MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION – 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier **AXIAL® Xtreme Herbicide** Formulation No.: A17712C
Registration Number: 30391 (Pest Control Products Act)
Chemical Classes: A Herbicide blend.

Active Ingredient (%): Fluroxypyr-meptyl (8.66 %) CAS No.: 69377-81-7
Chemical Name: 1-methylheptyl 2-[(4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]acetate
Chemical Class: Herbicide

Active Ingredient (%): Pinoxaden (4.95 %) CAS No.: 243973-20-8
Chemical Name: 8-(2,6-diethyl-4-methylphenyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-7-oxo-7H-pyrazolo[1,2-d][1,4,5]oxadiazepin-9-yl 2,2-dimethylpropanoate
Chemical Class: Phenylpyrazoline Herbicide

Product Use: A water-based liquid post-emergence herbicide concentrate to be mixed with water and sprayed for control of broadleaf weeds. Please refer to product label for further details.

SECTION – 2 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen	WHMIS†
Cloquintocet-mexyl (< 2%)	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m3 TWA ***	No	Not Established
Petroleum Solvent	Not Established	Not Established	100 mg/m³ (15 ppm) *	No	Not Established
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA)	Not Established	Not Established	0.5 ppm (TWA)****	No	Yes
Fluroxypyr-meptyl (8.66 %)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No	Not Established
Pinoxaden (4.95 %)	Not Established	Not Established	0.1 mg/m³ (ceiling)***	No	Not Established

* Recommended by Manufacturer
** Recommended by NIOSH
*** Syngenta Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)
**** Recommended by AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association)
† Material listed in Ingredient Disclosure List under Hazardous Products Act.

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

SECTION – 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Symptoms of Acute Exposure

Irritating to eyes and skin.. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airway.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Can decompose at high temperatures and form toxic gases.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Light gold liquid
Odour: Aromatic

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapours can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.
During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Potential Health Effects

Relevant routes of exposure: Skin, eyes, mouth, lungs.
exosure to product or ingredients of product:
via ocular route.

SECTION – 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF POISONING IS SUSPECTED, immediately contact the poison information centre, doctor or nearest hospital. Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Tell the person contacted the complete product name, and the type and amount of exposure. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given. Call the Syngenta Emergency Line [**1-800-327-8633** (**1-800-FASTMED**)], for further information.

EYE CONTACT:	Flush eyes with clean water, holding eyelids apart for a minimum of 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta, a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Obtain medical attention immediately if irritation persists.
SKIN CONTACT:	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin, hair and fingernails thoroughly with soap and water. Flush skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.
INHALATION:	Move victim to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.
INGESTION:	If swallowed, immediately contact Syngenta, a poison control centre, doctor or nearest hospital for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or a poison control center. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Call Syngenta, a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:
There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested. Treat symptomatically. Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS KNOWN TO BE AGGRAVATED: None known.

SECTION – 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point and method: 83.8 °C (Pensky-Martens CC)
Upper and lower flammable (explosive) limits in air: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.
Flammability: Combustible liquid.
Hazardous combustion products: Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapours can flow along surfaces to distant ignition sources and flash back.
During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.
Conditions under which flammability could occur: Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying with water.
Extinguishing media: Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, halon extinguishant or water fog or mist, (avoid use of water jet). 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. Contain run-off water with, for example, temporary earth barriers.
Sensitivity to explosion by mechanical impact: Not sensitive.
Sensitivity to explosion by static discharge: Not sensitive.

SECTION – 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Make sure all personnel involved in the spill cleanup follow good industrial hygiene practices. A small spill can be handled routinely. Use adequate ventilation and wear equipment and clothing as described in Section 8 and/or the product label.
Procedures for dealing with release or spill: 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 Sections 7 and 8. Pump or scoop large amounts of liquid into a disposable container. Absorb remaining liquid or smaller spills with clay, sand or vermiculite. Scoop or sweep up material and place into a disposal container. Wash area with detergent and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. On soils, small amounts will naturally decompose. For large amounts, skim off the upper contaminated layer and collect for disposal. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposal. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported to the appropriate regulatory authority.

SECTION – 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling practices: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Avoid breathing vapours or spray mist. Wear full protective clothing and equipment (see Section 8). After work, rinse gloves and remove protective equipment, and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling, and before eating, tobacco use, drinking, applying cosmetics or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use and separate from household laundry. Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect product, wash or rinse water, and contaminated materials from uncontrolled release into the environment, or from access by animals, birds or unauthorized people.
Appropriate storage practices/requirements: Store in original container only in a well-ventilated, cool, dry, secure area. Protect from heat, sparks and flame. Do not expose sealed containers to temperatures above 40 °C. Keep separate from other products to prevent cross contamination. Rotate stock. Clean up spilled material immediately.
National Fire Code classification: Class IIIA (Combustible liquid)

SECTION – 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Applicable control measures, including engineering controls: Ensure work areas have ventilation, containment, and procedures sufficient to maintain airborne levels below the TLV. Warehouses, production area, parking lots and waste holding facilities must have adequate containment to prevent environmental contamination. Provide separate shower and eating facilities.

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

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

Personal protective equipment for each exposure route:
General: Avoid breathing dust, vapours or aerosols. Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, applying cosmetics or handling tobacco.

INGESTION: Do not eat, drink, handle tobacco, or apply cosmetics in areas where there is a potential for exposure to this material. Always wash thoroughly after handling.

EYES: Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

SKIN: Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as nitrile or butyl), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear. For overhead exposure, wear chemical-resistant headgear.

