

Virex

HAZARDOUS, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name:	Virex
Recommended use:	Biological insecticide
Supplier:	Grochem (AgriNova New Zealand Limited)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of EPA New Zealand GHS 7.

EPA Group Standard:	HSR000809
Signal Word:	-
Hazard Classification:	Designed for Biocidal Action
Hazard Statement:	H413 – May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Prevention Precautionary Statements:	P102 – Keep out of reach of children. P273 – Avoid release to the environment.
Response Precautionary Statements:	Not allocated
Storage Precautionary Statement:	Not allocated.
Disposal Precautionary Statement:	P501 – Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION:	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Cydia pomonella granulovirus		0.07 % (w/v)
Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous		Balance
		100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Inhalation:	Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Skin Contact:	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.
Eye contact:	If in eyes wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.
PPE for First Aiders:	Wear gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from natural rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.
Notes to physician:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code:	Not applicable.
Suitable extinguishing media:	If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).
Specific hazards:	Non-combustible material.
Fire fighting further advice:	Not applicable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILLS:	Dispose of collected material at an approved landfill.
LARGE SPILLS:	Dispose of collected material at an approved landfill.
Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:	Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Wear appropriate PPE as detailed in section 8.
Storage:	Product is stable for 2 years when stored in a refrigerator or freezer (< 4C). If stored at ambient temperature, product is stable for approx. 1 month only. Separate from foodstuffs.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National occupational exposure limits:	No value assigned for this specific material by WorkSafe New Zealand.
Biological Limit Values:	As per the WorkSafe New Zealand the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.
Engineering Measures:	Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.
Personal Protection Equipment:	GLOVES. Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted. When handling individual retail packs no personal protection equipment is required. Wear gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from natural rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always

wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Recommendations for consumer use: Employ good personal hygiene. Wash hands after handling.

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	Clear liquid	Flash Point (°C):	>100°C
Colour:	Grey/brown	Boiling Point/Range (°C):	>100°C
Solubility:	Soluble in water	pH:	6 - 7
Specific Gravity:	1.1		

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions. Risk of decomposition and polymerisation at higher temperatures
Conditions to avoid:	High temperatures
Incompatible materials:	Avoid contact with oxidising agents
Hazardous decomposition products:	At temperatures > 280°C, acrolein may be formed
Hazardous reactions:	At elevated temperatures there is a risk of exothermic polymerisation (>200°C)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

ACUTE EFFECTS

Inhalation:	Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin may result in irritation.
Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Eye contact:	May be an eye irritant.

ACUTE TOXICITY

Inhalation:	This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LC50 > 20.0 mg/L for vapours or LC50 > 5.0 mg/L for dust and mist.
Skin contact:	This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LD50 > 2,000 mg/Kg bw
Ingestion:	This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LD50 > 2,000 mg/Kg bw Virex LD50 (Rat): >12600 mg/kg
Corrosion/Irritancy:	Eye: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to eyes. Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.
Sensitisation:	Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.
Aspiration hazard:	This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):
This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single

exposure.

CHRONIC TOXICITY

Mutagenicity:	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Carcinogenicity:	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

Acute aquatic hazard:	This material has been classified as a Category Acute 2 Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): $> 1 \leq 10$ mg/L Virex 48hr EC50 (algae): > 2900 mg/L Virex 96hr LC50 (fish): > 5000 mg/L
Chronic aquatic hazard:	This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): > 100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or $BCF < 500$ and/or $\log Kow < 4$.
Ecotoxicity in the soil environment:	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Ecotoxicity to terrestrial vertebrates:	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Ecotoxicity to terrestrial invertebrates:	This material has been classified as non-hazardous.
Ecotoxicity:	No information available.
Persistence and degradability:	No information available.
Bioaccumulative potential:	No information available.
Mobility:	No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product:	Product disposal: Use as directed on the label or dispose of at an approved facility. Container disposal: Rinse and recycle or bury at an approved landfill.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

MARINE TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

AIR TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

- Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
- The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
- The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)
- Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

NZ EPA Status: All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the New

Zealand Inventory of Chemical (NZIoC).

HSNO Approval Code:

HSR000809

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Reason for issue:** 5 Yearly Revision

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

If you are an employer it is your duty to tell your employees, and any others that may be affected, of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.

This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information available for this product and how to safely handle and use it. Since the use of this information and the conditions of the use of this product are not under the control of Grochem, it is the user's responsibility to determine conditions of safe use of the product.