

# According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

1.1 Product identifier Gro-Sure Ericaceous Liquid Plant Food

1.2 Relevant identified use Liquid fertiliser

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Westland Horticulture Ltd 14 Granville Industrial Estate

Granville Road Dungannon County Tyrone BT70 1NJ

Email customerservice@WestlandHorticulture.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:

Hazard Pictograms Not applicable

Signal Word Not applicable

Hazard Statements Not applicable

**Precautionary Statements** 

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P102 Keep out of reach of children

P103 Read label before use



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#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances: N/A

**3.2 Description** Liquid fertiliser NPK 3 – 1.5 – 4.5

## **Hazardous Ingredients**

This mixture does not contain any ingredients classified as hazardous substances

## 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 attention if symptoms occur

**Skin Contact:** Take off all contaminated clothing and shoes.

Wash off with plenty of water.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur

**Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses and continue flushing.

Get medical attention if irritation occurs

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water

Do NOT induce vomiting at least directed to do so by medical personnel

Give small quantities of water to drink if person is conscious

Get medical attention if symptoms occur

# 4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No known significant effects or critical hazards

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed



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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

# 5.1 Extinguishing Media:

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used

# **5.2 Specific Hazards Arising From the Substance Or Mixture:**

As the product contains combustible organic components, fire will produce hazardous products of combustion such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, metal oxides, ammonia or halogenated compounds.

Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health

In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

# **5.3 Advice for Fire Fighters:**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus if required.

#### **Further Information:**

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

In a fire or if heated, pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material

Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area

## **6.2 Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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:

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations

Additional Advice: If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.



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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

# Handling:

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke
- Wash hands thoroughly after work and before eating, drinking or smoking

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Keep containers closed tightly in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Keep away from food, drink and animal feed stuffs
- Keep protected from direct sunlight
- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination

**7.3 Specific End Uses**: Use only as a fertiliser according to the instruction on the label

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

## **8.2 Exposure Controls**

**Appropriate engineering measures:** Containment and/or segregation is the most reliable technical protection measure if exposure cannot be eliminated.

The extent of these protection measures depends on the actual risks in use. If airborne mists or vapors are generated, use local exhaust ventilation controls. Assess exposure and use any additional measures to keep airborne levels below any relevant exposure limit.

Where necessary, seek additional occupational hygiene advice.



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

personal protective equipment.

When selecting personal protective equipment, seek appropriate professional advice. Personal protective equipment should be certified to appropriate standards

**Respiratory Protection:** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

A particulate filter respirator may be necessary when a risk assessment indicates

this is necessary

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves when handling the product over long periods or if

a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection is not usually required

Wear eye protection when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid

exposure to liquid splashes or mists

Follow any site specific eye protection policies

Skin and Body Protection: Protective work clothing

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls: N/A

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: dark brown liquid

Physical state: liquid

Colour: dark brown

**Odour:** Odourless or slight ammoniacal

Odour threshold: none known



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# 9.2 Other information:

	Value	Concentration	Method	Temperature	Pressure	Remark
рH	6.0-7.0	-	-	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	1.19 g/ml	-	-	20°C	-	-
Relative density	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solubility(ies)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partition coefficient:	-	-	-	-	-	-
n-octanol/water						
Auto-ignition	-	-	-	-	-	-
temperature						
Decomposition	-	-	-	-	-	-
temperature						
Viscosity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity, dynamic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viscosity, cinematic	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosive properties	-	-	-	-	-	•
Oxidising properties	_	-	-	-	-	-

Physical hazards: None



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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

**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: No specific data

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Urea reacts with calcium hypochlorite or sodium hypochlorite to form explosive

nitrogen trichloride

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

**Acute Toxicity:** Mixture not classified for acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/ Irritation: The mixture is not classified as skin irritant

**Eye damage/Irritation:** The mixture is classified for eye irritation

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: The mixture is not classified as a sensitizer

CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction): The mixture is not classified

as mutagenic, carcinogen, reproductive toxic or teratogenic hazard



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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1 Toxicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: Readily biodegrable in plants and soils. The product does not show any

bioaccumulation phenomena

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** Not available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment: Not applicable

Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

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.

Triple rinse containers. The rinse water should be added to the final solution. It

must not be put down the drain, sink or toilet

Completely empty containers can be put in the bin or disposed of in compliance

with applicable local regulations. Do not reuse empty containers.



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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (ADN)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA- DGR)
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 and labelled according to the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



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**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:** This product contains substances for which Chemical Assessments are still required

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**16.1 Indication of changes:** none

# 16.2 Abbreviations and Acronyms

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
PBT
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic Properties
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: Westland Horticulture Ltd
- 16.4 Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) 1207/2008 [CLP]: See SECTION 2.1 (classification).
- 16.5 Relevant, H- and EUH-phrases (number and full text): N/A
- **16.6** Training advice: follow the instructions

## 16.7 Further information

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



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#### MSDS information:

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in compliance with Directive 1999/45/EC, 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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