

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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OR NATIONAL PESTICIDE INFORMATION CENTER (NPIC) 1-800-858-7378**

## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking:

Product name: Piccolo<sup>®</sup> 10 XC

Use of product: Plant growth regulator for professional use

Supplier: Fine Americas, Inc.  
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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients:

Product: An emulsifiable concentrate containing 4% paclobutrazol

CAS No.: 076738-62-0 (active ingredient)

EINECS No.: 266-325-7 (active ingredient)

EPA Reg. No: 62097-25-82917

## 3. Hazards identification:

**DANGER.**  
Extremely irritating to eyes. Avoid contact with eyes.

**CAUTION.**  
Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

## 4. First aid measures:

After inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air, allow to rest and keep warm. If specific symptoms are evident, call a poisons control center or doctor for treatment advice.

After skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

After eye contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

After swallowing: DO NOT induce vomiting! Rinse mouth out with water, but do not give anything to drink. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

## 5. Fire fighting measures:

Extinguishing media:	For small fires use foam, carbon dioxide, halon or dry powder extinguishers. For large fires use foam or water-fog; avoid the use of water jets. Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.
Fire fighting equipment:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Special exposure hazards:	Water used for extinguishing must be retained and not allowed to contaminate water courses.
Products of combustion and decomposition	Oxides of nitrogen produced in fire.

## 6. Accidental release measures:

Personal precautions:	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, safety goggles. See Section 8 "Exposure control/personal protection" for details.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent from entering sewers or the immediate environment. In case of large spill, inform local emergency services.
Methods for cleaning up:	On soil: Absorb into chemical absorbent, dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labeled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. See Section 13. On water: None available.

## 7. Handling and storage:

Handling:	Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other person, either directly or through drift. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
Storage:	Keep container closed when not in use.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as Barrier Laminate, Butyl rubber, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, Polyvinyl Chloride, or Viton.
- Safety eye wear
- Shoes plus socks

Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Use detergent and hot water.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties:

### General information:

- Appearance: Clear pale yellow liquid
- Odor: Aromatic odor

### Important health, safety and environmental information:

- Boiling point: >100°C
- Flash point: Approx 70°C
- pH (1% aqueous) 5 - 7
- Explosive properties: None
- Oxidizing properties: None
- Density at 20°C (kg/m<sup>3</sup>): 1.016 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Water Solubility: Completely miscible

These are typical values and do not constitute a specification.

## 10. Stability and reactivity:

Stability: Stable in original containers for at least 2 years at ambient temperatures.

Conditions to avoid: None known.

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: In fire emits oxides of nitrogen.

## 11. Toxicological information:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> rat: > 5000 mg/kg

- Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> rat: > 5000 mg/kg
- Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> rat (4hrs): > 2.14 mg/L

### Exposure hazard:

- Inhalation: Irritating to mucosal membranes.
- Skin contact: Mildly irritating to skin. (category III) Non sensitiser.
- Eye contact: Extremely irritating to eyes (category I)

## 12. Ecological information:

### Ecotoxicity (active ingredient):

- Fish: NOEC > 100 mg/l
- Daphnia: NOEC > 100 mg/l
- Algae: EC<sub>50</sub> >100 mg/l
- Bird: LC<sub>50</sub> >7900 mg/kg diet for mallard ducks (active ingredient)
- Bee: Acute oral NOEL>0.002 mg/bee; acute percutaneous>0.04 mg/bee (active ingredient)
- Beneficial spp: No data

Persistence and degradability: Half life of active ingredient is between 0.5-1.0 years in general, <42d in calcareous clay, <140 d in coarse, sandy loam.

### 13. Disposal considerations:

Product disposal:	Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
Packaging disposal:	Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. 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 ¼ 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, by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### 14. Transport information:

UN number:	Not applicable
NMFC number:	101685
Class:	065
Proper shipping name:	Plant growth inhibitor, modifier or regulator
Packaging group:	Not classified
Marine Pollutant:	Not classified
Other applicable information:	Not classified

### 15. Regulatory information:

Symbol:	Xi Irritant N Dangerous for the environment
Risk phrases:	R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Safety phrases:	S2 Keep out of reach of children S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feed S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions.
Specific provisions:	Restricted to professional users.

### 16. Other information:

For further information on the product and product use refer to the product label.

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