

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

# Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: NZ BioActive Nutrient
Product Use: Organic Seaweed Nutrient

Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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# Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is NOT hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice.

If on Skin Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical

advice/attention.

If Swallowed Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never give

anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim

face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to

prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek medical attention if needed.

If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen

remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position

and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not

breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

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### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: None known.

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from	Sulfur Oxides
combustion products	
Suitable	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Extinguishing media	
Precautions for	No special protection is required.
firefighters and	
special protective	
clothing	
HAZCHEM CODE	None Allocated

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective gear as detailed in Section 8. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel.

Do not allow to enter drains and water courses.

Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Handling:**

- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Avoid contact with used product. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.
- Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

# Precautions for Storage:

- Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink.
- Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- Do not store in unlabeled containers.
- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

# Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2023 14TH EDITION.

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### **Engineering Controls**

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. Recommended monitoring procedures: Personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Environmental exposure controls: Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

# **Personal Protection Equipment**

Eyes	Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Not required under normal conditions of use.
Hands	Use gloves appropriate for work or task being performed. Not required under normal conditions of use. Recommended: Disposable vinyl gloves.
Skin	No special protective clothing is required.
Respiratory	Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Not required under normal conditions of use.
Hygiene	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

# Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	100% Liquid [Semi Opaque]
Colour	Dark brown/Olive Tan
Odour	Strong/Mild seaweed
Odour Threshold	Not available
pН	2.4 – 3.3
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive	Not available
Limits	
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.05 – 1.1 @ 25°C
Water Solubility	Completely Soluble
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition	Not available
Temperature	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous
	reactions will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidizing materials and acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sulfur Oxides

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Section 11	Toxicological Information	
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# **Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

#### **Chronic Effects:**

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

# Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

Product:	
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues.

Waste disposal: Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

# Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### **Disposal Method:**

Dispose of according to Local Regulations.

Precautions or methods to avoid: None known.

### Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2012 This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport under IATA or IMDG This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport (Road/Rail)

### Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

EC<sub>50</sub> Median effective concentration.
EEL Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA Environmental Protection Authority

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

HSW Health and Safety at Work.

LC<sub>50</sub> Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or

ingesting it.

LD<sub>50</sub> Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.

LEL Lower explosive level.

OSHA American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL Tolerable Exposure Limit.

TLV Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.

UEL Upper Explosive Level WES Workplace Exposure Limit

#### References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2023 edition.

3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).

4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020

5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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