



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: **Pod-Ceal**

**Company:** MILLER CHEMICAL & FERTILIZER (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD.  
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Adelaide, SA, 5000  
**ACN/ABN:** 086 969 628  
**Telephone Number:** 08 8290 9300 **Fax Number:** 08 8290 9350  
**Full Product Name:** Pod-Ceal  
**Other Names:** Cyclohexane polymer  
**Use:** To assist in retaining the yield potential in all Brassica crops.

**DISTRIBUTED BY:** Agspec Australia Pty Ltd  
**Address:** Lot 1 Wandilo Road,  
Mt Gambier, SA 5291  
**ACN/ABN:** 40 109 573 953  
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**Emergency Contact:** 0457 733 763

## Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of ASCC.  
Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the ADG Code**

## Section 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>Ingredients:</b>	<b>CAS</b>	<b>PROPORTION</b>
<b>CHEMICAL</b>		
Cyclohexanone polymers	-	935 g/L
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous		balance

## Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID

**Ingestion:** If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor if irritation occurs and persists.

**Skin contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** This product is a COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID (flash point > 100°C). Extinguish fire using carbon dioxide, foam, dry agent or water fog or water spray. Contain all runoff.

**Hazards from combustion products:** Combustible liquid (C1). Can emit toxic fumes when burned.

**Precautions for fire-fighters and special protective equipment:** Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind residents. Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or vapours generated.

**Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Emergence procedures / Material and methods for containment and cleanup procedures:** For good hygiene practices, wear protective equipment to prevent skin contamination. In the case of spillage, contain and absorb spilled material with absorbent material such as sand, clay or cat litter and dispose of waste as indicated below or according to the Australian Standard 2507-1998 - Storage and Handling of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.

**Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe Handling:** No smoking, eating or drinking should be allowed where material is used or stored. This product is a C1 Combustible liquid – refer to *AS 1940-2004 (amdt 2) The Storage and Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids* for more information on the storage and handling of combustible liquids. Wash hands after use.

**Conditions for safe Storage:** Not classified as a Dangerous Good. This product is a not a schedule poison. Store in the closed, original container in a well ventilated area away from children. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Do not re-use container for any purpose.

**Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines:**

No exposure limits have been established for this product by ASCC.

**Biological Limit Values:**

No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls:**

Use in ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use. No special engineering controls are required for normal use.

**Personal Protective equipment (PPE):**

Skin: Use normal hygiene practises when opening the container and using the product, by wearing cotton overalls and rubber gloves. Wash before smoking, eating or using toilet facilities. Wash hands after use.

Respiratory Protection: Generally not required.

Eye Protection: Where potential for splash or spray exists, wear chemical protective goggles or a face shield.



**Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance:</b>	Yellow to amber coloured liquid.
<b>Odour:</b>	Moderate odour.
<b>Boiling point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.92 - 0.95 at 20 °C.
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Not soluble - forms an emulsion.
<b>pH:</b>	7.
<b>Flammability:</b>	Combustible liquid (C1).
<b>Corrosive hazard:</b>	Not corrosive.
<b>Flashpoint (°C):</b>	> 100 °C.
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	Not established.
<b>Poisons Schedule:</b>	Not a scheduled poison.

**Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical Stability:** Product is considered stable.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid exposure to heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Can react with oxidising agents and acid catalysts.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** If involved in a fire, it may emit fumes containing toxic compounds.

**Hazardous Reactions:** No special considerations.

**Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION*****Potential Health Effects:*****ACUTE EFFECTS**

Swallowed: Low toxicity. Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> > 5050 mg/kg.

Eye: May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin: Low toxicity. Acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub> > 5050 mg/kg. Generally not irritating, may cause mild irritation in sensitive people.

Inhaled: Low toxicity. Acute inhalation LD<sub>50</sub> > 2020 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (highest concentration attainable, no deaths recorded). May be mildly irritating to the throat.

**Long Term Exposure:** None known.

**Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental Toxicology:** Essentially non toxic to bees (48hour LC<sub>50</sub> > 200 µg/bee) and earthworms (14 day LC<sub>50</sub> > 1000 ppm).

**Environmental Fate:** The active ingredient in this product is degraded in soils by micro organisms in approximately 16 days. However, it is not readily degradable in water and is partly soluble in water. It may cause long term adverse effects in aquatic environments. It has no inhibitory effects to sewage micro organisms.



**Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Spills and Disposal:** Persons involved in cleanup and disposal should use normal hygiene practises - see section 8. Dispose of drummed wastes, including decontamination solution in accordance with the requirements of Local or State Waste Management Authorities.

**Disposal of empty containers:** Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

**Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. Product is a combustible liquid (C1).

**Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP), this product is not a scheduled poison.

This product does not require registration under the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994.

This product is not classified as a Hazardous Substance under the criteria of ASCC.

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good under the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in this MSDS:

- ADG Code = Australian Dangerous Goods Code (for the transport of dangerous goods by Road and Rail).  
ASCC = Australian Safety & Compensation Council [formally known as the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC)].  
NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.  
PPE = Personal protective equipment.

**References**

1. "Search Hazardous Substances". Australian Safety and Compensation Council website. (2008).
2. "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances" 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. NOHSC Australia. [NOHSC:1008 (2004)]. October 2004.

*This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.*

*If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.*

*End of MSDS*

