

# **Safety Data Sheet**

according to UK REACH Regulation

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

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**EAN** 

4001942033756

4001942033787

4001942033800

4001942033855

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

### Use of the substance/mixture

Ground material for aquariums.

The product is intended for consumer use.

The product is intended for professional use.

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### **GB CLP Regulation**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).



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### 2.2. Label elements

### Additional advice on labelling

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations the product does not have to be labelled.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Chemical characterization

Mixtures

### **Hazardous components**

none (according to UK REACH Regulation)

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### **General information**

Brush off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

#### After inhalation

In case of inhalation of decomposition products, affected person should be moved into fresh air and kept still. Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

#### After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

### After ingestion

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

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

No known symptoms to date.

## 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

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Hydrogen chloride (HCI), Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

### Additional information

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.



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#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### General advice

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

### For non-emergency personnel

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove persons to safety.

### For emergency responders

Use personal protection equipment. Cover drains. Avoid dust formation.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental measures are necessary.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### For containment

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

### For cleaning up

Large amounts of spillages: Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.

Small amounts of spillages: Take up dust-free and set down dust-free.

#### Other information

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

## Advice on safe handling

Keep out of the reach of children.

### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

# Further information on handling

No special handling advices are necessary.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

# Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep/Store only in original container. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Recommended storage temperature: at room temperature.

# Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

# Further information on storage conditions

No special measures are necessary. The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Ground material for aquariums.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**



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### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist. When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Eye protection: not required. Avoid contact with eyes.

#### Hand protection

Hand protection is not required. Avoid contact with skin.

# Skin protection

Body protection: not required.

#### Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary.

#### Thermal hazards

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours. In case of fire may be liberated: Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO2).

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid
Colour: light brown
Odour: earthy
Odour threshold: not determined

Melting point/freezing point: > 100 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and > 100 °C

boiling range:

Flammability: Non-flammable. Lower explosion limits: not determined Upper explosion limits: not determined Flash point: not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: Non-flammable. Decomposition temperature: not determined pH-Value: not applicable Viscosity / kinematic: not applicable practically insoluble Water solubility:

Solubility in other solvents

not determined

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:

Vapour pressure:

Density:

Relative density:

Bulk density:

Relative vapour density:

Relative vapour density:

Particle characteristics:

not applicable

not determined

not determined

not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

# Information with regard to physical hazard classes



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Explosive properties

No ignition, explosion, self-heating or visible decomposition.

Sustaining combustion: Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: not determined Gas: not applicable

Oxidizing properties Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

not applicable Evaporation rate: Solvent separation test: not applicable No data available Solvent content: Solid content: > 99% Sublimation point: No data available Softening point: not applicable Pour point: not applicable Viscosity / dynamic: not applicable Flow time: not applicable

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from direct sunlight.

# 10.5. Incompatible materials

none

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO2) Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

### Toxicocinetics, metabolism and distribution

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

## **Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.



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### STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation of dust/particles, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion

#### Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

#### Additional information on tests

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

# Practical experience

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

# **Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

#### Other information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

#### **Further information**

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself. According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance/the product has not to be labelled as "dangerous for the environment". Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested. The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances. The organic part of the product is biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

# 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

#### **Further information**

No special environmental measures are necessary.

### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

## **Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

## List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products



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020109 WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, FORESTRY, HUNTING

AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING; wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing; agrochemical waste other than those mentioned in 02 01

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List of Wastes Code - used product

020109 WASTES FROM AGRICULTURE. HORTICULTURE. AQUACULTURE. FORESTRY. HUNTING

AND FISHING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PROCESSING; wastes from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing; agrochemical waste other than those mentioned in 02 01

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List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150102 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately

collected municipal packaging waste); plastic packaging

Contaminated packaging

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.2. UN proper shipping name:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.3. Transport hazard class(es):No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.4. Packing group:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.2. UN proper shipping name:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.3. Transport hazard class(es):No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.4. Packing group:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.2. UN proper shipping name:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.3. Transport hazard class(es):No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.4. Packing group:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.2. UN proper shipping name:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.3. Transport hazard class(es):No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.14.4. Packing group:No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **EU** regulatory information

Information according to 2012/18/EU Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

(SEVESO III):



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#### Additional information

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

### **National regulatory information**

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route

(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

### Key literature references and sources for data

Safety Data Sheet, ECHA

## **Further Information**

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]. The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)