

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: TRISTAR™ 8.5 SL
EPA Reg. No.: 8033-106-1001
Product Type: Insecticide

Company Name: Nufarm Americas, Inc.
11901 S. Austin Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803
1-800-345-3330

Telephone Numbers: For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

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 Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide.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:**

Acute Oral Toxicity

Category 4

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Hazardous to aquatic environment, acute

Category 3

SIGNAL WORD:

WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful to aquatic life.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

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

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| COMPONENTS | CAS NO. | % BY WEIGHT |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Acetamiprid | 135410-20-7 | 8.11 – 8.97 |
| Other Ingredients | Trade Secret | Trade Secret |

Synonyms: Acetamiprid

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. Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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 immediately with plenty of water for several minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Harmful if swallowed. May cause slight eye and skin irritation.

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: As the solvents in this product has a low vapor pressure, the potential of fire or explosion is low. But, like all combustible organic chemical, this product (when heated and vaporized or atomized in the presence of an ignition source) may cause explosion.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): Under fire conditions may produce oxides of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrochloric acid.

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: Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. No sparking tools should be used. Clean up residual material by washing area with water and detergent. Collect washing for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following clean up. 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: Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Personnel handling this product should be thoroughly trained as to its hazards. Use nonsparking tools and grounded/bonded equipment and containers when transferring. Use handling, storage and disposal procedure that will prevent contamination of water, food or feed. 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. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

STORAGE: Do not store in or around the home. Store unused product in a cool, ventilated, dry, locked area. Do not allow prolonged storage in areas where temperatures frequently exceed 115° F (46° C). NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE. 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 | |
| Acetamiprid | NE | NE | NE | NE | |
| Other Ingredients | NE | NE | NE | NE | |

NE = Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance: | Red liquid |
| Odor: | Faint odor |
| Odor threshold: | No data available |
| pH: | No data available |
| 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 |

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| Relative density: | No data available |
| Solubility(ies): | Soluble |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: | No data available |
| Autoignition temperature: | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature: | No data available |
| Viscosity: | No data available |

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: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions may produce gases such as oxides of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrochloric acid.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Dermal, inhalation

Symptoms of Exposure:

Eye Contact: Not irritating based on toxicity studies.

Skin Contact: Not toxic and not 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: None expected.

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies conducted are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: 500 - 2,000 mg/kg

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >2,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >4.81 mg/L (No mortalities at highest dose tested)

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Not irritating

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Not irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: Acetamiprid does not appear to have specific target organ toxicity.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: No data available.

Reproductive Toxicity: There is no evidence of any teratogenic effects due to treatment with acetamiprid.

Developmental Toxicity: There are no signs of developmental toxicity were observed.

Genotoxicity: No data available.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Data on a similar product:

96-hour LC₅₀ Rainbow Trout: > 100 mg/L

48-hour EC₅₀ Daphnia: 49.8 mg/L

72-hour EC₅₀ Green algae > 98.3 mg/L

Environmental Fate:

The active ingredient, acetamiprid, degrades rapidly by aerobic soil metabolism. Acetamiprid will not bioaccumulate in fish and in sediment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal Method:**

Contamination with this product will render water, food or feed unfit for human or animal consumption. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container 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. Offer for recycling, if available.

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, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

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):

Acute 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: 2 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

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

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This SDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

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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