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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Gro-Sure Easy Flowers and Easy

Wildflowers

Relevant identified uses: Fertilizers and seeds

Molecular Formula: Mixture

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National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)



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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HSNO Hazard Classification	Transport of Dangerous Goods Pictogram	GHS Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statement code	Precautionary statement codes			
					Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
6.3B	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations	No pictogram	Warning	H316	P103 b	P332 + P313	No storage statements	P501
8.3A	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations		Danger	H318	P102 <sup>b</sup> P103 <sup>b</sup> P280	P101 <sup>b</sup> P305 + P351 + P338 P310	No storage statements	P501

Dangerous Goods: Not a dangerous good, signal word = danger

Packaging Group: III (HSNO, HSPR 2001)

Hazardous Substance (HSNO) Codes: 6.3B (Mild skin irritant)

8.3A (Eye corrosive)

Hazard Statement: H316: Causes mild skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

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.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical

advice/ attention.



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P305+351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P501: In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Recommended Use: Granular fertilizer

Appearance: A mixture of blue, white and brown Granules

## Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS#	Content %		
Humic Acid	1415-93-6	≥ 10 %		
Vermiculite Coarse	1318-00-9	≥ 20 %		
Other fertilizer ingredients (silica fume < 0.1%)	NA (Mixture)	to 100 %		

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General information: In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek

medical advice (show the label where possible).

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek

medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have

product label at hand.



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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Potentially cause eye corrosion. Rinse opened

eye for several minutes under running water. If irritation persists seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.

Skin Contact: May cause mild skin irritation. Immediately take

off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell seek immediate

medical advice.

Inhalation: If symptoms develop move the exposed person

to fresh air. Immediately obtain medical advice. Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard as the product is a liquid. If breathing problems develop, seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed

have product label at hand.

Advice for Medical Doctors: Treat symptomatically. Call a doctor or poison

control centre for guidance, or call NZ Poisons

Centre on 0800 764 766.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: No specific hazard.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Keep fire exposed containers cool by spraying

with water. Appropriate fire extinguishers are CO2, Powder or Alcohol resistant foam. Use

extinguishing media appropriate to the

surrounding conditions.



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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Fighting Advice: Fire fighters should wear full protective gear,

including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Keep unnecessary people away and move all other personnel to windward side of fire. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

Dispose of fire control water or other

extinguishing agent and spillage safely later.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental precautions: Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Minor Spills (Up to 20 kg): Wear protective clothing. Clear area of

unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the

waterways or sewer.

Major Spills (more than 20 kg): Wear protective clothing. Clear area of

unprotected personnel. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority. Contaminated absorbent and wash water should be disposed of according

to local and national regulations.

Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill or incinerate at

an authorised installation.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin.

Avoid inhaling dust. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Keep away from sources of ignition – No smoking, eating or drinking while handling this product. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Read the

label before use.

Conditions for safe Storage including

incompatibilities:

Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place, away from direct heat of sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, children and animals. Do not allow product to get wet in storage.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat sources even though the product is not combustible. The product is not explosive. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: See 'Exposure limits' below (Workplace

Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure

Indices 8<sup>th</sup> edition)

Engineering Controls: Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of

work.

Hand protection: Suitable chemical resistant gloves are

recommended for applicants.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses or full face shield if splashes

are likely to occur.



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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Body protection: Body protection must be chosen depending on

activity and possible exposure, for example apron, protecting boots. Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes. It is good practice to wear chemical

resistant gloves.

General safety and hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and

safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with the skin,

eyes and clothing. Store work clothing

separately.

Environmental Exposure Controls: Minimise release to the environment. An

environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental

legislation.

С		TWA		STEL	
Substance	CAS#	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Calcium carbonate (Limestone, Marble)	[471-34-1]		10		

S		TWA		STEL	
Substance	CAS#	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Silica fume			200		

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour: A mixture of blue, white and brown Granules

Solubility: Partially soluble in water

Specific Gravity: None allocated

Boiling Point: NA

Flash Point: > 93 °C

pH Value: NA



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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Formula: Granular mixture

Chemical Family: Fertilizer with inorganic salts

Other: NA

Exposure Standards (TLV-TW): Refer to section 8

Engineering Controls: Refer to section 8

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability & Chemical reactivity: Stable under normal conditions of use. Not

explosive or oxidising.

Incompatibility or conditions to be avoid: Avoid strong oxidising and reducing agents.

Avoid heat, sparks and open flame.

Corrosive Properties: Potentially corrosive to eyes.

Thermal Decomposition: The formation of toxic/irritant gases/vapours may

occur if over-heated.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

For the substance (final product):

Skin corrosion/irritation: HSNO classification 6.3B or GHS H316, Causes

mild skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: HSNO 8.3A or GHS H318; causes eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not a respiratory or skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity: Not carcinogenic.

Reproductivity: Not reproductive.

Acute Toxicity: Acute oral & dermal LD<sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg

(calculated)

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chronic Toxicity: No chronic toxicity.

#### 12. ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Ecological information: No ecological toxicity.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment – recommendation: In the case of a substance that is in compliance

with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001.

Container Disposal: Empty containers can be sent to landfill after

cleaning if in compliance with local and national

regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road, Rail, Marine and Air

UN Number: 1759 (HSNO & HSPR)

Dangerous Goods Class: Not a DG (ADR/RID; IMDG; IATA/ICAO) but

Class 8 eye corrosive solid. (HSNO; HSPR)

Check other restrictions for transport.

Hazchem Code: 2X

Packaging Group: III (HSNO & HSPR)

Proper Shipping Name: Fertilizers and seeds

Segregation: None allocated



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#### 15. N.Z. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA HSNO Number: HSR002571

HSNO Classifications: 6.3B, 8.3A.

HSNO Controls: Refer to HSR002571

HSNO Approved codes of Practice: Refer to HSR002571

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

This information should be considered when making any hazard assessment.

Classification and labelling according to Regulation:

(EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS date of preparation: 26 / 04 / 2017

SDS date of revision: 26 / 04 / 2022

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

All Safety Data Sheets are subject to review and should not be left longer than five years before and update is obtained.

For further information visit the Kiwicare web site, www.kiwicare.co.nz, or contact the supplier.

The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle the product. For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the product label.

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### **Abbreviations:**

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by Road.

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.

GHS: Global Harmonized System

EU: European Union

EC: European Commission

HSPR: Hazardous Substances Packaging Regulations 2001

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

H Phrase: Hazard phrase

P Phrase: Precautionary phrase