

## MODDUS

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### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: **MODDUS**  
Product No.: A7725M  
Use: Growth Regulator  
Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC  
Post Office Box 18300  
Greensboro NC 27419  
Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

**Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372**

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classifications: Skin Sensitizer: Category 1B  
Flammable Liquid: Category 4  
Signal Word (OSHA): Warning  
Hazard Statements: Combustible liquid  
May cause an allergic skin reaction

Hazard Symbols:



Precautionary Statements: Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Avoid breathing mist, vapors, spray.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
See Section 4 First Aid Measures.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 for extinction.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

Other Hazard Statements: None

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Other ingredients	Other ingredients	Trade Secret	74.5%
4-(Cyclopropyl-a-hydroxymethylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethylester	Trinexapac-Ethyl	95266-40-3	25.5%

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

- Ingestion:** If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Allergic skin reaction

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

Persons suffering a temporary allergic reaction may respond to treatment with antihistamines or steroid creams and/or systemic steroids.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

Combustible liquid. Can release vapors that form explosive mixtures at temperatures at or above the flash point. Heavy vapors 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.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

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.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:  
 Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

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 Section 8. Cover entire spill with absorbing material and place into compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Not Applicable

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

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

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	Source
Other ingredients	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Trinexapac-Ethyl	Not Established	Not Established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Syngenta

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

Ingestion:

Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact:

Where eye contact is likely, use chemical splash goggles.

Skin Contact:

Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

Inhalation:

A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with

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occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P or HE filter.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Yellow to red brown liquid

Odor: Unpleasant

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: 2 - 6 (1% in deionized water)

Melting point/freezing point: Not Applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available

Flash Point (Test Method): 174.2°F

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available

Flammability: Combustible liquid

Vapor Pressure: Trinexapac-Ethyl 1.6 x 10<sup>-5</sup> mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)

Vapor Density: Not Available

Relative Density: 0.98 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 68°F (20°C)

Solubility (ies): Trinexapac-Ethyl 10.2 g/l @ 77°F (25°C)

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available

Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: Not Available

Viscosity: Not Available

Other: None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.

Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Not Available

Incompatible materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not Available

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Allergic skin reaction

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### Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Rat) :	> 5000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rat) :	> 4000 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	> 5.3 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Non-Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Non-Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Sensitizing (Guinea Pig)	

### Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Trinexapac-Ethyl: None observed.

### Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Trinexapac-Ethyl: Liver, kidney and brain (dogs) effects at high doses (>5000 ppm).

### Carcinogenicity

Trinexapac-Ethyl: Slight increase in forestomach tumors in male rats at high doses (20000 mg/kg/day). Not applicable to humans.

Chemical Name	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
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Other ingredients	No
4-(Cyclopropyl- $\alpha$ -hydroxymethylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethylester	No

### Other Toxicity Information

None

### Toxicity of Other Components

Other ingredients  
 Not Applicable

### Target Organs

#### Active Ingredients

Trinexapac-Ethyl: Liver, kidney, brain

#### Inert Ingredients

Other ingredients: Not Applicable

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Eco-Acute Toxicity

##### Trinexapac-Ethyl:

Fish (Rainbow Trout) 96-hour LC50 65.7 ppm

Green Algae 5-day EC50 < 1.4 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) Daphnia Magna 48-hour EC50 > 142.5 ppm

Bird (Mallard Duck) 14-day LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

#### Environmental Fate

##### Trinexapac-Ethyl:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, trinexapac-ethyl.

Low bioaccumulation potential. Not persistent in soil or water. Moderate mobility in soil. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal:

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA

< 119 gallon - Not regulated

> 119 gallon:

Proper Shipping Name: Combustible Liquid, N.O.S. (Fatty Acid Methyl Ester)

Hazard Class: Combustible Liquid

Identification Number: NA 1993

Packing Group: PG III

#### Comments

Water Transport - International

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Trinexapac-Ethyl), Marine Pollutant

Hazard Class: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Liquid, N.O.S. (Trinexapac-Ethyl)

Hazard Class: Class 9

Identification Number: UN 3082

Packing Group: PG III

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Pesticide Registration:**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Caution: Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**EPA Registration Number(s):**

100-1241

**EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:**

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: Acute Health Hazard  
 Chronic Health Hazard  
 Fire Hazard

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

**CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):**

None

**RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):**

Not Applicable

**TSCA Status:**

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
 Flammability: 2  
 Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 2  
 Flammability: 2  
 Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme
*	Chronic

Syngenta Hazard Category: C,S

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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