

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Artect™
EPA Reg. No.: 55146-152-48013
Product Type: Seed Treatment

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

Company name CHS Inc
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Contact person EH&S/Regulatory Department
Emergency phone number CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

This product is an EPA FIFRA registered pesticide. Some classifications on this SDS are not exactly the same as on the FIFRA label. Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide. Please see Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION for explanation.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Reproductive Toxicity Category 2

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute Category 3
 Hazardous to aquatic environment, chronic Category 3

SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING!

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid release to the environment.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Metalaxyl	57837-19-1	1.18 – 1.30
Tebuconazole	107534-96-3	0.42 – 0.51
Fludioxonil	131341-86-1	0.34 – 0.41
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	0.69 – 0.85
Other Ingredients	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

Synonyms: Mixture of Metalaxyl, Tebuconazole and Fludioxonil

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for several minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: May cause slight eye, skin, and respiratory irritation. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment if needed, if necessary: Immediate medical attention should not be required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Avoid creation of dusty conditions. Scrape up and place in appropriate closed container. Wash entire spill area with a detergent slurry, absorb and sweep into container for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Other Information: Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.



7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Do not get in eyes or on clothing or skin. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

STORAGE: Store in a cool place, do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from freezing temperatures. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

Eye/Face Protection: Not normally required. To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Skin Protection: To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		Unit
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Metalaxyl	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Tebuconazole	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Fludioxonil	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Propylene Glycol	10 (WEEL)	NE	NE	NE	mg/m ³

NE = Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Red liquid
Odor:	Mild odor
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	6.42 (@ 25°C 1% dispersion)
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Relative density:	1.033 g/cc (@ 24°C)
Solubility(ies):	Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available



Autoignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Viscosity: 192 cPs (@ 24°C) and 165 cPs (@ 40°C)
 (Brookfield 50 RPM)

Note: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not normally reactive.
Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Not known to occur.
Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: May produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure:
Symptoms of Exposure:
Eye Contact: Non- irritating based on toxicity studies.
Skin Contact: Slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.
Ingestion: Slightly toxic if ingested based on toxicity studies.
Inhalation: Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies.
Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:
Toxicological Data:
 Data from laboratory studies conducted are summarized below:
Oral: Rat LD₅₀: > 5,000 mg/kg (female)
Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >5,000 mg/kg
Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >2.06 mg/L (No mortalities at highest dose tested)
Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Non-irritating (MMTS = 0)
Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating (PDII = 0.6)
Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.
Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: None known.
Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: None known.
Reproductive Toxicity: Not expected to be a reproductive toxicant.
Developmental Toxicity: Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
Genotoxicity: Not expected to be genotoxic.
Assessment Carcinogenicity: None of the components of this product are classified as carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:
 Data on Metalaxyl Technical:

96-hour LC ₅₀ Bluegill:	139 mg/l	Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>10,000 ppm
96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout:	132 mg/l	Mallard Duck Oral LD ₅₀ :	1,466 mg/kg
48-hour EC ₅₀ Daphnia:	29 mg/l		

Data on Tebuconazole Technical:

96-hour LC ₅₀ Bluegill Sunfish:	5.7 ppm	Bobwhite Quail Oral LD ₅₀ :	1,988 mg/kg
96-hour LC ₅₀ Rainbow Trout:	4.4 ppm	Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC ₅₀ :	>4,816 ppm
48-hour LC ₅₀ Daphnia magna:	4.0 ppm		

Data on Fludioxonil Technical:

Bluegill 96-hour LC₅₀: 0.74 ppmRainbow Trout 96-hour LC₅₀: 0.47 ppmDaphnia 48-hour EC₅₀: 0.90 ppmBobwhite Quail Oral LD₅₀: >5,200 ppmMallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC₅₀: >5,200 ppmHoney Bee Oral LD₅₀: > 25 µg/bee**Environmental Fate:**

In soils, metalaxyl is moderately stable under normal environmental conditions. The primary routes of dissipation in surface soil are aerobic soil metabolism from microbial degradation and uptake by plants. Hydrolysis, photolysis and volatilization are not significant routes of breakdown. Metalaxyl is very water-soluble and variably binds to organic materials in the soils. In the aquatic environment, metalaxyl degrades moderately under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions by microbial degradation. Tebuconazole is soluble in water. It is stable to hydrolysis and photolysis on soil and in water. The photolysis half-life of tebuconazole in soil averages 190 days and in water averages 590 days. Tebuconazole has a low to moderate mobility in soils. Absorption to soil increases as level of organic matter and clay increases.

Fludioxonil, does not bioaccumulate, however it is persistent in soil and is stable in water. It has low mobility in soil. The material sinks in water (after 24 hours).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Waste Disposal Method:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

Container Handling and Disposal: Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling or reconditioning is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. For final disposal, offer for

recycling if available. If recycling or reconditioning is not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**DOT**

Not Regulated

IMDG

Not Regulated

IATA

Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPA FIFRA INFORMATION**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency 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 for use.

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370):

Chronic Health

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

None

RCRA Waste Code:

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

State Information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not Listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe



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Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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