

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

Product	Westland Earth Matters Peat free Multipurpose Compost
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

It is a mixture of composted spruce and pine bark, wood fibre 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 procedures : None.
Hazardous thermal (de)composition products : Burning may produce nitrogen oxides 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 Limits United Kingdom : No occupational exposure limits have been established

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Solid, nominally 0-8mm.
Colour : Brownish.
Odour : pine
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

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.