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## **SECTION 1: Identification**

## **Product Identifier**

**Product Name:** Apter PGR WDG **Product code:** EPA Reg. No.: 93930-95

#### Recommended Use of the Product and Restriction on Use

Relevant Identified Uses: Water soluble granule plant growth regulator

Uses Advised Against: Any use other than specified above

Reasons Why Uses Advised Against: Not determined or not applicable.

#### **Manufacturer or Supplier Details**

Manufacturer: United States Avalaire, LLC 1705 Towanda Ave. Bloomington, IL 61701

(309) 557-6653

# **Emergency Telephone Number:**

## **For Chemical Emergency**

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours) +1-703-527-3887 (24 hours) Collect calls accepted

## **For Emergency Medical Treatment Information**

SafetyCall 1-984-465-4791 (24 hours)

# SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### GHS Classification:

Eye irritation, category 2B Combustible Dust

#### **Label elements**

**Hazard Pictograms: None** 

Signal Word: Warning

# Hazard statements:

Comb. dust May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

H320 Causes eye irritation

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P102 Keep out of reach of children

P103 Read label before use



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P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None

## **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Identification	Name	Weight %
CAS Number: 127277-53-6	Prohexadione calcium	27.5

#### Additional Information:

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

## **SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

# **Description of First Aid Measures**

#### **General Notes:**

Show this Safety Data Sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall at 1-984-465-4791 for emergency medical treatment information. For Chemical Emergency: spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident, call CHEMTREC day or night within USA and Canada at 1-800-424-9300 or +1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

# **After Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and place in a position comfortable for breathing. Keep person at rest. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, provide artificial respiration. If experiencing respiratory symptoms, seek medical advice/attention.

#### After Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water [shower] for several minutes. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

## **After Eye Contact:**

Rinse eyes with plenty of gently flowing lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Protect unexposed eye. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

#### After Swallowing:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, place on the left side with head down to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs. If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical advice/attention.

# Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed **Acute Symptoms and Effects:**

Eye contact may result in irritation, redness, pain, inflammation, itching, burning and tearing. Product presents an explosion hazard when suspended in air under certain conditions. Inhalation of large amounts of dust may cause inflammation and irritation of the nose and throat. Symptoms may include cough, sore throat, tightness of the chest, chest pain and lightheadedness.

#### **Delayed Symptoms and Effects:**

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Effects are dependent on exposure (dose, concentration, contact time).

## **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

#### **Specific Treatment:**

Not determined or not applicable.

#### **Notes for the Doctor:**

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures**

## **Extinguishing Media**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Dry chemical, sand and carbon dioxide.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

Do not use water, halogenated extinguishing agents and alcohol-based foam.

# Specific Hazards During Fire-Fighting:

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Reacts with water and alcohols. Reacts violently with oxidants, strong acids and bases and chlorinated hydrocarbons. This generates a fire and explosion hazard. Thermal decomposition may produce irritating/toxic fumes/gases.

Hazardous combustion products may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur oxides

# Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full-face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# Special precautions:

Violent reactions may result from the use of a water jet or halogenated extinguishing agents. When using extinguishers, avoid dispersing combustible dust into the air. Aim extinguishers directly at the base of the flames and apply the agent as gently as possible. Overall, give preference to using medium to wide spray patterns rather than solid streams. Use only non-sparking tools. Fire fight from a protected location or maximum possible distance. Use water spray/fog for cooling fire exposed containers. Avoid unnecessary run-off of extinguishing media which may cause pollution.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures:

Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Extinguish any sources of ignition. Do not ventilate area as this may spread dust. Wear recommended personal protective equipment including suitable respiratory protection (see Section 8). Ensure no sources of electric discharge or ignition are on your person before entering area. Do not get on skin, eyes or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust, fumes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from reaching drains, sewers and waterways. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Avoid dust generation or stirring up of dust. Use only non-sparking tools. Ground all equipment used for recovery and clean up. Vacuum up and place in suitable containers for future disposal. Only use vacuum cleaners approved for dust collection. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations (see Section

