

### 1: Identification of the Substance and Supplier

Product Name	<b>ALIGN</b>
Recommended Use	Plant Growth Regulator
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National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)
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### 2: Hazards Identification

#### Hazard Pictograms



#### Priority Identifiers:

Toxic, Corrosive, Ecotoxic, Keep Out of Reach of Children

#### HSNO Classes:

#### Secondary Identifiers:

6.1D	May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin
6.9B	May cause organ damage from repeated ingestion at high doses
8.1A	Corrosive to aluminium
9.1C	Harmful to aquatic organisms
9.2B	Toxic to some plant species
9.3B	Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

### 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Content (% w/v)
Mepiquat chloride (active ingredient)	24307-26-4	30
Chlorethephon (active ingredient)	16672-87-0	15
Acetic acid	64-19-7	1.4
Other ingredients, surfactants, water, etc	Proprietary	Remainder

### 4: First Aid Measures

Skin Contact	In case of contact, immediately wash affected area with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Eye Contact	Hold eyes open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Seek medical advice immediately.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately.
Inhalation	Immediately move to fresh air and rest. Maintain half upright position if breathing is difficult. Seek medical advice immediately.
Workplace Facilities	Hand wash facility. Eye wash facility.
Advice to Doctor	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.
National Poison Centre	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours)

### 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard	Non-flammable
HAZCHEM Code	2Z
ERP Guide No	36
Extinguishing Media	Water spray, foam, dry chemical or CO2. Avoid water jet.
Fire Fighting Instructions	During a fire, toxic fumes may be emitted. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain runoff.

### 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Caution:** Floors may be slippery if wet. When dealing with spills wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in section 8. Prevent further spillage or leakage. Keep bystanders away. Absorb spillage with inert material such as spill kit, sand or cat litter. Collect and place in a sealable container for disposal. Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings for disposal. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill

### 7: Storage, Handling and Use

Storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original, tightly closed container, in a secure area away from feed or foodstuffs.
Handling and Use	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear protective clothing as described in section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and face after use. Wash protective clothing after use.
Approved Handler	Not required.
Tracking	Not required.
Record Keeping	Not required.
REI	Until spray has dried
Site Requirements under the HSNO Act 1996 and HSNO Regulations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A location test certificate is not required</li> <li>• A hazardous atmosphere zone is not required</li> <li>• Fire extinguishers are not required</li> <li>• Signage is required for 1000 litres or more</li> <li>• Emergency information is required for 1 litre or more</li> <li>• An emergency plan is required for more than 1000 litres</li> <li>• Secondary containment is required for more than 1000 litres.</li> <li>• Separation/Segregation from incompatible substances (classes 1, 4.3, 5) is required.</li> </ul>
Additional Requirements	All aspects of storage, handling, use, disposal and record keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and regional council plans.

### 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Tolerable Exposure Limit	None established.
Workplace Exposure Standards	<b>Product</b> – None established (Use lowest practicable level). <b>Active ingredient</b> – None established (Use lowest practicable level). <b>Excipients</b> – None established (Use lowest practicable level).
Engineering Controls	Not practicable given nature of use.
Personal Protection:	
Eye	Safety glasses/goggles (or full face respirator incorporating visor) when mixing or applying.
Skin	Cotton overalls snugly fitting at the neck, wrist and ankle, boots and waterproof gloves.
Respiratory	Not required where spray mist is not inhaled. Otherwise, respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) is required

### 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Amber coloured liquid
Odour	Odourless
Boiling Point	>100°C
Flash Point	Will not flash
Auto ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Explosive Limits	Not applicable
Density	1.09 g/mL (approx)
Vapour Pressure	Not volatile
Vapour Density	Not volatile
Solubility in Water	Soluble
pH	0.8 (approx)
Oxidising Properties	Not an oxidizer
Corrosive Properties	Corrosive to metals

### 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatibility	Avoid mixing with alkalis. Concentrate is corrosive to unprotected metals.
Decomposition	Decomposition will not occur under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	Products arising from combustion or thermal decomposition may be toxic, corrosive or flammable.

