#### **Safety Data Sheet**

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### **Description / Properties**

Product Name: Clay Spray

Chemical Name: Hydrous Aluminium Silicate

Composition: Hydrous Kaolin (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 2SiO<sub>2</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O) 97-99%

Quartz Sand (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 0-1%

Water (H<sub>2</sub>O) 0-1%

Product Use: Fine clay powder used as horticultural spray for

pest and sun protection when mixed with

water.

Appearance: White powder

Odour: Odourless

Hazards Classification: Not classified as hazardous.

Boiling Point: Not Applicable Vapour Pressure: Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 2.63

Flash Point:

Flammability:

Bulk Density:

Solubility:

Not combustible

Not flammable

Not available

Insoluble

Chemical Stability: Stable, inert and non-reactive pH: 7.5 – 8.5 (in aqueous slurry)

## **Health Hazard Information**

Acute: No Acute affects.

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Swallowed: Material is highly absorbent and could have a

dehydrating effect.

If large volumes ingested, material can swell several times in volume and could produce

intestinal obstruction.

Eye Contact: Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation.

Skin Contact: Skin contact may cause dryness.

Inhaled: Inhalation may cause the drying and irritation of

the respiratory tract. Acute aspiration may cause coughing, sneezing and breathing

difficulties.

Chronic: Exposure to repeated, prolonged or

concentrated inhalation may cause delayed

lung injury (silicosis).

## **Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

Special Fire fighting Procedures: None.

Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

Swallowed: Immediately wash mouth out with water. Do

not induce vomiting. If symptoms develop seek

medical attention.

Eye: If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with

copious amounts of water taking care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected

eye. If irritation develops seek medical

attention.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing (wash before

reuse). Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. If symptoms

develop seek medical attention.

Inhaled: Remove the source of contamination or move

the victim to fresh air. Have victim blow nose to remove excess dust. Ensure airways are clear. Seek medical attention, keep victim at rest. Have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask if breathing is difficult.

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First Aid Facilities: Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

#### **Precautions for Use**

Special Precautions: Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep exposure

to dust as low as practicable. Where

ventilation is inadequate and dust is generated the use of an air purifying Respirator with filter complying with AS/NZS1715 and 1716 should

be worn.

Eye Protection: The use of safety glasses with side shield

protection or chemical goggles which comply

with AS/NZ1336 is recommended.

Hand Protection: Wearing gloves of an impervious material is

recommended.

Exposure Limits: No exposure standards have been established

for this material, however the available\*

exposure limits on ingredients are as follows:

Quartz TWA 0.1mg/m<sup>3</sup> Kaolin TWA 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>

(\* National Occupational Health & Safety

Commission Australia)

# **Safe Handling Information**

Handling: Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is

maintained when using this product. Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or

using toilet facilities.

Spilled Material: Vacuum, sweep or mop up spilled material.

Product may become slippery when exposed to water. Use caution walking around or handling

broken bags when exposed to water. Seal all waste in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal, in accordance with local authority guidelines.

Environmental/Toxicological

Information: Inert, natural clay product. Not Hazardous to

the environment.

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Storage and Transport: Best kept in dry conditions. Keep unused

material in a closed container to avoid contamination and dust exposure.

Avoid generation of dust.

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