# **Reference to Other Sections:**

For personal protective equipment see Section 8. For disposal see Section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist/vapor/spray/dust. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use dust explosion proof electrical equipment and lighting. Avoid dust generation and dispersal of dust in air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces. Clean dust residues at regular intervals. Do not use brooms or compressed air hoses to clean surfaces. Only use vacuums approved for dust collection. Use only non-sparking tools. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions such as electrical grounding and bonding or inner atmospheres. Keep containers tightly closed and grounded when not in use. Workers whose clothing may have been contaminated should change into non-contaminated clothing before leaving the work premises. Contaminated clothing should be segregated in such a manner so that there is no direct personal contact by personnel who handle, dispose or clean the clothing. Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Keep away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

# Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated location out of direct sunlight. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store away from heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep container tightly sealed. Store away from incompatible materials (See Section 10).

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

## **Occupational Exposure Limit Values:**

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### **Biological Limit Values:**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

# **Information on Monitoring Procedures:**

Not determined or not applicable.

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Emergency eye wash stations and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide adequate ventilation to maintain the airborne concentrations of vapor, mists, and/or dusts below the applicable workplace exposure limits, while observing recognized national standards (or equivalent).

## **Personal Protection Equipment**

# **Eye and Face Protection:**

Safety glasses or goggles. Use eye protection equipment that has been tested and approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

## **Skin and Body Protection:**

Chemical resistant, impervious gloves approved by the appropriate standards. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove used gloves and contaminated clothing. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Ensure that all personal protective equipment is approved by recognized national standards (or equivalent).

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below the applicable workplace exposure limits, or to an acceptable level (if exposure limits have not been established), a respirator approved by

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recognized national standards (or equivalent) must be worn. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

## **General Hygienic Measures:**

When handling chemical products, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of the workday. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Perform routine housekeeping.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

# Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Annoaranco	Light brown grapules
Appearance	Light brown granules
Odor	Nearly odorless
Odor threshold	Not determined or not available.
рН	6.35 (1% dispersion)
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined or not available.
Initial boiling point/range	Not determined or not available.
Flash point (closed cup)	Not determined or not available.
Evaporation rate	Not determined or not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not determined or not available.
Upper flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Lower flammability/explosive limit	Not determined or not available.
Vapor pressure	Not determined or not available.
Vapor density	Not determined or not available.
Density	0.575 g/cm3 (35.9 pounds/cubic foot) at indoor ambient temperature
Relative density	Not determined or not available.
Solubilities	Not determined or not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined or not available.
Auto/Self-ignition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined or not available.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined or not available.
Explosive properties	Not determined or not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not determined or not available.

# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

# Reactivity:

Not reactive under recommended handling and storage conditions.

# **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:**

Hazardous reactions are not anticipated under recommended conditions of handling and storage.

# **Conditions to Avoid:**

Extreme heat, open flames, hot surfaces, sparks, static discharge, ignition sources, dust generation and

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accumulation and incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

oxidants, strong acids and bases and chlorinated hydrocarbons

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

## **Acute Toxicity**

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Product Data:**

Route	Result
Oral	LD50 Rat: > 5,000 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	LC50 Rat: > 5.7 mg/L (4 hr)

#### **Substance Data:**

Name	Route	Result
Prohexadione calcium	oral	LD50 Rat: > 5000 mg/kg
	dermal	LD50 Rabbit: > 2000 mg/kg
	inhalation	LC50 Rat: > 4.21 mg/L (4 hr)

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Product Data:**

Slightly irritating (rabbit)

## **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Non-irritant (rabbit)

# Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

## **Assessment:**

Causes eye irritation.

#### **Product Data:**

Moderately irritating (rabbit)

# **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Slight irritant (rabbit)

# **Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Product Data:**

Not a skin sensitizer (guinea pig)

## **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Not a dermal sensitizer

## Carcinogenicity

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Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Data: No data available.

