

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1.	Identification of the material and the supplier
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Product:	PLANT TABLETS
Product No:	53071
Product Use:	Plant nutrition, fertiliser.
New Zealand Supplier:	Horticulture Ltd
Address:	10 Firth Street Drury 2113
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New Zealand:	0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)
Date of SDS Preparation:	7 October 2014

Section 2.	Hazards Identification
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The manufacturer has stated that this substance is hazardous according to the *HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001*

Group Standard & EPA Approval Code: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571

Pictograms



Chronic

Signal Word: **WARNING**

HSNO Class.	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
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6.8B	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	Category 2
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Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
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P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Code	Response Statement
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P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
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Storage Code	Storage Statement
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P405	Store locked up.
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Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
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P501	Triple rinse container. Cleaned packaging maybe offered for recycling or landfill in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of unwanted product as a hazardous material according to Local Regulations.
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Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Boric Acid	0.1-1	10043-35-3

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
If on Skin	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice.
If Swallowed	Immediately rinse the mouth with water, then drink a lot of water. Consult the doctor in case of persistent trouble. Get medical assistance if you feel unwell.
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.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from decomposition products	The material itself is harmless and hardly inflammable. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours. If larger quantities of the product are on fire, the formation of nitrous gases, ammonia, phosphoric acid gases and aldehyde is possible.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water, carbon dioxide, dry extinguishing media, foam.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable chemical protecting clothes and self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain escaping vapours with water.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Avoid generation of dusts, do not inhale dusts. Avoid substance contact. Wear closed working clothes, and in case of dust wear protecting glasses and hand protection. Remove soiled clothes.

Take up the product mechanically. Sweep or vacuum material when possible and shovel into a waste container. Disposal of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure that the product does not reach the ground-water, water bodies or the drainage system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Product Name: Plant Tablets
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Handling

- Read label before use.
- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Avoid formation of dust. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Storage

- Protect the product from impurity, high humidity and sunlight.
- Keep containers tightly closed and store in a cool dry place.
- Store locked up.
- Do not store together with food and luxury food, beverage and animal feed.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation is available to reduce exposure

Personal Protection

Eyes: In case of dust wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

Skin: Closed working clothes.

Hand: Chemical resistance rubber or plastic gloves.

Respiratory: Not required. Respiratory protection necessary at dust formation.

Industrial Hygiene Do not eat and drink at work. Remove immediately soiled and soaked clothes. Wash hands and face after work.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid tablet
Colour	Brown
Odour	Product specific
Change in physical state:	> 180° C decomposition.
Self ignition	The product is not spontaneously inflammable
Density (at 20°C)	Approx. 1 g/cm ³
Solubility in water (at 20°C):	Partly soluble

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	The product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	High humidity and sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition if correctly used. Reacts with alkalis setting ammonia free.
Thermic Decomposition	If larger quantities of the product are on fire, the formation of nitrous gases, ammonia, phosphoric acid gases and aldehydes is possible.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Toxicological tests

Acute toxicity:

Oral for this product = LD₅₀ (oral): =>5000mg/kg = Non Hazardous

Chronic:

Reproductivity: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not known to be hazardous to the environment.

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of according to Local Regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSNO Classification: 6.8B

HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	Trigger Quantity
Approved Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan trigger Quantities	Not required

Section 16 Other Information

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.

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