

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: GREENWASTE ONLY COMPOST/MULCH**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Other Name:** Compost or Soil Improver**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Agriculture and horticulture.**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Central Gippsland Regional Water Corporation - Trading as Gippsland Water

Hazelwood Road

Traralgon VIC 3844

Phone Number: 1800 066 401**Emergency telephone number:** 1800 057 057

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

Signal Word None**Hazard Statements** None

3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:** None**Non Hazardous Components:**

Complex mixture of green waste

100%

Additional information:

This product is produced from green waste and may contain fine particles and woody pieces.

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes, including under eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

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Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon.

Product is not flammable.

This product has the potential for self-heating leading to spontaneous self combustion when stored in large stockpiles with internal temperatures ~75 °C.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep pieces into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Avoid storage in large stockpiles.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

Nuisance dust:

TWA - 10 mg/m³ (total dust)TWA - 2 mg/m³ (inspirable dust)**Engineering Controls:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Protective gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of
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the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Fine particles and woody pieces
Colour:	Dark brown
Odour:	Earthy odour
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	No information available
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	0.6-0.8
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

This product has the potential for self-heating leading to spontaneous self-combustion when stored in large stockpiles with internal temperatures ~75 °C.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Storage in large stockpiles.

Incompatible Materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:**Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eye: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:**Aquatic toxicity:**

No adverse ecological effects are expected. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and Degradability: No data available on finished product.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not a scheduled poison.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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