

Safety Data Sheet

according to the GHS Classification and labelling of chemicals - SANS 10234 and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical agents 2021

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture Active ingredient name : Abamectin

: ADAMA ABAMECTIN Trade name

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Agriculture.

Industrial

For professional use only

Use of the substance/mixture

: A translaminar emulsifiable concentrate insecticide and acaracide acting as a direct contact and stomach poison for the control of red mites, American leafminer and thrips on

crops as listed

Use of the substance/mixture : Herbicide

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

ADAMA SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD

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www.adama.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Griffon Poison Information Centre: 082 4468946,

Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777,

In case of Spillage: Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 / 083 253 6618

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to UN GHS Purple Book (Rev. 9, 2021)

H226 Flammable liquids, Category 3 Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4 H312 Acute toxicity (oral, inhalation:dust,mist) Category 3 H301+H331 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319 Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, H335 Respiratory tract irritation Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2 H373 Reproductive toxicity., Category 2 H361 Aspiration hazard, Category 1 H304 XXXXX H400 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1 H410

Full text of H statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available



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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to UN GHS Classification (Purple Book, Rev.9, 2021) | Jabelling to displayExtra classification(s) to display

Hazard pictograms









GHS02

GHS06

GHS08

GHS09

Signal word

: Danger

Hazardous ingredients

: Abamectin; xylene

Hazard statements

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour

H301+H331 - Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation. H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

H373 - May cause damage to organs (central nervous system, liver, kidneys) through

prolonged or repeated exposure (via inhalation).

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

: P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P203- Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

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P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 - Use explosion-proof (electrical/ventilating/lighting) equipment.

P242 - Use non-sparking tools.

P243 – Take action to prevent static discharges.

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray..

P261 – Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P264+P265 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection./hearing

P301+P316 - IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P303 +P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water.

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P316 - Get emergency medical help immediately.

P317 - Get medical help.

P318 - IF exposed or concerned, get medical advice.

P319 - Get medical help if you feel unwell.

P321 - Specific treatment (see FIRST AID instructions on this label.)

P330 - Rinse mouth.

P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332+P317 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.

P337+P317- If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use media other than water to extinguish

P391 - Collect spillage.

P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P403+P235- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to UN GHS Purple Book, Rev.9, 2021 .
xylene	(CAS-No.) 1330-20-7 (EC-No.) 215-535-7 (EC Index-No.) 601-022-00-9	50 - 80	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Abamectin	(CAS-No.) 71751-41-2 (EC Index-No.) 606-143-00-0	1 - 2.5	Repr. 2, H361 Acute Tox. 2 (Oral), H300 Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation), H330 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 STOT RE 1, H372 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10000) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=10000)
Specific concentration limits:			
Name	Product identifier	Specific con	centration limits
Abamectin	(CAS-No.) 71751-41-2 (EC Index-No.) 606-143-00-0		STOT RE 2, H373 STOT RE 1, H372

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical

advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a

POISON CENTER/doctor. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this

label). Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). Wash with plenty of water/.... Wash contaminated clothing before

instruction on this label). Wash with plenty of water/.... Wash contaminated clothing beforeuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see

supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects : Causes damage to organs. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through

inhalation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant

health hazard. Harmful in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

: Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.

Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing

dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep

container tightly closed.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

xylene (1330-20-7)	
EU - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Xylene, mixed isomers, pure
IOELV TWA (mg/m³)	221 mg/m³
IOELV TWA (ppm)	50 ppm
IOELV STEL (mg/m³)	442 mg/m³
IOELV STEL (ppm)	100 ppm
Notes	Skin
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2000/39/EC

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:	
Wear protective gloves.	
Eye protection:	
Chemical goggles or safety glasses	
Skin and body protection:	
Wear suitable protective clothing	



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Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Colour : Purple.
Odour : aromatic.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 5.5 - 7

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : 71.5°C

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature : No data available : Non flammable. Flammability (solid, gas) Vapour pressure : No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available Relative density : No data available Density : 0.998 g/cm3 Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available : No data available Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic Explosive properties : No data available Oxidising properties : No data available : No data available **Explosive limits**

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Toxic if swallowed

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Toxic if inhaled.