### 11: Toxicological Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

Swallowed	Harmful. Indigestion, diarrhea, urinary urgency
Eye	May cause irritation
Skin	May cause irritation
Inhalation	Harmful

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Acute Toxicity (Active Ingredient)	<b>Mepiquat chloride</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Oral LD50 (Rat) 464 mg/kg</li> <li>Acute Percutaneous LD50 (Rat) &gt;2000 mg/kg</li> <li>Inhalation LC50 (7 hr) (Rat) &gt;3.2 mg/l</li> </ul>
	<b>Chlorethepon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Oral LD50 (Rat) 3030 mg/kg</li> <li>Acute Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) 1560 mg/kg</li> <li>Inhalation LC50 (4 hr) (Rat) &gt;6.3 mg/l</li> </ul>
Sensitisation Effects	None
Mutagenic Effects	None
Carcinogenic Effects	None
Reproductive Effects	None
Teratogenic (Birth) Effects	None
Systemic Effects	Long term animal feeding studies on the active ingredients have found various effects at higher feeding levels including sedation and tonoclonic spasms (convulsive contraction of muscles), decreased food intake and body weights, decreased haemoglobin and red blood cell, and increased hematocrit (red blood cell proportion) and reticulocytes (immature red blood cells) (mepiquat chloride); and decrease in red blood cell and plasma cholinesterase activity (chlorethepon). Long term ingestion of acetic acid may lead to digestive disorders.

### 12: Ecotoxicity Information

This section describes effects which could occur if this material is not handled in accordance with this data sheet.

The following information is presented in respect of the active ingredient:

Ecotoxic Effects	<b>Mepiquat chloride</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) &gt;2000 mg/kg</li> <li>LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 4300 mg/l</li> <li>LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 68.5 mg/l</li> <li>EC50 (72 hr) (Algae) &gt;1000 mg/l</li> <li>Non - toxic to bees.</li> </ul>
	<b>Chlorethepon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acute Oral LD50 (Bobwhite quail) 1072 mg/kg</li> <li>LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 720 mg/l</li> <li>LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia) 577 mg/l</li> <li>EC50 (24 - 48 hr) (Algae) 32 mg/l</li> <li>Non - toxic to bees.</li> </ul>
Environmental Fate	Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 10 days (typical)
Partition Co-Efficient (Kow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LogP = -2.82 (low) (Mepiquat chloride)</li> <li>LogP = -0.22 (low) (Chlorethepon)</li> </ul>
Environmental Exposure Limit:	None established.

### 13: Disposal Considerations

Product	Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label. Do not burn. Waste product should be disposed of to a suitable landfill. For disposal of large quantities contact Orion AgriScience Ltd.
Container	Dispose of to a suitable landfill or agricultural recycling scheme. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

### 14: Transport Information

Dangerous Goods	
UN Number	3265
Proper Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (CHLORETHEPON 15%)
Class	8
Subsidiary Class	None
Packing Group	III
Additional Information	Corrosive to aluminium

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MTQ (Non-Commercial)	250 litres
Passenger Service Vehicle:	Maximum quantity 10 litres

### 15: Regulatory

HSNO Approval No	HSR000806
ACVM Registration No	P5989

### 16: Other Information

<b>Glossary</b>	
Approved Handler	For some hazardous substances, persons storing, handling and using must be trained and certified
DT50	Time (days) for 50% reduction in concentration
EC50	Concentration required to produce an effect in 50% of organisms
Environmental Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance in an environmental medium, e.g., water, soil.
ERP Guide	Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide SNZ HB 76:2008
HAZCHEM Code	Emergency action code for emergency services
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms
LC50	Concentration that will kill 50% of organisms
LD50	Dose that will kill 50% or organisms
MTQ	Maximum Transport Quantity. The maximum amount of dangerous goods that can be transported by road by the user
Partition Co-Efficient Kow	Ratio of concentration between octanol and water. Values are given as the log value. A high value indicates a substance may bioaccumulate
Record Keeping	Includes a spray diary
REI	Restricted Entry Interval – The length of time after application before entry into the treated area is permitted without the use of protective equipment. For indoor environments, this time period commences once ventilation after treatment begins.
Safety Note	A brief document providing hazardous substance information for transport, storage and emergency management purposes
STEL	Short term exposure level
Tolerable Exposure Limit	Maximum concentration limit of a substance above which persons must not be exposed
Tracking	For some hazardous substances, a record must be kept of the transport, storage, sale and use of the product
TWA	Time weighted average
Workplace Exposure Standard	An occupational health standard limiting concentrations of specified substances to which persons are exposed
Wide Dispersive Use	A method of application involving equipment such as boom sprayers, mist blowers, vine sprayers, row sprayers, etc., as well as aerial application. Hand gunning within 30m of a property boundary is also classed as wide dispersive use. Knapsack sprayers are not classed as wide dispersive use

**Please Note**

Users must ensure that the most up to date version of this safety data sheet is used.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises information on this product, and how to safely handle and use the product. Each user should familiarise themselves with the product label, Safety Note and Safety Data Sheet, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used, including in conjunction with other products. Orion AgriScience Ltd assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or suitability of this information. The user is responsible for determining the suitability and accuracy of this information for their particular purposes.

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

Always read the product label before use.