

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**Product**                                **Westland Peat Free Multipurpose Compost with added John Innes Compost**  
**Supplier**                                **Westland Horticulture**  
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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

It is a mixture of composted spruce and pine bark, wood fibre, perlite, sterilised topsoil and base fertiliser.

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Most important hazards                : No physico/chemical or human health hazards have been reported or known. Possible risk of eutrophication if allowed to contaminate waterways.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Effect and symptoms                    : No specific effects and/or symptoms have been reported or known.

**First Aid Measures**

Inhalation                                 : Remove victim to fresh air. Consult a doctor in the event of any complaints.

Ingestion                                 : Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor in the event of any complaints.

Skin Contact                             : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with water. Consult a doctor in the event of any complaints.

Eye Contact                               : Wash out with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing. Consult a doctor in the event of any complaints.

Protection of First Aiders             : Avoid exposure. Use appropriate protection (see Section 8).

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media suitable : All types of extinguishing agent permitted.  
Special Fire-fighting : None.  
procedures  
Hazardous thermal : Burning may produce nitrogen oxides  
(de)composition products and carbon monoxide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : No specific personal protection equipment is  
required.  
Environmental precautions : Prevent dispersion.  
Methods for cleaning up : Collect spilled material in sealed containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : Prevent formation of clouds of dust.  
Storage : No specific protective measures are required. Keep  
in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place.

Packaging Materials  
Suitable : Keep in bags or containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures : Local exhaust recommended.  
Occupational Exposure : No occupational exposure limits have been  
established – Limits United Kingdom.

Personal protective : No specific personal protection equipment is  
required.  
Equipment

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Solid, nominally 0-8mm.  
Colour : Brownish.  
Odour : Characteristic.  
Decomposition temperature : 150 – 200 °C.  
Solubility in water : mainly insoluble

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability : Stable under normal conditions  
Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with moisture, heat and combustible substances.  
Hazardous reactions : Not available.  
Hazardous decomposition products : None anticipated.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No toxicological information is known on the product.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Persistence/degradability : The product is biodegradable.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Methods of disposal : Disposal according to local legislation.  
Waste residues : Keep waste separate. Because of possible pollution, remove as industrial waste or hazardous waste.  
Contaminated packaging : After appropriate cleaning, the packaging can be re-used.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Free for transport regulations.

National transport regulations  
United Kingdom : No additional national transport regulations are known to the supplier.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EU regulations  
EU Classification : This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients (67/548/EEC-88/379/EEC) in accordance with EU regulations (91/155/EEC).

National regulations



United Kingdom

: No additional national regulations are known to the supplier.

16. OTHER INFORMATION
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The information contained in the Safety data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge at the date of issue. It is intended as a guide for the safe use, handling, disposal, storage and transportation and is not intended as warranty or as a specification. The information relates only to the product specified and may not be suitable for combinations with other materials or in processes other than those specifically described herein.