ADAMA ABAMECTIN	
ATE (dermal) calculated	1088,44 mg/kg
ATE (oral) calculated	209.75 mg/kg
ATE (inhalation) calculated	0.78 mg/l/4h



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Abamectin (71751-41-2)		
LD50 oral	5 mg/kg (ATE)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 330 mg/kg	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	0.034 mg/l/4h	
Xylene (1330-20-7)		
LD50 oral	3523 mg/kg	
LD50 dermal rat	1100 mg/kg (ATE)	
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	1.5 mg/l/4h (ATE)	

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

pH: 5.5 - 7

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

pH: 5.5 - 7

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Additional information

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aspiration hazard : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Potential adverse human health effects and

symptoms

: Harmful in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

(chronic)

ADAMA ABAMECTIN	
ATE fish calculated	0.27 mg/l
ATE daphnia calculated	0.00012 mg/l
ATE algae callculated	4.46 mg/l
Abamectin (71751-41-2)	

Abamectin (71751-41-2)	
LC50 fish	0.007 mg/l/96h rainbow trout
EC50 Daphnia	0.00012 mg/l/48h
EC50 Algae	>100 mg/l/72h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

Xylene (1330-20-7)	
LC50 fish	2.60 mg/l/96h rainbow trout
EC50 Algae	4.36 mg/l/72h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

12.2. Persistence and degradability

ADAMA ABAMECTIN	
Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
12.3 Rioaccumulative notential	

ADAMA ABAMECTIN	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.



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Abamectin (71751-41-2)	
BCF fish	69 L/kg
Log Pow	4.4 (20°C, pH=7)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Abamectin (71751-41-2)	
Surface tension	52.4 mN/m (20°C)

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations

- : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
- Ecology waste materials : Avoid release to the environment. Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	RID			
14.1. UN number						
UN 1992	UN 1992	UN 1992	UN 1992			
14.2. UN proper shipping name						
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S.			
Transport document description						
UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S, 3, III, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S, 3, III, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S, 3, III, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS	UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S, 3, III, (D/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS			
14.3. Transport hazard class(e	es)					
3	3	3	3			
14.4. Packing group						
III	III	III	III			
14.5. Environmental hazards						
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes			
No supplementary information availa	able					

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 36

Orange plates

36 1992

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable



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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulatory Information:

Relevant regulatory information regarding authorization, Safety Data Sheets, Occupational Exposure Limits, Hazardous Substances, Dangerous Goods Transport and Waste

South Africa: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents - 2021. Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act 36 of 1947). Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No.15 of 1973). Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents – 2021. SANS11014:2010. Safety Data Sheet for Chemical Products – Content and Order of Sections. SANS10206: 2020. The Handling, Storage and Disposal of Pesticides. National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996). SANS 10228:2012- The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes. National Environmental Management: waste Act 59 of 2008.

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : Pesticide manual. ECHA

Other information : None.

Full text of H- statements:				
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation.), Category 3			
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3			
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4			
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1			
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1			
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard, Category 1			
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2			
Flam. Liq. 4	Flammable liquids, Category 4			
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity, Category 2			
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2			
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 2			
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation			
H227	Combustible liquid.			
H301	Toxic if swallowed			
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.			
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.			
H315	Causes skin irritation.			
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.			
H331	Toxic if inhaled.			
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.			
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.			
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.			
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.			
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.			

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for the mixture according to the UN GHS Purple Book (Rev.9, 2021):				
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation)	H331	Calculation method		
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	H301	Calculation method		
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	H312	Calculation method		
Aquatic Acute 1	H400	Calculation method		
Aquatic Chronic 1	H410	Calculation method		





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Asp. Tox. 1	H304	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2	H319	Calculation method
Flam. Liq. 3	H226	Calculation method
Repr. 2	H361	Calculation method
Skin Irrit. 2	H315	Calculation method
STOT RE 2	H335	Calculation method
STOT SE 3	H373	Calculation method

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