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**In Case of Emergency, Call**  
**1-800-888-8372**

**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: **PACLO PRO ORNAMENTAL GROWTH REGULATOR** Product No.: A13185A  
 EPA Signal Word: Caution  
 Active Ingredient(%): Paclobutrazol (00.4%) CAS No.: 76738-62-0  
 Chemical Name: (R\*,R\*)-beta-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-alpha(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol  
 Chemical Class: A triazole plant growth regulator.  
 EPA Registration Number(s): 100-996 **Section(s) Revised: 9, 14**

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Health and Environmental

Presents a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Milky/beige liquid  
 Odor: Not determined

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Propylene Glycol	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ****	No
Paclobutrazol (00.4%)	Not Established	Not Established	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ***	No

\*\*\* Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

\*\*\*\* Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.  
 Syngenta Hazard Category: B

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so

after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

- Eye Contact: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

#### Notes to Physician

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

#### Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method):	> 200°F (Setaflash CC)	
Flammable Limits (% in Air):	Lower: Not Applicable	Upper: Not Applicable
Autoignition Temperature:	Not Available	
Flammability:	Not Applicable	

### Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### In Case of Fire

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion. Prevent use of contaminated buildings, area, and equipment until decontaminated. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### In Case of Spill or Leak

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.**

Ingestion: Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.  
Skin Contact: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.  
Inhalation: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Milky/beige liquid  
Odor: Not determined  
Melting Point: Not Applicable  
Boiling Point: 212 °F  
Specific Gravity/Density: 1.00 - 1.04 g/ml @ 68°F (20°C)  
pH: 7.5 - 9.0 (neat)

### Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O

Paclobutrazol: 26 mg/l @ 68°F (20°C)

### Vapor Pressure

Paclobutrazol: 7.5 x 10<sup>(-9)</sup> mmHg @ 68°F (20°C)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.  
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.  
Conditions to Avoid: None known.  
Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product)

Ingestion: Oral (LD50 Rat) : 5,346 mg/kg body weight  
Dermal: Dermal (LD50 Rabbit) : See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11  
Inhalation: Inhalation (LC50 Rat) : See "Other Toxicity Information", Sec. 11  
Eye Contact: Non-Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Contact: Non-Irritating (Rabbit)  
Skin Sensitization: Not a skin sensitizer in animal tests.

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Paclobutrazol: Dose-related increase in minor skeletal defects and evidence of fetotoxicity in rat studies (urogenital defects). No adverse effects seen on reproductive parameters or reproductive organs in a 2-generation rat study. Liver effects were noted at the highest dose level in the FO females and male and female offspring.  
No evidence of neurotoxicity from subacute or longer-term studies in mammals. No specific neurotoxicity studies have been conducted.

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Paclobutrazol: Evidence of liver toxicity in repeat dose rodent studies at high dose levels. (1250 ppm, 90-day and 2-year tests). No effects noted in rabbit studies.  
Non-genotoxic in a range of in vitro and in vivo short-term tests. No indication that paclobutrazol is an endocrine

disruptor.

#### Carcinogenicity

Paclobutrazol: No evidence of carcinogenicity in 2-year rodent studies.

#### Other Toxicity Information

Systemically toxic concentrations of this product will probably not be absorbed through human skin. No toxic effects are known to be associated with inhalation of dust from this material.

Limited toxicity data are available on this specific product. This health hazard assessment is based on the results of screening tests.

#### Toxicity of Other Components

##### Propylene Glycol

Reported to cause central nervous system depression (anesthesia, dizziness, confusion), headache and nausea. Also, eye irritation may occur with lachrimation but no residual discomfort or injury. Prolonged contact to skin may cause mild to moderate irritation and possible allergic reactions. Chronic dietary exposure caused kidney and liver injury in experimental animals.

#### Target Organs

##### Active Ingredients

Paclobutrazol: Liver

##### Inert Ingredients

Propylene Glycol: CNS, skin, eye, kidney, liver

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Ecotoxicity Effects

##### Paclobutrazol:

Fish (Bluegill Sunfish) 96-hour LC50 23.6 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 33.2 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 7913 mg/kg

#### Environmental Fate

##### Paclobutrazol:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, paclobutrazol.

Not persistent in soil. Stable in water. Mixes in water (after 24 h).

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Disposal

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

Not regulated.

Comments

Water Transport - International  
Not regulated.

Air Transport  
Not regulated.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Not Applicable

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

Not Applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)

None

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)

Not Applicable

TSCA Status

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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