

**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** ANUEW™  
**EPA Reg. No.:** 1001-91  
**Product Type:** Plant Growth Regulator

**Company Name:** Cleary Chemicals, LLC  
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 Certain sections are superseded by federal law governed by EPA for a registered pesticide.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****PHYSICAL HAZARDS:**

Not hazardous

**HEALTH HAZARDS:**

Eye Irritation

Category 2A

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

Category 2

**SIGNAL WORD**

WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Toxic to aquatic life.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

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

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Prohexadione calcium	127277-53-6	26.7 – 28.3
Precipitated silica	112926-00-8	0.9 – 1.1
Calcium silicate	1344-95-2	3.8 – 4.2
Ammonium sulfate	7783-20-2	50.4 – 56.1
Other Ingredient	Trade Secret	Trade Secret

**Synonyms:**

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. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing eye. Get immediate medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If symptoms develop, get medical advice.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water. If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Causes slight skin irritation.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** None expected.

**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/MSHA 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):** Thermal decomposition products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, hydrocarbons.

**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:**

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**STORAGE:**

Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Spillage or leakage should be contained, carefully swept up, and collected for 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	
Prohexadione calcium	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Precipitated silica	80	NE	NE	NE	mg/m <sup>3</sup> /% SiO <sub>2</sub>
Calcium silicate	15* 5**	NE	10	NE	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ammonium sulfate	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Other Ingredients	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

\* Total dust

\*\*Respirable fraction

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	solid granules
<b>Odor:</b>	characteristic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	6.0 – 8.0
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point:</b>	not applicable, the product is a solid
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available

<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.54 – 0.70 mg/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	not applicable, the product is a solid

**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 reactive if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Chemical Stability:** The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Chemically stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

**Incompatible Materials:** strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** no hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed. Thermal decomposition products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide, hydrocarbons.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation. Vapors and mists can cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Irritating based on toxicity studies.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if ingested. May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weakness of arms and/or legs, dizziness, loss of coordination. The petroleum hydrocarbon component, if aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild or severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.

**Inhalation:** May cause upper respiratory tract irritation, coughing, wheezing, nausea, headache, depression. Overexposure to petroleum hydrocarbon component may cause irritation to respiratory tract, headaches, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness and other central nervous system effects, possibly including death.

**Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure:** None reported.

**Toxicological Data:**

Data from laboratory studies conducted on Prohexadione calcium noted by (\*), all other data from studies conducted on a substantially similar product.

**Oral:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: > 5,000 mg/kg (female) \*

**Dermal:** Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation:** Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: <5.7 mg/L

**Eye Irritation:** Rabbit: Moderately irritating

**Skin Irritation:** Rabbit: Slightly irritating

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

**Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects:** No adverse effects were observed.

**Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects:** No carcinogenic effect was observed in long term feeding studies in rats.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Animal studies showed no results in impaired fertility.

**Developmental Toxicity:** Animal studies showed no indications of developmental toxic or teratogenic effects.

**Genotoxicity:** Various tests conducted with microorganisms and mammals found no mutagenic effect.

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity:

Data from EPA ECOTOX Database on Prohexadione Calcium Technical:

<b>Bluegill</b> 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> :	>95.6 mg/l	<b>Bobwhite Quail</b> 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>5,250 ppm
<b>Rainbow Trout</b> 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub> :	>94.6 mg/l	<b>Mallard Duck</b> 8-day Dietary LC <sub>50</sub> :	>5,250 ppm
<b>Daphnia</b> 48-hour EC <sub>50</sub> :	>90 mg/l	<b>Honey Bee</b> Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	> 100 µg/bee

### Environmental Fate:

No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Method:

Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Excess pesticide or rinsate must be handled and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, or local procedures. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container Handling and Disposal:

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

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

### DOT

Non-Regulated

### IMO / IMDG

Non-Regulated

### IATA

Non-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 absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

### 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):**

Immediate

**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: 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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