

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: PLANTOSAN®
 Product No: 52706
 Product Use: Plant Nutrition, Fertiliser
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

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

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

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
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.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Magnesium Oxide	2.5-10	1309-48-4
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. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

Ingestion:	Not applicable.
Inhalation:	Not applicable.
Skin:	Not applicable.
Eyes:	Not applicable.
Chronic:	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Do not stay in dangerous zone without suitable protecting clothes and self-contained breathing apparatus. Contain escaping vapours with water. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering surface water or groundwater.
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

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.
- Use only in well ventilated areas.

Storage

- Protect the product from impurity, high humidity and sunlight.
- Temperature not below 0°C and above +40°C.
- Keep containers tightly closed in a cool dry place.
- Do not store together with food and luxury food, beverage and animal feed.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Magnesium oxide fume [1309-48-4]	-	10	-	-

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 NOV 2017 9TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation is available to reduce exposure

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	In case of dust wear safety goggles with side shields.
Hands and Skin	Chemical resistance rubber or plastic gloves. Closed working clothes.
Respiratory	Not required. Respiratory protection necessary at dust formation.
General	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 Granules
Colour	Light Gray
Odour	Product specific
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Density	Approx. 1. g/cm ³
Solubilities	Partly soluble with water @ 20°C
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	The product is not spontaneously inflammable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Change in physical state:	> 180°C decomposition

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.
Hazardous Reactions	No known hazardous reactions.
Conditions to Avoid	Temperatures above +40° C. High humidity and sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition if correctly used.
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

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable. Mixture calculation for this product = LD50 (oral): =>5000mg/kg
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.

STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

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

Disposal Method:

Triple rinse container and dispose according to Local Regulations.

Precautions or methods to avoid: None known.

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

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

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	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 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).

4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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