

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: FoliaStim® B Mo Liquid

Product No:

Product Use: Fertiliser

Restrictions of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] which meets New Zealand jurisdiction criteria as per EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017.

EPA Approval No: Fertiliser (subsidiary) – HSR002571

Pictograms



Signal Word: DANGER

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Prevention Code Prevention Statement

P103	Read label before use.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code Response Statement

P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P305 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove
P351+P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage Code Storage Statement

None allocated

Disposal Code Disposal Statement

	Triple rinse container. Cleaned packaging maybe offered for recycling or
P501	landfill in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of unwanted product as
	a hazardous material according to Local Regulations.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Boron ethanolamine, ionic mixture with potassium hydroxide	12 - 14	Mixture
Non hazardous	To 100%	

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an

ophthalmologist.

If on Skin Rinse with water, Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing

agents. If on skin, take off contaminated clothing. If on skin and if skin

irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice and attention.

If Swallowed If victim conscious and alert, give 1-2 glasses of water to drink. Do NOT

induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention. Ingestion of large

quantities: immediately to hospital.

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. Get medical advice if

breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Ingestion: Nausea. Vomiting.

Inhalation: Slight irritation. Exposure to high concentrations: irritation of the

respiratory tract, dry/sore throat, coughing, respiratory difficulties.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. Red skin. Irritation. Itching. On continuous/repeated

exposure/contact: dry skin, skin rash/inflammation.

Eye: Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage, including

blindness. Pain, redness, itching, tears.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non-Flammable, Non-combustible.	
Hazards from	With sustained heating, hazardous decomposition products may be	
decomposition	released, such as ammonia, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, metallic	
products	oxides, nitrogen oxides.	
Suitable	Use fire extinguishing methods suitable for the surrounding conditions	
Extinguishing	Do not use a heavy water stream.	
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Precautions for	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-
firefighters and	contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated
special protective	in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including
clothing	helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European
	standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical
	incidents. Keep upwind, consider evacuation and have neighbourhood
	close doors and windows. Dilute toxic gases with water spray.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection as advised in section 8. Prevent generation of mists /aerosols. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Mark the danger area. No naked flames. Keep containers closed. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of hazardous reactions: keep upwind. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation.

Stop leaks if possible. Prevent spreading in sewers. Prevent soil and water pollution. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Any spillage should be cleaned up immediately. Collect spill in closed and suitable containers for disposal. Take up rest of liquid spill into absorbent material (sand, earth, vermiculite). Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. For any concern related to disposal consult section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

- Read label before use.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
- Do prevent generation of mists /aerosols.
- Do not breathe vapor or mist.
- Use sufficient ventilation.
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.
- Always wash hands after handling the product.
- Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
- Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Do not discharge waste into the drain.

Storage

- Store away from strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, acids, (strong) bases.
- Keep preferably in the original container.
- Storage temp: Minimum: 10°C Maximum: 30°C
- Keep substance away from: heat sources.
- Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep out of direct sunlight. Protect against frost.
- Keep packaging closed when not in use. Secure fragile packaging's in solid containers.
- Packaging materials: Suitable material: synthetic material, HDPE, stainless steel.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

TWA STEL Substance ppm mg/m³ ppm mg/m³

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 APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

No particular/specific measures required. Good practice advice: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Provide eyewash stations at the workplace.

Personal Protective Equipment



Eyes	Safety glasses.	
Hands and	Protective clothing. Chemical resistant safety shoes. Gloves in accordance	
Skin	with European standard EN-16523-1.	
	Material: Natural rubber, Latex, Butyl rubber, Polyvinylchloride (PVC).	
	Permeation: 6 (> 480 minutes)	
	Thickness (mm): 0.5 Standard: EN-16523-1 Type: Reusable gloves	
	Material: Nitrile rubber (NBR)	
	Permeation: 6 (> 480 minutes)	
	Thickness (mm): 0.35 Standard: EN-16523-1 Type: Reusable gloves	
	Material; Fluoroelastomer (FKM)	
	Permeation: 6 (> 480 minutes)	
	Thickness (mm): 0.4 Standard: EN-16523-1	
Respiratory	Ensure adequate air ventilation. Mist formation: aerosol mask with filter	
	type P2	

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Dark Brown
Odour	Characteristic
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	9 – 11
Boiling Point	100°C
Crystallization Point	10°C
Melting/Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower	Not available
Explosive Limits	
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Density	1.09 kg/L
Relative Density @ 20°C	Not available
Solubilities	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition	Not available
Temperature	
Decomposition	Not available
Temperature	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available

Particle Characteristics	Not available
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Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions. May sediment	
	slightly after some time.	
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid high temperatures. Temperatures lower than 10°C.	
Hazardous Reactions	This product can react with strong reducing or oxidizing	
	agents. May react violently with acids and with (some) bases.	
Incompatible Materials	Keep substance away from: acids, strong bases, strong	
	oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents.	
Hazardous Decomposition	With sustained heating, hazardous decomposition products	
Products	may be released, such as ammonia, carbon monoxide, carbon	
	dioxide, metallic oxides, nitrogen oxides.	

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.

Chronic Effects:

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

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

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

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Empty and rinsed containers can be disposed of as non-hazardous material or be returned for recycling. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out.

Precautions and methods to avoid: None known.

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020 and SNZ HB 5433:2021

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Trigger quantities:

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HSWA & EPA Controls	Trigger Quantity			
Certified Handler	Not required			
Location Certificate	Not required			
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required			
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000L			
Emergency Response Plan	10 000L			
Secondary Containment	10 000L			
Restriction of Use	None			

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat Category

EC₅₀ Median effective concentration. EEL Environmental Exposure Limit. EPA Environmental Protection Authority

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

LC₅₀ Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms

inhaling or ingesting it.

LD₅₀ 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 2022 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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