

## ReTain Plant Growth Regulator Soluble Powder

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY****1.1 Product Identifier****MATERIAL NAME:** ReTain Plant Growth Regulator Soluble Powder**Synonyms:** None**PCP Reg No.:** 25609**Code Number:** 54870**List Number:** 12017**Chemical Family:** Plant Growth Regulator**1.2 Relevant Identified Uses and Uses Advised Against****Identified Uses:** Plant growth regulator**Uses Advised Against:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its pesticide labeling.**1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet****Supplied By:** Valent BioSciences LLC  
870 Technology Way  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048**1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Emergency Health or Spill:**

Outside the United States: (+1) 651-632-6184

Within the United States: 877-315-9819

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose - Category 2

Reproductive toxin - Category 1B

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute Category 1

**2.2 Labeling Elements****Symbol(s)**



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**Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s)**

May damage fertility of the unborn child (route of exposure is oral)

Causes damage to the liver through prolonged or repeated exposure (route of exposure is oral)

Harmful to aquatic life (Daphnia)

**2.3 Precautionary Statement:****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Do not breathe dust

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective clothing/eye protection/impervious gloves

Avoid release to the environment

**Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention

If you feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention

IF IN EYES: 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.

**Storage & Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**2.4 Other Hazards**

None identified.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS #	Component Name	Percent
55720-26-8	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine Hydrochloride (AVG) (86%)	17.5
Trade Secret	Other ingredients	82.5

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of First Aid Measures**

**GENERAL:** In all cases of doubt, seek medical attention.

**EYES:** Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. If irritation persists or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

**SKIN:** Remove from source of exposure. Take off contaminated clothing. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation occurs or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

**INGESTION:** Remove from source of exposure. Move person to fresh air. Do NOT induce vomiting. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic /supportive care as necessary.

**INHALATION:** Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary. If person is not breathing, call 911, then give artificial respiration.

**4.2 Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**

**Acute**

None

**Delayed**

No information on significant adverse effects

**4.3 Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

Treat symptomatically and supportively

**5. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES****5.1 Extinguisher Media****Suitable Extinguisher Media**

Dry chemical, water spray, foam or carbon dioxide. Use appropriate medium for the underlying cause of the fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguisher Media**

None known

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**5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical****Thermal decomposition products**

Hydrochloric acid (HCl), Carbon oxides, and nitrogen oxides

**5.3 Advice to Firefighters****Protective Equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Fire fighter should wear full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling combustion products. See Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection)

**Fire & Explosive hazard**

Not expected to be flammable.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Use in a well-ventilated area. For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Wear eye protection appropriate to handling activities. Wear impervious gloves. See personal protection as recommended in Section 8.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

**6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Recover product and place into appropriate container for disposal. Do not flush to sewer.

**6.4 Reference to Other Sections**

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations. See Section 13 for Disposal Considerations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for Safe handling**

Use in a well-ventilated area. For respiratory protection wear a dust mask. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, chew gum or smoke while working with product, obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.

**7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry place.

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**Incompatibilities**

None Known

**7.3 Specific End Use(s)**

Plant growth regulator

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control Parameters**

**Component Exposure Limits**

None

**Derived No Effect Levels (DNELs)**

No DNELs available

**Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs)**

No PNECs available

**8.2 Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide general ventilation. Where adequate general ventilation is unavailable use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Wear protective clothing, including boots and gloves. Wear a dust mask. Wear gloves made of impervious material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Wear goggles, safety glasses with side shields or full-face shield when splashing or spraying of materials is likely.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

Where respiratory protection is warranted, use dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approved number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R or HE filter.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Grey to White powder	Odor:	Not Determined
pH:	6.4 (0.1% sol'n)	Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	Not Determined	Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O):	Not Determined
Specific Gravity:	Not Determined	Bulk Density:	Not Determined
Octanol/H <sub>2</sub> O Coeff:	Not Determined	Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Molecular Weight:	Not Applicable	Decomposition Temp.:	Not Determined
Auto Ignition:	204 °C	LFL:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined	UFL:	Not Determined



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Vapor Density:	Not Determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
VOC:	Not Determined	Flammability Class:	Not flammable
Kinematic Viscosity:	Not Determined		

**10. CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

Material does not pose a significant reactivity hazard.

