



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

AUSTRALIA:
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Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: SPHAGNUM MOSS

Other Names: None.

Product Code: None.

UN No: None allocated **Hazchem Code:** None allocated

Dangerous Goods Class: None allocated

Sub Risk Class: None allocated

Packaging Group: None allocated

Poison Schedule: Not scheduled.

Chemical Family: Water solution of ingredients.

Uses: Disinfectant - cleaner.

Physical Appearance & Properties

Appearance & Odour: Clear, green slightly syrupy liquid. Spearmint/Musk fragrance

Melting/softening point: Approximately 0°C.

Boiling point and vapour pressure: Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.

Volatile materials: Water component.

Flashpoint: Not flammable.

Specific gravity: 1.04

Solubility in water: Completely soluble.

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Ingredients	CAS No	Proportion, %	Worksafe Exposure Limits	
			TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
Chemical Entity				
Quaternary ammonium compounds	61789-71-7	5-10	not set	not set
Non hazardous surfactants	secret	10-20	not set	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	1-5	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

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II HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Effects:

No specific data is available for the product for chronic exposure symptoms. The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995).

Acute Effects:

Swallowed: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. Data suggests that this is irritating to the gastrointestinal tract. May cause nausea.

Eye: This product is irritating to eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any lasting effects.

Skin: This product may be irritating or sensitising to skin. It is unlikely to cause any lasting effects.

Inhalation: Data indicates that this product is non irritating if inhaled.

First Aid:

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia.

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If irritation is evident seek medical advice

Eyes: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor. If they begin watering or reddening, take special care in washing thoroughly.

Skin: If product gets on skin, thoroughly wash contacted areas. No further measures should normally be required unless irritation is noticed. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. If vapours or mists have been inhaled, and irritation or unusual symptoms have developed, remove from environment.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Worksafe Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached in normal use.

Engineering Controls:

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

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Personal Protection:

- Respiratory Protection: Not required.
- Protective Gloves: Impermeable protective gloves should be worn when you are using this product, to prevent irritation. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS 2161.
- Eye Protection: Protective eyewear is not normally necessary when using this product.
- Clothing: This product is essentially safe to use without special protective clothing.
- Safety Boots: Wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory. Consult AS/NZS2210 for advice on Occupational Protective Footwear.

IV SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage & Transport

No special storage and transport requirements. This product has no UN classification. Not a Scheduled Poison. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" below.

Spills & Disposals

Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Can be slippery on floors, especially when wet. Recycle containers wherever possible. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Fire & Explosion Hazard

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

- Flashpoint: Not flammable.
- Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product does not burn.
- Extinguishing Media: This product does not burn. Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning.
- Special Fire Fighting procedures:
When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat, goggles and respirator. All skin areas should be covered.
- Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:
This product is unlikely to decompose at temperatures normally achieved in a fire.
- Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.
- Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.
- Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Water.
- Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents.

V OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the Worksafe Australia document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets", 1994.

<u>Contact Points:</u>	AUSTRALIA
Police and Fire Brigade:	Dial 000
If ineffective:	Dial 1100 (Exchange)
National Poisons Information Centre:	Dial 13 1126 (from anywhere in Australia)

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. The responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.