

# Chemical Factsheet

## Trinexapac-ethyl

### General Information

- Product Names:  
GROOM(TM) PGR  
QUALI-PRO T-NEX  
LPI T-PACK MEC PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR  
TRIN-PAC SELECT  
LAWN PRIMO  
PALISADE  
GOLDWING  
ARMOR
- Chemical Class: Plant growth regulator
- Uses: Uses for of barley, grasses grown for seed, oats, sugarcane, triticale, turf grass, and wheat. Turf grass uses include athletic fields and parks, commercial and residential lawns, golf courses, and sod farms. It is also registered for application around flower beds, ornamental trees, and shrubs.
- Alternatives: Organic Land Management
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Not documented
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Not documented
- Sensitizer/ Irritant: Not documented
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Not documented
- Potential Leacher: Not documented
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Not documented
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Regulatory Documents](#)
  - [National Library of Medicine: PubChem Hazardous Substances Database](#)
  - [PAN Pesticides Database: Trinexapac-ethyl](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
- Studies [compiled from the [Pesticide-Induced Diseases Database](#)]
  - [Dermal exposure assessment to trinexapac-ethyl: a case study of workers in golf course in Hawaii, USA](#). Wang, X., Murison, J., Wang, J. et al. Dermal exposure assessment to

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