Chronic toxicity:** No evidence has been obtained of mutagenic, carcinogenic, teretogenic, neurogenic or reproductive effects.

**SECTION 12****ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Toxicology:** Azoxystrobin is moderately toxic to fish with LC<sub>50</sub> = 1.76 mg/L for rainbow trout (96 hr) and LC<sub>50</sub> = 4.2 mg/L for Carp (96 hr). highly toxic to certain aquatic invertebrates with 48-hour LC<sub>50</sub> = 0.83 mg/L for daphnia magna. Moderately toxic to algae with EC<sub>50</sub> = 0.71 to 2.2 for green algae (72 hr). Low toxicity to earthworms with LC<sub>50</sub> > 1000 mg/kg and bees with acute oral and Contact LD<sub>50</sub> > 200 µg/bee.

**Environmental Fate:**

Azoxystrobin is stable in water and not persistent in soil. It has low to high mobility in soil and is absorbed by organic molecules. It has a medium potential for bioaccumulation.

**SECTION 13****DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Spills and Disposal:** Persons involved in cleanup require adequate skin protection - see Section 8. Spills and Disposal: Keep material out of streams and sewers. Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities.

In rural areas contact ChemClear <http://www.chemclear.com.au> for help with collection of unwanted rural chemicals.

**Disposal of empty containers:** Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

drumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the label on your container carries the drumMuster symbol, triple rinse the container, ring your local Council, and offer the container for collection in the program.

**SECTION 14****TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Road & Rail Transport:** This product is exempt from classification as a Dangerous Good in packs less than 3,000 kg or litres under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. For bulk shipments this product is a class 9, UN 3082. (See special provision AU01).

**Marine and Air Transport:** Apparent Azoxystrobin 250 SC Fungicide is classified as a Marine Pollutant according to International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code and the International Air Transport Association (IATA). If transporting by sea or air the following Dangerous Goods Classification applies:- UN 3082, Class 9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods), Packing Group III, Proper Shipping Name ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Azoxystrobin). Hazchem code ●3Z. Hazard Identification Number (HIN) 90.

**SECTION 15****REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), this product is a Schedule 5 poison.

This product is registered under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994. Product Registration No. 68733.

This product is classified as a Hazardous Substance under the criteria of Safe Work Australia. Xn: Harmful, Xi: Irritant.

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code for packs less than 3000 litres (SP AU01) (7<sup>th</sup> Ed).

Requirements concerning special training:

Check State or Territory regulations that require people who use pesticides in their job or business to have training in the application of the materials.

**SECTION 16****OTHER INFORMATION**

Issue Date: 10 October 2018. Valid for 5 years till 10 October 2023. (5 year revision).

Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in this SDS:

ADG Code: Australian Dangerous Goods Code (for the transport of dangerous goods by Road and Rail).

Ataxia: Inability to control the coordinate movements of the muscles.

Carcinogen: An agent which is responsible for the formation of a cancer.

Genotoxic: Capable of causing damage to genetic material, such as DNA.

Mutagenic: Capable of inducing a genetic mutation in an organism.

LD<sub>50</sub>: Median Lethal Dose A statistically derived single dose of a substance that can be expected to cause death in 50% of dosed animals.

Teratogen: An agent capable of causing abnormalities in a developing foetus.

TWA: The Time Weighted Average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five day working week over an entire working life.

Safe Work Australia: Formally known as Australian Safety & Compensation Council (ASCC) which was formally known as the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC).

**References**

1. "Search Hazardous Substances". Safe Work Australia website. (2018).
2. "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances" 3rd Ed. NOHSC Australia. [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]. October 2004.

*This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.*

*If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. End SDS.*