

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Chemical/Product Name:	Plant Health Buxus Feed
Recommended uses:	Fertiliser
Restrictions on Use/Supply:	No restrictions
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Supplier:	Kiwicare Corporation Limited
Street Address:	225 Maces Road, Bromley, Christchurch, 8062 New Zealand
Postal Address:	P.O Box 15050, Aranui, Christchurch, 8643 New Zealand
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Emergency Contact Numbers:	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)
National Poisons Centre:	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal word:	No signal words. Material is non-hazardous
Dangerous Goods:	Not a Dangerous Goods
Packaging Group:	Not applicable
Hazardous Substance (GHS) Codes:	Non-hazardous material
Pictograms:	Not applicable
Hazard Statement:	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. P404: Store in a closed container. P501: Rinse container and dispose to landfill or recycling where allowed. Any appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Do NOT burn.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Appearance: Light brown granules

Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS #	Content %
Non specified non-hazardous ingredients	NA (Mixture)	to 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General information:	In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice and have product label at hand.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth and drink 1 to 2 glasses of milk or water. Do NOT induce vomiting. If feeling unwell, seek

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

Eye Contact:

Unlikely to cause eye irritation. Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.

Skin Contact:

Unlikely to cause skin irritation. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Inhalation:

Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard. If breathing problems develop, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Advice for Medical Doctors:

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZCHEM code:

None

Specific Hazards:

Minimise the use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Appropriate fire extinguishers are Water, CO₂, Powder, or Alcohol resistant foam. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding conditions.

Fire Fighting Advice:

Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). 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.

Hazardous Products of Combustion:

Formation of toxic gases (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide) may occur if heated to decomposition.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental precautions:	Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Minor Spills (Up to 20 kg):	Low environmental hazard. Contain spill and collect.
Major Spills (more than 20 kg):	<p>Minimise spread. Contain spill and collect. Do not allow product or washings to enter the waterways or sewer. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority.</p> <p>Collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill or incinerate at an authorised installation.</p>

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhaling dust. When handling product in bulk, safety footwear should be worn, and proper handling equipment should be used. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Clean equipment after use. Do not contaminate drains, sewers or waterways.
Conditions for safe Storage including incompatibilities:	<p>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.</p> <p>Minimum shelf life: 2 years.</p>
Protection against fire and explosion:	Keep away from heat sources although the product has no flammability. The product is not explosive. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:	Non-hazardous material, no applicable exposure standards
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Engineering Controls:	No special requirements when used as recommended.
Hand protection:	Disposable gloves are recommended for applicants.
Eye protection:	No special requirement when used as recommended.
Body protection:	Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.
Respiratory Protection:	No special requirement when used as recommended.
General safety and hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Minimise contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental Exposure Controls:	Minimise release to the environment. For bulk storage, an environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation.

Exposure Standards: Not applicable

Additional NZ EPA controls: Not applicable

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Light brown granules
Odour:	No data
Odour Threshold:	No data
pH Value:	3.8 – 4.1
Melting/freezing point:	< 0°C
Boiling point (range):	100°C
Flash Point:	No data
Flammability:	Not applicable
Explosive limits:	No data
Vapour pressure:	2.37 kPa at 20°C
Vapour density:	No data
Relative density:	1060 – 1080 g/L

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Solubility: Soluble

Partition coefficient: No data

Auto-ignition temperature: No data

Decomposition temperature: No data

Viscosity: No data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

Incompatibility or conditions to be avoid: None. Avoid excessive heating.

Corrosive Properties: Not corrosive

Thermal Decomposition: Formation of toxic gases (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide) may occur if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazard Class: Material is non-hazardous

Acute Toxicity: No data for the mixture

Aspiration hazard: Non-hazardous

Skin corrosion/irritation: Non-hazardous.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Non-hazardous

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Non-hazardous

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

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Specific organ toxicity – single exposure:	Not applicable
Specific organ toxicity – repeated exposure:	Not applicable
Narcotic effects:	No data available.

This product/material is non-hazardous and doesn't present any known health risks. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Ecological information of substance:	Not environmentally hazardous
Bioaccumulation:	Not likely to Bioaccumulate
Soil Toxicity:	No soil toxicity

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment – recommendation:	Any appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017.
Container Disposal:	Empty containers can be recycled or sent to landfill after cleaning if in compliance with local and national regulations. DO NOT reuse containers.
Methods of disposal to avoid	Do not empty down stormwater system

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road, Rail; Marine and Air:

UN Number:	Not applicable
Dangerous Goods Class:	No restriction for transport.
Hazchem Code:	Not applicable

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Packaging Group: Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable

Segregation: Not applicable

15. N.Z. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA HSNO Number: Non-hazardous

GHS Classifications: Not applicable

HSNO Controls: Not applicable

ACVM Approval Code: Not applicable

Additional Controls: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS date of preparation: 20 / 03 / 2025

SDS date of revision: 20 / 03 / 2030

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 of the starting material.

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:

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CLP:	Classification Labelling and Packaging
EC:	European Commission
EU:	European Union
GHS:	Global Harmonized System
H Phrase:	Hazard Phrase
HSNO:	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (1996) Act
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
P Phrase:	Precautionary Phrase
RID:	Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous good by rail
STEL:	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
TWA:	Time Weighted Average

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