#### **Substance Data:**

Name	Species	Result
Prohexadione calcium		EPA: Not likely to be carcinogenic to humans

## International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):

Name	Classification
Prohexadione calcium	Not Applicable

#### **National Toxicology Program (NTP):**

Name	Classification
Prohexadione calcium	Not Applicable

**OSHA Carcinogens:** Not applicable

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available. **Substance Data:** 

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	No evidence of mutagenicity

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available. **Substance Data:** 

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	No evidence of reproductive toxicity

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available.

Substance Data: No data available.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available.

Substance Data: No data available.

# Aspiration toxicity

Assessment: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available.

Substance Data: No data available.

# Information on Likely Routes of Exposure:

No data available.

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# Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical, and Toxicological Characteristics:

No data available.

#### Other Information:

Information in this section is provided from a similar formulation.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

#### **Acute (Short-Term) Toxicity**

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Data: No data available.

**Substance Data:** 

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Fish LC50 Bluegill sunfish: 95.6 mg/L (96 hr)
	Fish LC50 Rainbow trout: 94.6 mg/L (96 hr)
	Aquatic Invertebrates EC50 Daphnia magna: 90 mg/L (48 hr)

## Chronic (Long-Term) Toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product Data:** No data available.

#### **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Aquatic Invertebrates NOEC Daphnia magna: 12.5 mg/L

## **Persistence and Degradability**

Product Data: No data available.

# **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Not expected to persist in the environment

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Product Data: No data available.

#### **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
Prohexadione calcium	Low octanol/water partition coefficient and low persistence suggest little or
	no potential to bioaccumulate

# **Mobility in Soil**

Product Data: No data available.

#### **Substance Data:**

Name	Result
	Likely to be mobile in some soils but rapid degradation suggests little potential to contaminate most ground water

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### **Product Data:**

**PBT assessment:** This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT. **vPvB** assessment: This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.

#### **Substance Data:**

PBT assessment: This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT. **vPvB** assessment: This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a vPvB.

Other Adverse Effects: No data available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

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#### **Disposal Methods:**

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

## Contaminated packages:

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable and refillable containers. Refer to the product label for specific container disposal instructions.

# **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

## United States Transportation of Dangerous Goods (49 CFR DOT)

UN Number	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
UN Transport Hazard Class(es)	None
Packing Group	None
Environmental Hazards	None
Special Precautions for User	None
Additional Information	This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

# **International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)**

UN Number	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated
UN Transport Hazard Class(es)	None
Packing Group	None
Environmental Hazards	None
Special Precautions for User	None
Additional Information	This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

# International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

UN Number	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not regulated

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UN Transport Hazard Class(es)	None
Packing Group	None
Environmental Hazards	None
Special Precautions for User	None
Additional Information	This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

# **United States Regulations**

**Inventory Listing (TSCA):** All ingredients are listed-active or exempt.

**Significant New Use Rule (TSCA Section 5):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**Export Notification under TSCA Section 12(b):** None of the ingredients are listed.

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None of the ingredients are listed.

**SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** None of the ingredients are listed.

**CERCLA:** None of the ingredients are listed. **RCRA:** None of the ingredients are listed.

**Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA):** None of the ingredients are listed.

Massachusetts Right to Know: None of the ingredients are listed.

New Jersey Right to Know: None of the ingredients are listed.

New York Right to Know: None of the ingredients are listed.

Pennsylvania Right to Know: None of the ingredients are listed.

California Proposition 65: None of the ingredients are listed.

## **Additional information:**

FIFRA: All pesticides are governed under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). 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. The regulatory information presented outside of this FIFRA section is pertinent only when this product is handled outside of normal use and application as a pesticide. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

DO NOT apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Endangered Species Concerns: The use of any pesticide in a manner that may kill or otherwise harm an endangered or adversely modify their habitat is a violation of federal law.

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DO NOT mix or allow coming in contact with oxidizing agents. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur.

#### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

# **Abbreviations and Acronyms:** None **Disclaimer:**

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