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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier GROWMORE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Fertiliser

**1.3 Manufacturer/Distributor:** Vitax Limited, Owen Street, Coalville LE67 3DE UK

Tel: +44(0) 1530 510060 Email: info@vitax.co.uk

**1.4 Emergency Contact:** Tel: +44(0) 1530 510060

**IRL ONLY:** In the event of emergency, call the National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont

Hospital at 01 809 2166 or 01 837 9964.

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

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Pictogram
Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**2.3. Other hazards**This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2. Mixtures

SSP Single Superphosphate 30-60%

CAS number: 8011-76-5 EC number: 232-379-5 REACH registration number: 01-

2119488967-11-XXXX

Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Ingestion Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use an approved skin cleanser. Get medical

attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if

symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be ingested by accident.

Skin contact May cause skin irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin.

Eye contact Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation. May cause severe eye

irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** 

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding

fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Not applicable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

No specific firefighting precautions known.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use suitable respiratory

protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Take care

as floors and other surfaces may become slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions The product is slowly degradable. The product is not expected to be hazardous to the

environment. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Collect and dispose of

spillage as indicated in Section 13.

**6.4.** Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage** 

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Read label before use. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin

contact. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before

eating, smoking and using the toilet.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ammonium Sulphate Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): LTEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Sand (L) Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Silica Dust (respirable) WEL 0.1 mg/m³

SSP Single Superphosphate (CAS: 8011-76-5)

DNEL Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 17.4 mg/kg/day

General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 0.9 mg/m³ General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 2.1 mg/kg/day General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 10.4 mg/kg/day

PNEC - Fresh water; 1.7 mg/l - Marine water; 0.17 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Intermittent release; 17 mg/l

- STP; 10 mg/l

Potash (CAS: 7447-40-7) DNEL Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day

Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 292 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 292 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

PNEC Industry - Fresh water; 0,047 mg/l

- Marine water; 0,047 mg/l



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8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Protective equipment

All handling should only take place in well-ventilated areas.

Eye/face protection Wear eye protection. Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Other skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product.

No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Granules.

Colour Beige. to Dark brown. or Black.

Odour Mild.

Odour threshold Not determined. рH Slightly Acidic Melting point Not relevant. Initial boiling point and range

Not relevant.

Flash point Not relevant. Evaporation rate Not relevant.

Flammability (solid, gas)

The product is not flammable.

Vapour pressure Not relevant. Vapour density Not relevant. Relative density Not relevant. Solubility(ies) Not known. Partition coefficient Not known.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not relevant.

**Decomposition Temperature** 

Not relevant. Not relevant. Explosive properties Not relevant.

Oxidising properties Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Viscosity

10.1. Reactivity No test data specifically related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable when stored in a dry place.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity- oral No specific test data are available. Acute toxicity- dermal No specific test data are available.

Acute toxicity- inhalation

No specific test data are available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Human skin model No specific test data are available.

Serious eye damage/irritation



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Based on data on mixtures containing 60% single superphosphate, irritation of eyes is

assumed.

Respiratory sensitisation

No specific test data are available.

Skin sensitisation Not determined.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.

Carcinogenicity No specific test data are available.

Reproductive toxicity

- fertility No specific test data are available.

Aspiration hazard Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.

Eye contact The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. May cause

eye irritation.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

**12.1. Toxicity** The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** The product is slowly degradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient Not known.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6. Other adverse effects** Not relevant.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of

the local Waste Disposal Authority.

Disposal methods Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. No specific disposal method required.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous

goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**14.1. UN number** Not applicable. **14.2. UN proper shipping name** Not applicable.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** No transport warning sign required.

**14.4. Packing group** Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

**14.6. Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation,

Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

**15.2.** Chemical safety assessment No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Reason for revision:** Replaces version dated May 2015. 1.4 Emergency contact amended.

**Hazard statements in full** H318: Causes serious eye damage

Liability The product label provides information

The product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required. Prepared for Health and Safety purposes from the best knowledge available at the time of

printing.