



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name : Gibberellic acid Technical  
CAS No : 77-06-5  
Use : Plant Growth Regulator  
Company Info : M/s HPM Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd  
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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition	Concentration
Gibberellic acid a.i.	90.00% min.
Associated Impurities	10.00% max

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION

Approved Criteria

Classification: This product is hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.

R36: Irritating to eyes.

SUSDP Classification: Not Scheduled

ADG Classification: Not a Dangerous Good

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Colour: White to off-white

Physical description: Granules

Odour: Odourless Major health hazards:

This material is non-toxic by ingestion, skin contact or inhalation.

This material is a moderate eye irritant.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute Toxicity: This material is non-toxic by ingestion, skin contact or inhalation.

This material is a moderate eye irritant.

Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Effects: Direct contact with the product could cause mechanical irritation which may result in eye and skin irritation.

Eye: Moderate irritant

Skin: Non irritant

Ingestion: Not a likely route of exposure

Inhalation: Not a likely route of exposure

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



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### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

If inhaled remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water. After initial flushings, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.

In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

### 5. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE

#### Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

Vacuum or sweep up material and place in disposal container.

Avoid raising dust.

After removal, ventilate contaminated area and flush thoroughly with water

### 6. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Pt: No data.

Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Fire Fighting Instructions: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH

approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Flammable Properties and Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray when fighting fires involving this material.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No data available

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** : Use appropriate (impervious) clothing, gloves and closed foot ware to prevent the repeated contact with skin. Use flash proof and dust resistant goggles to prevent the contact with eyes.

**Storage** : Keep the product in original container tightly closed and correctly labeled. Store in suitable, cool, dry, well ventilated place under lock and key; away from the reach of the children, animals, food and animal feeding stuffs. Store



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away from the incompatible substances and source of ignition

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Technical protective measures</b>	:	None
<b>Exposure controls limits</b>	:	Not Established
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	:	Wear suitable mask
<b>Hand protection</b>	:	Wear impervious gloves
<b>Eye protection</b>	:	Wear flash proof and dust resistant goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	:	Wear impervious clothing and closed foot ware.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE: White to tan fine powder

ODOR: No discernible odor

BOILING POINT: N/A

MELTING/FREEZING POINT: N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1): N/A

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

BULK DENSITY: 0.52 g/ml

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/D

SOLUBILITY: Soluble in water and alcohols.

pH: 7.2-7.6 (1% aqueous solution)

VISCOSITY: N/A

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, excess heat, strong oxidants, exposure to moist air or water.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Oxidizing agents, moisture.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, oxides of phosphorus, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### ACUTE TOXICITY

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ORAL LD50 (rat): > 5,000 mg/kg

DERMAL LD50 (rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

INHALATION LC50 (rat): > 6.2 mg/l (4 hr whole body exposure)

CORROSIVENESS: N/D. Not expected to have corrosive properties.

DERMAL IRRITATION: Produced slight to well-defined redness at site of application in several animals. Not classified as a skin irritant.

OCULAR IRRITATION: Produced conjunctival irritation in test animals immediately after application. Effects were temporary. Classified as a mild to moderate irritant.

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Did not produce skin sensitization in test animals. Not classified as a sensitizer.

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: N/D. In reproduction studies in rats, no maternal or fetal toxicity, or other adverse effects to the fetus were noted following large dosages (1000 mg/kg/day) of gibberellic acid technical powder.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: N/D. None of the components are classified as carcinogens.

### **12. ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Not Available

### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

Treatment and disposal methods: Product: Inactivate the product through incineration in ovens designed to this kind of operation, equipped with chambers to wash effluent gases that are according to the competent authority regulations.

Product residues: Keep eventual residues of the product and/or products with expiration date expired in their original packaging, duly closed. Used packaging: The empty packaging must be stored in a covered, ventilated place, protected from the rain and with waterproof floor, as well as contention dikes. Wear gloves when handling these packaging. The final destination of empty packaging can only be done by registering Company or user company or companies legally authorized by the competent authorities. The reuse of the empty packaging is forbidden for the user. They may be recycled if appropriate legislation is obeyed.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)

DOT Proper Shipping Name:

No data available.

Additional Transport Information:

Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US FEDERAL

##### TSCA

CAS# 16672-87-0 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

##### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

##### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

##### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

##### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

##### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

##### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

##### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

##### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

##### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

##### STATE

CAS# 16672-87-0 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

#### California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### European/International Regulations

##### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

##### Hazard Symbols:

T+

##### Risk Phrases:

R 26 Very toxic by inhalation.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

##### Safety Phrases:



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S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water

### **WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 16672-87-0: 2

CAS# 7732-18-5: No information available.

### **Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

### **Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D2B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

### **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

All information and instructions provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present MSDS and are presented in good faith and believed to be correct. This information applies to the product as such. In case of new formulations or mixes, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear. It is the responsibility of persons on receipt of this MSDS to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produce formulations containing this product, it is the recipients sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from this MSDS to their own MSDS.