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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### GHS product identifier:

**Identification as on the label/Trade name:** SAGA™

### Other means of identification:

**Additional information/Alternative name:** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:

**Identified uses:** And bait for use in citrus orchards.

**Uses advised against:** Use only as directed.

### Supplier's details:

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### Emergency phone number:

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Poison Information Helpline: +27 861 555 777 (national / 24 hours)

Hazcall24 (Transport / Spill Emergency): +27 860 444 4111 (national / 24 hours)

## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

**The mixture is classified according to:** United Nations, Globally Harmonized System of Classification, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, published 2021.

Hazard classes	Hazard classification category
This mixture does not meet any of the criteria for classification	

**GHS label elements, including precautionary statements:**

**Signal Word:** None

**Hazard Statements:**

Read the label before use.

Keep out of reach of children and animals.

**Hazard pictograms:** None

**Precautionary statements:** None

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**
**Substance/Mixture:**

Mixture.

Chemical identity of the ingredients (IUPAC)	CAS -No.	Concentration (% v/v)	Classification
	EC-No.		GHS 9 <sup>th</sup> Edition
Hydramethylnon	67485-29-4	0.1-0.9	Causes damage to organs (repeat exposure) Very toxic to aquatic life Harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye irritation
(5,5-dimethyl-perhydropyrimidin-2-one α-(4-trifluoromethylstyryl)-α-(4-trifluoromethyl) cinnamylidenehydrazone	405-090-9		

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

*Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.*

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**
**Description of necessary first aid measures:**

**In case of inhalation:** If inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. In case of discomfort seek medical attention.

**In case of skin contact:** If skin irritation or rash occurs, wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before re-use. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

**In case of eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

**In case of ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:**

None known.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:**

None known.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURE

**Extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguisher media:** Use foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Special hazards arising from the mixture:**

Nature of decomposition products not known for the mixture.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters:**

None known.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:**

**For non-emergency personnel:** Isolate area. Remove possible causes of ignition-do not smoke. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**For emergency responders:** Isolate area. Remove possible causes of ignition-do not smoke. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use

appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:**

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

**Methods for containment and cleaning up:**

**For small spills:** Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite, or diatomaceous earth.

**For large spills:** Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g., sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in well labelled container for disposal according to local regulations.

**Reference to other sections:**

*See section 7 for information on safe handling.*

*See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.*

*See section 13 for information on disposal.*

**Additional information:**

None know.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling:**

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing.

**Advice on general safe handling:** Read the label before use. Use only as directed.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst mixing or applying, nor before washing hands and face.

**Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:**

Use as directed.

**Specific storage requirements:** Shelf-life of 24 months from date of manufacture if stored in a cool well-ventilated and dry area. Use within 2 months after opening.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits (OEL):** None known.

**Biological exposure indices (BEI):** None known.

**Additional exposure limits under the specific conditions of use:** None known.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

None required.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE):

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles. Ensure that eyewash stations are close to the workstation location.

**Skin protection:** Wear appropriate clothing for task or operation. Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of glove barrier materials include nitrile/butadiene rubber, polyethylene, ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl chloride. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Keep working clothes separately. Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Ensure that safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Respiratory protection:** For most conditions no, respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced or when the Risk Assessment shows respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**Physical state:** Solid.

**Colour:** Brown.

**Odour:** Fishy.

**Melting point/Freezing point (°C):** Not applicable.

**Boiling point/range (°C):** Not applicable.

**Flammability:** Not applicable.

**Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits:** Not applicable.

**Flash point (°C):** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature (°C):** Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

**pH (at concentration):** 6.5.

**Viscosity (dynamic) (cP):** Not applicable.

**Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C:** Not applicable.

**n-Octanol / Water partition coefficient:** Not applicable.

**Vapour pressure (20°C):** Not applicable.

**Density / relative density (20°C) (g/ml):** Not applicable.

**Relative vapour density:** Not applicable.

**Particle characteristics (nm):** Not applicable.

**Physical hazards:**

None known

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY**

**Reactivity:**

Product is stable. No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability:**

Minimum 24 months shelf life if stored under recommended conditions. Use within 2 months if opened.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Not known.

**Incompatible materials:**

Not known.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Not known.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:**

**Non-human toxicological data:** No information available.

**Method:** No information available.

**Dosage:** No information available.

**Routes of administration:** Inhalation and ingestion.

**Results:** No information available.

**Absorption:** No information available.

**Distribution:** No information available.

**Metabolism:** Phosphates are toxic because of their ability to sequester calcium. But are slowly and incompletely absorbed when ingested and seldom result in systemic effects. Furthermore, acute potassium poisoning by mouth is rare because large single doses usually induce vomiting and because of absence of pre-existing kidney damage potassium is readily excreted.

**Excretion:** In the absence of pre-existing kidney damage, large doses of potassium are excreted.

**Information on toxicological health effects:**

**Acute toxicity:** Mixture is not acutely toxic.

Hydramethylnon acute oral toxicity:

LD<sub>50</sub> for male rats 1131 mg/kg

LD<sub>50</sub> for female rats 1300 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Not a skin irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Not an eye irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No information available.

**STOT-single exposure:** No information available.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:**

No information available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:**

No known symptoms.

**Delayed/Immediate/Chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure:**

No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity (ATE):**

ATE Calculation not required.

**Interactive effects:**

No information available.

**Other information:**

None.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on ecotoxicological effects:**

**Toxicity:** No information available for mixture.

Hydramethylnon is toxic to fish under laboratory conditions using a solvent, but very little risk to fish is expected under normal field conditions because of the compound's low solubility in water and rapid degradation in sunshine. LC50 (96 h) for bluegill sunfish 1.70, rainbow trout 0.16, channel catfish 0.10 mg/L; for carp 0.67, 0.39, and 0.34 mg/L (24, 48, and 72 h, respectively)

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No information available.

**Other adverse effects:** No information available.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**
**Disposal methods:**

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with national or international regulations as appropriate.

**Container disposal methods:** Destroy empty container and do not use for any other purpose. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Physical/chemical properties affecting disposal:** None known.

**Special precautions for incineration or landfill:** Do not burn container or product. Recycle as far as possible.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**
**Transporting/Shipping information:**

	<b>Land transport (ADR/RID)</b>	<b>Sea transport (IMDG)</b>	<b>Air transport (ICAO/IATA)</b>
UN-Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
UN Proper shipping name:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport hazard class:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Packaging group:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Environmental hazards:	No	No	No
Special precautions for user:	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments:	Not required	Not required	Not required

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question:**

**Regulatory status of the substance/mixture:** Registered under the "Fertilizer, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No 36 of 1947), regulating agricultural remedies in South Africa.

**Relevant safety/health/environmental regulations:** The labels and SDS of this product complies with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act N 85 of 1993), and the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021, in South Africa.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Preparation date and revision number:**

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**Revision changes:** Section 1: Update of emergency phone numbers.

**Further information:**

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

**Notice to readers:**

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