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1 Identification

Product Name: WORMIX

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Horticultural substrate

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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Phone Number: 61 8 83598732

Emergency telephone number: 800-424-9300 or 043 0217 040

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

Precautionary Statements None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of coir fibre, perlite and worm castings.

Hazardous Components:

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact

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

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: No adverse health effects expected.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

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5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

No hazardous decomposition products known.

This product is not flammable, but may burn or smolder in a fire.

Containers close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

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 approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots.

Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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:

Pick up large pieces and clean up the small pieces and dusts with a vacuum or by sweeping.

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.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

CAS: 93763-70-3 Perlite

WES TWA: 10 mg/m³

Engineering Controls: Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection: Skin protection is not required under normal use conditions.

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: Solid material
Colour: Brown
Odour: Odourless

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Odour Threshold: No information available

pH-Value: 5.0 - 5.8

Melting point/freezing point:No information availableInitial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:No information availableFlash Point:No information availableFlammability:Product is not flammable.Auto-ignition Temperature:No information availableDecomposition Temperature:No information available

Explosion Limits:

Lower:
Upper:
No information available
No information available
Vapour Pressure:
Relative Density:
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available
Vapour Density:
No information available

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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

Conditions to Avoid: No further relevant information available. **Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. **Skin:** No adverse health effects expected.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected.

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: No information available

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Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information: No information available

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and Degradability: No further relevant information available. Bioaccumulative Potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in Soil: No further relevant information available. **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant 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 Number Not regulatedProper Shipping Name Not regulatedDangerous Goods Class Not regulatedPacking Group: Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

CAS: 93763-70-3 Perlite

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

Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals

None of the ingredients is listed.

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)

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)

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