INHALATION: A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits. A NIOSH-certified combination air-purifying respirator with an N, P or R 95 or HE class filter and an organic vapour cartridge may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a pressure demand atmosphere-supplying respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

SECTION – 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light gold liquid.
Formulation Type: Emulsifiable concentrate.
Odour: Aromatic.
pH: 6.1 (1% solution in deionized water @ 25°C)
Vapour pressure and reference temperature: 2.8×10^{-11} mmHg @ 20°C (Fluroxypyr Technical)
3.25×10^{-9} mmHg @ 25 °C (Technical).

Vapour density: Not available.
Boiling point: Not available.
Melting point: Not available.
Freezing point: Not available.
Specific gravity or density: 1.01 g/cm³ @ 20°C.
Evaporation Rate: Not available.
Water/oil partition coefficient: Not available.
Odour threshold: Not available.
Viscosity: Not available.
Solubility in Water: 91 mg/L water (Fluroxypyr Technical)
200 mg/L water (Pinoxaden Technical)

SECTION – 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable at room temperature.
Conditions to avoid: None known.
Incompatibility with other materials: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Can decompose at high temperatures forming toxic gases.
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION – 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity/Irritation Studies (Finished Product):

Ingestion:	Low AcuteToxicity	
	Oral (LD_{50} Female Rat):	> 5,000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Low Acute Toxicity	
	Dermal (LD_{50} Rat):	> 5,000 mg/kg body weight

Inhalation:	Low Acute Toxicity Inhalation (LC_{50} Rat):	> 2.54 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Moderately Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Sensitizing (Guinea Pig)	

Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Pinoxaden Technical:	Teratogenicity:	Not teratogenic in rats or rabbits.
	Reproduction:	No reproductive effects observed.
Fluroxypyr:	In animal studies, has been shown not to interfere with reproduction. Teratology (Birth Defects): Birth defects are unlikely. Exposures having no effect on the mother should have no effect on the fetus. Did not cause birth defects in animals; other effects were seen in the fetus only at doses which caused toxic effects to the mother.	

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Pinoxaden Technical:	Subchronic:	Predominantly kidney and liver effects at high doses.
	Chronic:	Predominantly kidney and liver effects at high doses.
	Neurotoxicity:	No neurotoxic effects (acute or subchronic).
Fluroxypyr:	Not Available.	

Carcinogenicity

Pinoxaden:	No compound-related tumors in rats or mice.
Fluroxypyr:	No indication of carcinogenicity, teratogenicity or mutagenicity.

Other Toxicity Information:

None.

Toxicity of Other Components

CGA185072 (< 2%)

Causes mild eye and skin irritation. Toxic if inhaled or swallowed. Allergic skin reactions are possible.

Petroleum Solvent:

Slight eye irritant. Frequent or prolonged contact may cause skin irritation or dermatitis. High vapour/aerosol concentrations may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness and other CNS effects.

Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA)

Inhalation of vapours at high concentrations can cause central nervous system effects (dizziness, headache), irritation to eyes or respiratory tract. Chronic overexposure may affect the kidney.

Other materials that show synergistic toxic effects together with the product: None known.

Target Organs

Active Ingredient

Fluroxypyr:	Not Available.
Pinoxaden Technical:	Kidney.

Inert Ingredients

CGA185072:	Eye, skin, lung, digestive tract
Petroleum Solvent:	Eye, respiratory tract, CNS
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA):	CNS, kidney.

SECTION – 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary of Effects
The active ingredients fluroxypyr is practically non-toxic aquatic invertebrates (water flea) and birds, and slightly toxic to fish. The active ingredient, pinoxaden, is highly toxic to aquatic wildlife.

Eco-Acute Toxicity
Pinoxaden Technical:

Green Algae 5-day EC_{50}	41 ppm
Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC_{50}	52 ppm
Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC_{50}	10.3 ppm
Birds (Bobwhite Quail) 8-day Dietary LC_{50}	> 5,970 ppm

Fluroxypyr:

Green Algae 96-hour EC_{50}	> 100 ppm
Invertebrate (Water Flea) LC_{50}/EC_{50}	> 100 ppm
Fish (Trout) 96-hour LC_{50}/EC_{50}	> 100 ppm
Bird (Oral - Mallard Duck) LD_{50}	> 2,000 ppm

Environmental Fate
The active ingredient, fluroxypyr, is rapidly degraded in soil by micro-organisms in aerobic conditions to 4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoropyridin-2-ol, 4-amino-3,5-dichloro-6-fluoro-2-methoxypyridine, and CO_2. Laboratory soil studies and field studies demonstrate there is no evidence of any significant leaching. The active ingredient, pinoxaden, has a low bioaccumulation potential, low mobility, and low persistence in soil and water.

SECTION – 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal information: Do not reuse empty containers unless they are specifically designed to be re-filled. Empty container retains product residue. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with local regulations. Consult provincial environment ministry for advice on waste disposal. Industrial/commercial waste may be handled at licensed facilities only. Waste shipments must be securely packaged and properly labelled. Only licensed carriers may be used, and proper documents must accompany the shipment.

SECTION – 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping information such as shipping classification:
TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION - ROAD/RAIL
Not Regulated.

SECTION – 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification for product: Exempt

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with WHMIS requirements, but the data are presented under 16 headings.

Pest Control Products (PCP) Act Registration No.: 30391

SECTION – 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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MSDS. Hazardous properties of all ingredients have been considered in the preparation of this MSDS. Read the entire MSDS for the complete hazard evaluation of this product.

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