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Section 1: Identification: Product identifier and chemical identity

Product identifier

Product Name **AXCELA[®]**

Product Code **00226361**

Other means of identification

Proper shipping name Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport (Metaldehyde)

UN Number N/A

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Molluscicide

Details of manufacturer or importer

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Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

EPA New Zealand HSNO Approval Code or Group Standard HSR101256

HSNO Chemical Classification 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1C, 9.3C

GHS Classification

Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long term (chronic)	Category 3

Label elements



Signal Word Warning

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Hazard Statements

H361 – Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H412 – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates including cats and dogs.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal foodstuff

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dust or vapours.

Wash face and hands thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product.

Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Avoid release to the environment

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye and face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see First Aid on this SDS).

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER (0800 764 766) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in original container, tightly closed away from food, food related materials, animal feedstuffs, seed or fertilizer.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal facility.

Other hazards

May be harmful if swallowed.

Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical nature Mixture

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>
Metaldehyde	108-62-3	ca 3
Other ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

Section 4: First aid measures

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Description of first aid measures

General advice	The following are required: Running Water Emergency shower, hand wash, soap
Ingestion	If swallowed, rinse mouth with water immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing. DO NOT scrub the skin. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of spray or mists which are likely to be irritating. Remove to a source of fresh air and seek medical advice.
Self-protection of the first aider	First aider: Pay attention to self-protection. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
Notes to physicians	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Small Fire Dry chemical or CO₂.

Large Fire Water spray or fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses

Hazardous combustion products: Oxides of sulphur. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

For emergency responders

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

Methods for cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite or sand to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Prevention of secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: Handling and storage, including how the chemical may be safely used

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Harmful - Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep working clothes separately. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions

Store in original container in a cool, well ventilated place, away from direct sunlight and extreme heat. Keep container tightly closed and away from food or food related materials.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.

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Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

No TEL, ADE, PDE values are set for any component of Axcela at this time.

A health-based exposure guidance value (acute reference dose, ARfD) of 0.75 mg/ kg bw is applicable to metaldehyde .

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
 Eyewash stations
 Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear a face shield or full chemical workers goggles when there is a risk of a splash.

Hand Protection

Wear Chemical resistant gloves, the selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of AS 2161. Suitable material: Nitrile rubber. Break through time; >480 min. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Replace when worn.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Clothing material compliant with AS 4501, and footwear compliant with AS/NZS 2210 are recommended.

Respiratory protection

Not normally required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

AS/NZS 1716:2012 : Respiratory protective devices

AS/NZS 1715:2009 : Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment

Environmental exposure controls

No EEL values are set at this time.

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Hygiene/Other Precautions

Do not eat drink or smoke while working with this product. Remove clothing that becomes soaked or contaminated and wash before reuse. Wash hands before breaks and after work. The use of a skin barrier cream is useful to give additional skin protection.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid pellets
Colour Blue
Odour Odourless

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<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.9	
Melting point / freezing point		No information available
Boiling point / boiling range		No information available
Flash point		No information available
Evaporation rate		No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not highly flammable	
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available
Upper flammability limit:		No information available
Lower flammability limit:		No information available
Vapor pressure		No information available
Vapor density		No information available
Relative density		No information available
Water solubility		No information available
Solubility(ies)	Practically insoluble in water	
Partition coefficient		No information available
Autoignition temperature	299°C	Relative self-ignition temperature for solids
Decomposition temperature		No information available
Kinematic viscosity		No information available
Dynamic viscosity		No information available
Explosive properties		No information available
Oxidizing properties		No information available
Other Information		
VOC Content (%)		No information available
Bulk density	0.84 g/ml	

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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None known. Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid

No data available.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

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Hazardous Decomposition Products

No decomposition if stored normally.

Section 11: Toxicological information**Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.

Inhalation	No information available. Avoid breathing mists.
Eye contact	May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin contact	May cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.
Ingestion	Do not taste or swallow.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

ATEmix (oral) LD50 Rat	>2 000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 423)
ATEmix (dermal) LD50 Rat	>2 000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Non-irritant (rabbit 4h - OECD Test Guideline 404).

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Mild irritant (rabbit - OECD Test Guideline 405).

Sensitization

Non-sensitizing (guinea pig – Maximisation Test (GPMT) OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified.

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity [STOT] - single exposure

Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity [STOT] - repeated exposure

May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

Aspiration hazard

Not classified.

Section 12: Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**Very toxic to fish. LC50 (96 hr) *Cyprinus carpio* (Carp): >100 mg/L (OECD Test Guideline 203)Toxic to algae. EC50 (72h) *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): >1 000 mg/L (MAFF, Japan)**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

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Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture contains no substances considered to be persistent, bio accumulating and toxic (PBT).

This mixture contains no substances considered to be very persistent and very bio accumulating (vPvB).

Other adverse effects

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates including cats and dogs.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of product only by using according to this label, or at an approved disposal facility in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Crush and bury empty packaging in an approved landfill or disposal facility. Dispose of the containers in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

Section 14: Transport information

Land Transport

UN Number	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport
Hazard Class	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Environmental hazard	No
Special Provisions	Do not carry this product on a passenger service vehicle
Description	Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport (Metaldehyde)
Hazchem code	2[Z].
IERG Code	47

IMDG

UN/ID no	Not applicable
Proper shipping name	Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport
Hazard Class	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Special Provisions	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	No
Description	Not classified as Dangerous Goods for Transport (Metaldehyde)

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

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- This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO) 1996.
- Do not apply into or onto water.
- This product must be safely stored away from animals as accidental poisoning may be fatal. Keep poultry and pets, especially cats and dogs, off treated areas.

EPA New Zealand HSNO Approval Code or Group Standard: HSR101256

Chemical Name	HSNO Chemical Classification
Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-Tetroxocane) - 108-62-3	4.1.1B, 6.1B (All), 6.1B (I), 6.1C (O), 6.1E (D), 6.4A , 6.8B , 6.9B (All), 6.9B (O), 9.1B (All), 9.1B (F), 9.1C (A), 9.3B

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Section 16: Any other relevant information

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

AS	Australian Standards
AS/NZS	Australian/New Zealand Standards
ATEmix	Acute Toxicity Estimate of mixture, calculation of toxicity of the mixture according to the EU Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, a globally harmonized system for classification and labelling of chemicals proposed by the United Nations.
HAZCHEM	An emergency action code of numbers and letters which gives information to emergency services.
IERG	Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand).
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code for transport by sea.
LC 50	LC stands for lethal concentration which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test population.
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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