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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : MODDUS

Design code : A7725M

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

Use of the Sub- : Plant growth regulator

stance/Mixture

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** : Syngenta UK Limited

CPC4, Capital Park

Fulbourn Cambridge

**Telephone** : (01223) 883400

**Telefax** : (01223) 882195

Website : www.syngenta.co.uk

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone : +44 1484 538444

number

#### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin sensitisation, Sub-category 1B H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 2 H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :





Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Supplemental Hazard

Statements

: EUH066

Repeated exposure may cause skin dry-

ness or cracking.

EUH401 To avoid risks to human health and the

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environment, comply with the

instructions for use.

Precautionary statements : P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ va-

pours/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an ap-

proved waste disposal plant.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

### **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration (%)
trinexapac-ethyl	95266-40-3	Aquatic Chronic 2; H411	20 - 30
poly(oxy-1,2- ethanediyl), alpha- isotridecyl-omega- hydroxy-	9043-30-5 500-027-2	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Eye Dam. 1; H318	20 - 30

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice : Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with

you when calling the Syngenta emergency number, a poison

control center or physician, or going for treatment.

If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respira-

tion.

Keep patient warm and at rest.

Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.

In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses.

Immediate medical attention is required.

If swallowed : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this

container or label.

Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : There is no specific antidote available.

Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Extinguishing media - small fires

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or car-

bon dioxide.

Extinguishing media - large fires

Alcohol-resistant foam

or

Water spray

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

fire.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous prod-

ucts of combustion (see section 10).

Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to

health.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing ap-

paratus.

Further information : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform

respective authorities.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible ab-

sorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local

/ national regulations (see section 13).

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to disposal considerations listed in section 13., Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : No special protective measures against fire required.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. For personal protection see section 8.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: No special storage conditions required. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of

the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal

feedingstuffs.

Other data : Physically and chemically stable for at least 2 years when

stored in the original unopened sales container at ambient

temperatures.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the

approval conditions laid down on the product label.

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### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
trinexapac-ethyl	95266-40-3	TWA	10 mg/m3	Syngenta

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Engineering measures**

Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.

The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use.

If airborne mists or vapors are generated, use local exhaust ventilation controls.

Assess exposure and use any additional measures to keep airborne levels below any relevant exposure limit.

Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : > 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

Remarks : The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on

its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. The break through time depends amongst other things on the material, the thickness and the type of glove and therefore has to be measured for each case. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degra-

dation or chemical breakthrough.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374

derived from it.

Skin and body protection : Assess the exposure and select chemical resistant clothing

based on the potential for contact and the permeation / pene-

tration characteristics of the clothing material.

Wash with soap and water after removing protective clothing. Decontaminate clothing before re-use, or use disposable

equipment (suits, aprons, sleeves, boots, etc.)

Wear as appropriate: impervious protective suit

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally re-

quired.

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When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure

limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Protective measures : The use of technical measures should always have priority

over the use of personal protective equipment.

When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appro-

priate professional advice.

Personal protective equipment should be certified to appropri-

ate standards.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Colour : yellow to red brown

Odour : unpleasant

pH : 2 - 6, Concentration: 1 % w/v

Flash point : 79 °C

(1,013 hPa)

Method: DIN 51758

Density : 0.98 g/cm3 (25 °C)

Auto-ignition temperature : 355 °C

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 10.01 mPa.s (20 °C)

5.45 mPa.s (40 °C)

Explosive properties : Classification Code: Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : not oxidizing

9.2 Other information

Surface tension : 28.2 - 28.5 mN/m, 20 °C

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3 "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

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#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable when used in normal conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : No hazardous reactions by normal handling and storage ac-

cording to provisions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No decomposition if used as directed.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No substances are known which lead to the formation of haz-

ardous substances or thermal reactions.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapors.

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

#### **Product:**

Acute oral toxicity

: LD50 (Mouse, male and female): > 5,000 mg/

Acute inhalation toxicity

kg: Acute toxicity estimate: > 5.0 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity

: LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 4,000 mg/kg

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): 4,460 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat, male and female): > 5.69 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 4,000 mg/kg

LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit Result: Non-irritating

### **Components:**

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### trinexapac-ethyl: Species: Rabbit

Result: Slightly irritating

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit Result: Non-irritating

### **Components:**

### trinexapac-ethyl: Species: Rabbit Result: Mildly irritating

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

### **Product:**

Species: Guinea pig

Result: A skin sensitizer in animal tests.

### **Components:**

# trinexapac-ethyl:

Species: Guinea pig

Result: Not a skin sensitizer in animal tests.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

### Components:

#### trinexapac-ethyl:

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

: Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

# Carcinogenicity

#### Components:

trinexapac-ethyl:

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

### Reproductive toxicity

### **Components:**

trinexapac-ethyl:

sessment

Reproductive toxicity - As- : No toxicity to reproduction

### Repeated dose toxicity

### **Components:**

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Remarks: No adverse effect has been observed in chronic toxicity tests.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Product:** 

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 24 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna Straus): 2.9 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EbC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (bluegreen algae)): 5.6 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

ErC50 (Anabaena flos-aquae (bluegreen algae)): 8.3 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

EbC50 (Lemna gibba (duckweed)): 25 mg/l

Exposure time: 7 d

ErC50 (Lemna gibba (duckweed)): 55 mg/l

Exposure time: 7 d

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 68 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0.41 mg/l

Exposure time: 35 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 142 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 24.5

mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

EbC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 14.3

mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to bacteria : EC50 (activated sewage sludge): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 3 h

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

# Components:

trinexapac-ethyl:

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Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.

Stability in water : Degradation half life: 3.9 - 5.5 d

Remarks: Not persistent in water.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: -2.1 (25 °C)

log Pow: -0.29 (25 °C)

log Pow: 1.5 (25 °C)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Distribution among environ-

mental compartments

: Remarks: Trinexapac-ethyl has medium mobility in soil.

Stability in soil : Percentage dissipation: 50 % (DT50: < 0.2 d)

Remarks: Not persistent in soil.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumu-

lating and toxic (PBT).. This substance is not considered to be

very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB)..

12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological infor-

mation

: Remarks: Classification of the product is based on the

summation of the concentrations of classified components.

**Components:** 

trinexapac-ethyl:

Additional ecological infor-

mation

: Remarks: No data available

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### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemi-

cal or used container.

Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incinera-

If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with

local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.

Triple rinse containers.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste han-

dling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number: UN 3082

14.2 UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

(TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

14.4 Packing group: Ш Labels:

14.5 Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous

Tunnel restriction code: Ε

Sea transport(IMDG)

14.1 UN number:

14.2 UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.

(TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

14.4 Packing group: Ш Labels: 9

14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant

Air transport (IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number: UN 3082

14.2 UN proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (TRINEXAPAC-ETHYL)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

14.4 Packing group: Ш Labels: 9

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### 14.6 Special precautions for user

none

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Other regulations : Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the

health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical

agents at work.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance when it is used in the specified applications.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Full text of H-Statements**

H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H318 : Causes serious eye damage.

H411 : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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