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1 Identification

Product Name: AUSTRALIAN SATURAID

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Soil wetting agent.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer: Australian Growing Solutions Pty Ltd 12 McKirdys Road, Tyabb VIC 3913

Phone Number: 1800 709 588

Emergency telephone number: National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word None

Hazard Statements None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture: consisting of the following components.

Hazardous Components: None

Non Hazardous Components:

CAS: 1318-02-1 Zeolites

Additional information: Block polymer based on propylene and ethylene oxide - CAS No. not supplied - 15%

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause mild irritation, redness and itching.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation, redness, and lacrimation.

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Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or water spray.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur. Part of the product is combustible and may burn or decompose in a fire. Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers. Minimise run off from firefighting from entering drains or watercourses.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Extinguish all sources of ignition.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Collect / shovel up the material and place into suitable, closed containers for subsequent disposal.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Keep bags or containers sealed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

Nuisance dust: TWA: - ppm / 10 mg/m³

Engineering Controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of dust below occupational exposure standards.

Respiratory Protection:

Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear an approved dust/particulate filter respirator. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the

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frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Mixture of brown organic matter and pink chips
Colour:	Brown and pink
Odour:	Slight
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	Not applicable
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range	: Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Part of the product is combustible.
Ignition Temperature	No information available
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable
Upper:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C:	590 kg/m3
Relative Density:	Not determined.
Vapour Density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulphur.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification:		
CAS: 1318-02-1 Zeolites		
Oral	LD50	>10,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation	LC50 (4 h)	>5,300 mg/m³ (rat)
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Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin: May cause mild irritation, redness and itching.
Eye: May cause eye irritation, redness, and lacrimation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects:

Prolonged or repeated exposure to dust by inhalation may lead to respiratory disorders.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing disorders such as asthma and bronchitis.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No information available

Aquatic toxicity: No information available

Persistence and Degradability: The organic components of the product are readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil: No information available Other adverse effects: No information available

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration: Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN NumberNot regulatedProper Shipping NameNot regulatedDangerous Goods ClassNot regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

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15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Data altered compared to the previous version:

Section 2: Signal word, hazard statements. Section 3: Zeolites, Hazards. Section 4: Symptoms. Section 8: Respiratory protection. Section 9: Flammability. Section 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions. Section 11: Toxicity values. Section 11: Acute health effects.

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