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## **1** Identification

## Product Name: GRAZER GUARD

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Fertiliser

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** Grochem Australia Suite 1, Lvl 3, 262 Lorimer Street, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207

Phone Number: 1800 777 068

Emergency telephone number: National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

# 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)

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

#### Signal Word None

#### Hazard Statements None

Precautionary Statements None

# 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

# **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

## Hazardous Components:

CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate

4 First Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### **Skin Contact:**

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

#### Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids open and rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

# Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation and coughing. Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation, redness and rash. Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation, redness and lachrymation. Ingestion: No adverse health effects expected. Revision: 06.08.2020

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# **5 Fire Fighting Measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Hazardous combustion products include toxic gases.

This product is not flammable, but may burn or decompose in a fire.

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

## 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 approved respiratory protection, chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing and safety boots. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **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 absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

# 7 Handling and Storage

## Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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. Keep away from acids, methyl vinyl ether, zinc, bromine trifluoride, boron oxide and calcium oxide.

# 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Exposure Standards:

## CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate

WES TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

## **Respiratory Protection:**

Use an approved type B vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

## Skin Protection:

PVC or rubber 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

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(Contd. of page 2) frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of 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 splashing materials or liquids. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Brown
Odour:	Slight
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	6.1
Melting point/freezing point:	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available
Flash Point:	No information available
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	No information available
Upper:	No information available
Vapour Pressure:	No information available
Relative Density:	1.221
Vapour Density:	No information available
Evaporation Rate:	No information available
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: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Acids, methyl vinyl ether, zinc, bromine trifluoride, boron oxide and calcium oxide.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Toxic gases.

# 11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification:

CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate

Oral LD50 6,450 mg/kg (rat)

## Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause mild respiratory irritation and coughing.
Skin: May cause skin irritation, redness and rash.
Eye: May cause eye irritation, redness and lachrymation.
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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.

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

Carcinogenicity: 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 information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

Additional toxicological information: No information available

# 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** 

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and Degradability: Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available. **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

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Proper Shipping Name Not regulated

Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

# 15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

CAS: 471-34-1 Calcium carbonate

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled. (Contd. on page 5)

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## Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals

None of the ingredients is listed.

# 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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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)

## Disclaimer

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