



Safety Data Sheet

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Garotta

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

1.1 Product Garotta

1.2 Relevant identified use Garden Composting Aid

1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data sheet

Westland Horticulture Ltd
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County Tyrone
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Email customerservice@Westland.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number 01480 443789 (UK) 24hrs

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Not classified

2.2 Label Elements According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances: N/A

3.2 Description Garden Composting Aid



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Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient	Identifiers	Concentration %W/W	Warning Symbols	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)
Silicone dioxide	CAS 7631-89-9 EC: 231-545-4	35 – 40 %		Substance with Workplace Exposure Limit
Limestone	CAS: 1317-65-3	35 – 40 %		Substance with Workplace Exposure Limit
Ammonium sulphate	CAS: 7783-20-2	20-25%		

See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling a poison control center or physician, or going for treatment.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
Get medical advice if symptoms persist or develop

Skin Contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Get medical advice if irritation persists or develop

Eye Contact: Rinse with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses and continue flushing.
Get medical attention if symptoms persist or develop

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel
Rinse out mouth and then drink water
Get medical attention if symptoms persist or develop



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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Information not available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Information not available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing Media:

Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, or sand

The mixture is not classified as flammable as such extinguishing media should be chosen as appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2 Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture:

Fire will produce hazardous products of combustion

Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

5.3 Advice for Fire Fighters:

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional Information:

Cool endangered containers with water spray

Do not allow molten material or run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

If fire run-off water enters drains or water course, inform the appropriate water authorities immediately

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid formation / breathing of dust

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

Ensure adequate ventilation

Use Personal Protective Equipment: coveralls, gloves and eye/face protection

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers

6.3 Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Vacuum or sweep up material.



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Place into suitable labelled containers for disposal according to local / national regulations

Additional information: If large quantities of the product contaminate water courses or drains (including via contaminated soil & vegetation), inform respective authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Prevent dust formation and inhalation
- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Wear gloves when handling the product over long periods of time
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- Avoid unnecessary exposure to atmosphere to prevent moisture pick up
- Wash hands and observe good hygiene practice after handling this product

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Keep containers closed tightly in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- Keep product in original labeled containers
- Storage areas should be appropriately sited to prevent contamination of drains or watercourses
- Keep out of the reach of children

7.3 Specific End Uses:

Use as a composting aid according to the instruction on the label

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Ingredient	Work Exposure Limit (WEL)	
	Long-term Exposure Limit (8-hr TWA reference period)	Short-term Exposure Limit (15 minute reference period)
Limestone	Total inhalable 10 mg/m ³ Respirable 4mg/m ³	



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Silica, respirable crystalline	0.1 mg/m ³	
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8.2 Exposure Controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls: No special ventilation requirements.

Avoid high dust concentration and provide ventilation where necessary

8.2.2 Personal protective equipment: The use of technical measures should always have priority over the use of personal protective equipment

A risk assessment based on the task being performed and the risks involved should be carried out to determine personal protection equipment required

When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice

Personal protective equipment should be certified to appropriate standards

Respiratory Protection: Not necessary if room is well ventilated

Use suitable dust respirator if dust concentration is high (Filter P2)

Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves complying with EN420

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses complying with EN166 as a minimum

Skin and Body Protection: Protective work clothing

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls: Information not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: solid brown granules

Physical state: solid

Colour: brown

Odour: none

Odour threshold: none known

9.2 Other information:



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	Value	Concentration	Method	Temperature	Pressure	Remark
pH	7.0-8.0	-	-	20 °C	-	-
Melting point/freezing point	-	-	-	-	-	-
Initial boiling point/boiling range	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flash point	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evaporation rate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flammability (solid, gas)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upper explosive limits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower explosive limits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vapour pressure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vapour density	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relative density	1.2 – 1.5 kg/l	-	-	-	-	-
Solubility(ies)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto-ignition temperature	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decomposition temperature	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity, dynamic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity, cinematic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosive properties	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxidising properties	-	-	-	-	-	-

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: Stable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use



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10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid: None specified

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Information not available

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition products: Heating or fire can release toxic or irritant vapours and fumes

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Acute Toxicity: Not expected to be toxic, however if large quantities are ingested, seek medical advice

Skin corrosion/Irritation: The mixture is not classified as skin irritant based on formulation components

Eye damage/ Irritation: The mixture is not classified for eye damage based on formulation components

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: The mixture is not classified as a sensitizer based on formulation components

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

The product is not classified as mutagenic, carcinogen, reproductive toxic or aspiration hazard

Other information: none available



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity:

The mixture has not been tested.

Aquatic toxicity: The mixture is not classified as hazardous to the environment based on formulation components

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No information available on mixture

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available on mixture

12.4 Mobility in Soil: No information available on mixture

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment: No information available on mixture

12.6 Other adverse effects: Information not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with significant quantities of product
Check if agriculture use is possible. Dispose of by use on farm as a fertiliser, by spreading thinly on open ground
Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging: Empty remaining contents.
Completely empty containers can be put in the bin or disposed of in compliance with applicable local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (ADN)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)



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14.1 UN No.	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
Hazard label(s)	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.4 Packing group	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods

14.6 Special precautions for user: None

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Additional information: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health, and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance of mixture:

This mixture is classified in accordance with Regulation 1272/2008 and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been undertaken for this mixture

16. OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Indication of changes: revised and updated.

16.2 Abbreviations and Acronyms



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ADR	International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS No	Chemicals Abstract Service Registry Number
Directive 67/548/EEC	Dangerous Substances Directive (DSD)
EC No	European Community Number for chemicals within EU regulations
IATA-DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations by the International Air Transport Association
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic Properties
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP)
RID	International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative Properties

16.3 Key literature references and sources for data: unknown

16.4 Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) 1207/2008 [CLP]: See SECTION 2.1 (classification).

16.5 Relevant R-, H- and EUH-phrases (number and full text):N/A

16.6 Training advice: Follow the instructions

Further information

Before using this product, ensure that you read and understand its label

MSDS information:

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in compliance with Regulation 1272/2008 and Annex I of the REACH regulation 453/2010.

This safety data sheet provides health and safety information. This product is to be used in applications with best use practice. Individuals handling this product should be informed under COSHH of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. The product information in this data sheet is to the best of our knowledge correct as at the date of publication. Westland Horticulture Limited does not accept responsibility for damage caused by incorrect use of this information.

Training and related advice:

This document contains important information to ensure the safe storage, handling and use of this product. It is the responsibility of your organisation to ensure that the information contained in this document is communicated to the end user and that all necessary training to enable the product to be used correctly has been given.

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