

Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010 Issue date: 9/22/2022 Version: 1.0

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Trade name : GAP Alachlor (alachlor 384 g/l)

Type of product : Herbicide CAS-No. : 15972-60-8 Product group : End product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : A pre-emergence emulsifiable concentrate weedkiller for the control of most annual grasses

and certain broadleaf weeds in maize, sweetcorn, ground nuts, soyabeans, dry beans, sunflower, transplanted cabbage, broccoli, brussel sprouts, potatoes, sugarcane and

pineapples.

1.3. Supplier's details

Supplier

Farm-Ag International (Pty) Ltd
Old Mill Industrial Park
61, Marshall Drive
P.O. Box 1523
4300 Mount Edgecombe – Durban KwaZulu Natal
South Africa
T 031 003 3486

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 24 Hr Emergency Number:

In case of Poisoning:

Poison Information Helpline: 0861 555 777

In case of Spillage: HAZMAT:0800 147 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids, Category 3 H226 Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302 Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4 H312 Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapour) Category 4 H332 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315 Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317 Carcinogenicity, Category 2 H351 Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure, Category 2 H373 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard, Category 1 H400 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 1 H410

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA)









Signal word (GHS-ZA) Hazardous ingredients

Hazard statements (GHS ZA)

Precautionary statements (GHS ZA)

: Warning

Alachlor 93% TC, calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate, xylene

: H226 - Flammable liquid and vapour.

H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer.

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

No smoking.

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 - Use explosion-proof equipment.

P242 - Use non-sparking tools.

P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges.

P260 - Do not breathe vapours, spray.

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P330 - Rinse mouth.

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO2), foam to extinguish.

P391 - Collect spillage.

P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

: Flammable liquid and vapour, Suspected of causing cancer, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure, Harmful in contact with skin, Harmful if inhaled, Harmful if swallowed, Causes skin irritation, May cause an allergic skin reaction, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
xylene	CAS-No.: 1330-20-7	≥ 50 – < 55	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315
Alachlor 93% TC	CAS-No.: 15972-60-8	≥ 40 - < 45	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Carc. 2, H351 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate	CAS-No.: 26264-06-2	≥1-<5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 STOT RE 2, H373 Aquatic Acute 2, H401 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with ethylene glycol	CAS-No.: 91031-31-1	≥1-<5	Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 Aquatic Acute 1, H400

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if

you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or a

doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. If skin

irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Harmful if inhaled. Dizziness. Nausea. Headache. Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Cramps/uncontrolled muscular contractions. Headache. Vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water spray as a fog can be used for cooling of unaffected stock, but avoid water coming in

contact with the product. Contain water used for fire-fighting for later disposal.

Avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Flammable liquid and vapour.

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Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting

 Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

Personal protection (Emergency response)

Wear respiratory protection, Wear protective gloves, Wear protective clothing, Wear eye protection, Wear a face shield











SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures

: Ventilate spillage area. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Do not breathe vapours, spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow entering drains or watercourses. Spillage or uncontrolled discharges into water courses (or public waters) to be reported immediately to the Police and to the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

: Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up

: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or

public waters.

Other information

: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling

: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wear personal protective equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe vapours, spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Hygiene measures

: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

Incompatible products

: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Storage conditions

: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Storage area :

Keep only in the original container. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dry area. Store out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals.

: Oxidizing agent.

Heat and ignition sources Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: Sources of sparks, flame or heat.: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: Food supplies. Water supplies.

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Maximum storage period : 2 years

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

xylene (1330-20-7)		
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Recommended Limits)		
Local name	Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers	
OEL TWA [ppm]	200 ppm	
OEL STEL [ppm]	300 ppm	
Remark	SKIN (danger of cutaneous absorption)	
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R. 280, 2021	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)		
Local name	Xylene, o-, m-, p- or mixed isomers	
OEL TWA	218 mg/m³	
OEL TWA [ppm]	50 ppm	
OEL STEL	435 mg/m³	
OEL STEL [ppm] 100 ppm		
Remark	Sk (Danger of cutaneous absorption)	
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904	

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves
Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):







8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : No data available
Colour : Brown. clear.
Odour : Aromatic odour.
Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 5.5 – 7

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pH solution : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : No data available Melting point Not applicable Freezing point : No data available : 137 - 143 °C Boiling point Flash point 30 °C Auto-ignition temperature : 450 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable Vapour pressure : 2.9 mPa

Vapour pressure at 50 °C : No data available Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : 0.998

Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture No data available Density : No data available Relative gas density : No data available Solubility : No data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : No data available : No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidising properties : No data available Explosive limits : No data available Lower explosion limit : No data available Upper explosion limit : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable liquid and vapour.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Harmful if inhaled.

