

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT NAME: Nature's Aid Garden Soil Inoculent

PRODUCT CODE: NA15, NA40

I - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Nature's Aid Garden Soil Inoculent
PRODUCT CODE: NA15, NA40
PRODUCT CLASS: Soil Humus in granular form and Rhizobium
Soil Bacteria (non pathogenic)
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HMIS Codes	
Fire	0
Health	0
Reactivity	0
Protection	x

II - COMPOSITION/HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OSHA Hazardous Components (29 CFR 1910.1200)

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT

INGREDIENT - ND
PERCENT % - ND

OSHA PEL NA
ACGIH TLV NA

III - HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eyes:

May be irritating.

Skin:

No data found.

Ingestion:

May cause discomfort. Treat as if soil was ingested.

Inhalation:

May cause discomfort.

Medical Conditions Aggravated: ND

Routes of Entry: ND

Target Organs: ND

IV - FIRST AID

Eyes:

Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Skin:

In case of contact, immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 5 minutes. Seek medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Clean contaminated clothing and shoes before re-use.

Inhalation:

Inhalation is not an expected route of exposure. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

Ingestion:

If victim is conscious and alert, give 1 to 2 glasses of water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended.

Antidotes:

Treat symptomatically.
No specific antidote available.

Note to Physician:

All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

V - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint: Does not burn
Method: NA
Flammable Limits: NA
Autoignition Temperature: NA
OSHA Flammability Class: NA
Extinguishing Media: Water

Explosion Hazards: None known
Fire Fighting Equipment: Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
Fire Fighting Procedures: No special procedures should be needed.

VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Spill: Sweep, vacuum, or absorb with an inert absorbent for collection in an approved recovery drum for disposal. Wash area with water. Collect wash water for disposal. Always follow Federal, State and Local regulations regarding waste disposal.

VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

MINIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURES: Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

MAXIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURES: Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

Handling: Avoid breathing vapors and mists. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Store in tightly closed original labeled containers. Store in a dry, well ventilated area away from ignition sources and incompatible material.

VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL HYGIENE IS AN IMPORTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURE.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN WORKING OR HANDLING THIS MATERIAL.

Personal Protection

These recommendations provide general guidelines for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application.

Skin

Skin contact should be minimized through the use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (i.e., shirts and pants)

Respiratory

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when exposure limits have been exceeded or are expected.

Eyes and Face

The use of chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles when using this product is recommended. An emergency eye wash and safety shower should be accessible to the work area.

Work Hygienic Practices

- 1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- 2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes of contact with this material.

IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Odor:	soil odor	Density:	NA
Appearance:	powder	Particle Size:	NA
Color:	black	Specific Gravity:	0.6
pH:	6.2 - 7.2	Viscosity:	NA
Solubility in Water:	NA		

X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable:	Yes
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, open flame, spark
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Hazardous Decomposition:	None
Incompatible Materials:	None

XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral:	Not established	Eye Irritation:	Not established
Acute Dermal:	Not established	Skin Irritation:	Not established

XII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Empty Container: Since empty packaging contain residues of the product, all labeled hazard precautions should be observed. Always follow Federal, State and Local regulations regarding waste disposal.

XIII - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT

REFER TO BILL OF LADING FOR CURRENT SHIPPING INFORMATION.

XIV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)

302/311/312 Hazard Categories: None

304 CERCLA/313 Reportable Ingredients: None present

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this product are listed in the TSCA inventory.

XV - OTHER INFORMATION

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