**10.2 Chemical Stability**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Spontaneous reaction not possible.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Does not undergo hazardous polymerization

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

None known

**10.5 Incompatible Materials**

None known

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Hydrochloric acid (HCl), carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

## LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Eye Contact: Yes

Skin Contact: Yes

Inhalation: Yes

Ingestion: Unlikely

## ACUTE EFFECTS Product Toxicology Studies

ORAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub> > 7000 mg/kg

DERMAL TOXICITY: LD<sub>50</sub> > 5,000 mg/kg

INHALATION TOXICITY: LC<sub>50</sub> > 5.16 mg/L

CORROSIVENESS: Not corrosive.

DERMAL IRRITATION: Not an irritant

OCULAR IRRITATION: Minimally irritating (Not categorized)

DERMAL SENSITIZATION: Not a skin sensitizer

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MUTAGENICITY INFORMATION: Negative. No evidence of genotoxic potential indicated following a battery of in vivo and in vitro mutagenicity tests.

CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION: Not likely to be carcinogenic to Humans at dose levels that do not cause enzyme induction or cell proliferation.

DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: In long-term studies, decreased weight and histopathological changes in the testes were observed in rats.

SPECIAL TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS: Damage to the liver.

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Not Applicable

REPEAT DOSE STUDIES: In repeat dose oral studies transient liver, kidney, testes, and immune-suppression effects were observed. These reversible effects were only observed at high doses that produced general toxicity in the animals.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Fish: LC<sub>50</sub> > 139 mg/L (96-H, Rainbow Trout)

LC<sub>50</sub> > 100 mg/L (96-H, Bluegill)

Bird: LC<sub>50</sub> > 121 mg/kg (Acute Oral - Bobwhite)

LC<sub>50</sub> > 230 ppm (Dietary - Bobwhite)

LC<sub>50</sub> > 459 ppm (Dietary - Mallard)

Invertebrates: EC<sub>50</sub> > 135 (48-H) (Daphnia) TGAI

EC<sub>50</sub> > 11.98 mg/L (48-H) (Daphnia) ReTain

Bees: LD<sub>50</sub> > 100 (48-H) (Oral and Contact)

### 12.2 Persistence and Degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in Soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Assessments not performed

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

None known



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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste Disposal Methods**

Dispose of product in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Prevent contamination of environment by wastes.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT STATUS: Not regulated for domestic ground transport by US DOT  
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: N/A  
REMARKS: N/A

IATA/ICA0 STATUS: Regulated  
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: UN3077 Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S.  
(Aminoethoxyvinylglycine), 9, III, Marine Pollutant  
REMARKS: Single or inner packaging less 5 kg net (solids) exempt from  
Dangerous Goods regulations – see IATA Special Provision A197

IMDG STATUS: Regulated  
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Dangerous Goods regulations – see IMDG 2.10.2.7

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations / Specific Legislation**

TSCA STATUS: Exempt

CERCLA STATUS: N/D

SARA STATUS: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No CDT: No

RCRA STATUS: N/D

State Right-To-Know: Not Listed

Consult applicable national, state provincial or local laws to determine regulations, laws or ordinances which may be applicable.

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD: Not defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR

**15.2 PMRA Pesticide Regulations**

PCP Number: 19455

Product must have PMRA Approved Pesticide Label attached to or accompanying all containers.



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This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the PMRA 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 (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions and limitations for its use.

For use in commercial orchards only  
READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING  
CAUTION POISON  
POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Remove from source of exposure and treat symptomatically. No known antidote. Pre-existing eye ailment may be aggravated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Toxic to birds and small wild mammals.  
Toxic to aquatic organisms. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

**STORAGE:**

To prevent contamination store this product away from food or feed.

**DISPOSAL:**

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Make the empty, rinsed container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill and for clean-up of spills.

**EXTRA HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTION FOR WATER SOLUBLE BAGS:**

Do not puncture outer bag. Do not handle water soluble bags with wet hands or gloves. Avoid freezing the water soluble bags.



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: N/D  
Flammability: N/D  
Instability: N/D

#### HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: N/D  
Flammability: N/D  
Instability: N/D

0 = Minimal  
1 = Slight  
2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious  
4 = Extreme

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LEGEND: N/A = Not Applicable

N/L = Not Listed

C = Ceiling

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(TM) = Registered Trademark of Valent BioSciences LLC

N/D = Not Determined

L = Listed

S = Short-term

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