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GAP Alachlor (alachlor 384 g/l) (15972-60-8)		
ATE ZA (oral)	975.28 mg/kg bodyweight	
ATE ZA (Dermal)	1976.739 mg/kg bodyweight	
ATE ZA (vapours)	11 mg/l/4h	
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS ZA)Unknown acute toxicity (GHS ZA)	53.39% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 46.61% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Vapours))	
Alachlor 93% TC (15972-60-8)		
LD50 oral rat	930 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	13300	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 1.04 mg/l/4h	
Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with ethylene glyd	col (91031-31-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Readacross, Oral (one dose), 14 day(s))	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, Rat, Male / female, Readacross, Skin, 14 day(s))	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2.619 mg/l air (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 6 h, Rat, Male, Read-across, Inhalation (aerosol), 7 day(s))	
calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate (26264-0	06-2)	
LD50 oral rat	1300 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Remarks on results: other:	
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.	
Serious eye damage/irritation	pH: 5.5 – 7 Not classified pH: 5.5 – 7	
calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate (26264-0	06-2)	
Additional information 100 mg/24 h Moderate		
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified	
Carcinogenicity	Suspected of causing cancer.	
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified	
STOT-single exposure	Not classified	
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate (26264-0	16-2)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	200 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)	
LOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	286 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	100 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 422 (Combined Repeated Dose Toxicity Study with the Reproduction / Developmental Toxicity Screening Test)	
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	eys) < 286 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male	
	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.	
Aspiration hazard	Not classified	

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term : Very toxic to aquatic life.

(acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

(chronic)

(Citotic)		
Alachlor 93% TC (15972-60-8)		
LC50 - Fish [1]	5.3 mg/l Rainbow trout	
LC50 - Fish [2]	5.8 mg/l Bluegill sunfish	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	13 mg/l	
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	> 320 mg/l Crayfish	
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	0.012 mg/l Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	3.09	
Additional ecotoxicological information	Worms: LC50 (14d) for earthworms 387 mg/kg soil.	
Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with ethylene glyc	ol (91031-31-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 0.3 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Read-across)	
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 2.7 mg/l (EU Method C.2, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Read- across, Locomotor effect)	
BCF - Fish [1]	< 17 (32 day(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Literature study)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	6.27 (KOWWIN)	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	3.359	
calcium dodecylbenzenesulphonate (26264-06-2)		
LC50 - Fish [1]	1.74 mg/l Test organisms (species): other:	
NOEC (chronic)	0.253 mg/l Test organisms (species): other: Duration: '30 d'	
NOEC chronic fish	0.23 mg/l Test organisms (species): other: Duration: '30 d'	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

GAP Alachlor (alachlor 384 g/l) (15972-60-8)	
Persistence and degradability No additional information available	
Alachlor 93% TC (15972-60-8)	
Persistence and degradability Biodegradability in soil: no data available.	

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

GAP Alachlor (alachlor 384 g/l) (15972-60-8) Bioaccumulative potential No additional information available	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) 3.09	

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Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with ethylene glycol (91031-31-1)	
BCF - Fish [1]	< 17 (32 day(s), Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Literature study)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	6.27
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	3.359

12.4. Mobility in soil

GAP Alachlor (alachlor 384 g/l) (15972-60-8)		
Mobility in soil	No additional information available	
Alachlor 93% TC (15972-60-8)		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	3.09	
Ecology - soil	Not toxic to bees in normal conditions of use.	
Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with ethylene glycol (91031-31-1)		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	6.27	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	3.359	

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified

Other adverse effects : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Additional information : Flammable vapours may accumulate in the container.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA		
14.1. UN number	14.1. UN number			
1993	1993	1993		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name				
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains alachlor 384 g/l)	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains alachlor 384 g/l)	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (contains alachlor 384 g/l)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
3	3	3		
33	33	33		
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III		

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes Marine pollutant : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : Yes
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

Special provisions (SANS) : 223, 274 Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L Limited quantities (SANS) : 5 L

Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing

instructions (SANS)

: P001, IBC03, LP01

Portable tank and bulk containers instructions : T4

(SANS)

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions : TP1, TP29

(SANS)

IMDG

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223, 274, 955

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 L Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1 : LP01, P001 Packing instructions (IMDG) IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC03 : T4 Tank instructions (IMDG) Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP1, TP29

EmS-No. (Fire) : F-E - FIRE SCHEDULE Echo - NON-WATER-REACTIVE FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-E - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Echo - FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, FLOATING ON WATER

Stowage category (IMDG) : A

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1 PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y344 PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 10L PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 355 PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 60L CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 366 CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 220L Special provisions (IATA) : A3 ERG code (IATA) : 3L

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.

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Full text of H-st	Full text of H-statements		
H303	May be harmful if swallowed		
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.		
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin		
H315	Causes skin irritation.		
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.		
H332	Harmful if inhaled.		
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.		
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.		
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.		
H401	Toxic to aquatic life		
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.		

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.