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MSDS No: M00546

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: BOD Nutrient Buffer Pillows
Catalog Number: 1416066

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SDS Number: M00546

Chemical Name: Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable

Chemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of biochemical oxygen demand

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 12

Month: 01

Year: 2006

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Calcium Chloride

EEC Number: 2331408

CAS No.: 10035-04-8

Percent Range: 1,0 - 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

Ferric Chloride

EEC Number: 2317294

CAS No.: 10025-77-1

Percent Range: < 1,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: 1 mg/m³ (Fe)

PEL: 1 mg/m³ (Fe)

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912

CAS No.: 7732185

Percent Range: 90,0 - 100,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

Other components, each

EEC Number: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Percent Range: < 1,0
Percent Range Units: weight / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

Magnesium Sulfate

EEC Number: 2312982
CAS No.: 10034-99-8
Percent Range: < 5,0
Percent Range Units: weight / volume
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic

EEC Number: 2318345
CAS No.: 7758144
Percent Range: 1,0 - 5,0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Turbid, milky suspension
Odor: None
EU Symbols: Not applicable
R PHRASES: Not applicable

Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): No effects are anticipated
Skin Contact (EC): No effects are anticipated
Skin Absorption (EC): No effects anticipated
Target Organs (SA E): Not applicable
Ingestion (EC): No Effects Anticipated
Target Organs (Ing E): Not applicable
Inhalation: No effects anticipated
Target Organs (Inh E): Not applicable
Medical Conditions Aggravated: None reported
Chronic Effects: No effects anticipated
Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water. Call physician if irritation develops.
Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water.
Ingestion (First Aid): Call physician immediately. If you feel unwell, contact a physician.
Inhalation: None required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.
Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.
Fire / Explosion Hazards: This product will not burn or explode.
Static Discharge: None reported.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions
Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable
Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:
Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.
Containment Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.
Clean-up Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Sweep up material. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.
Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable
Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of biochemical oxygen demand

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.
Personal Protective Equipment:
Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields
Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat
Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation
Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling.
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Turbid, milky suspension
Physical State: Liquid

Odor: None
pH: 7,1-7,6
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Boiling Point: ~100° C (~212° F)
Melting Point: Not determined
Flash Point: Not applicable
Method: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Flammability Limits:
 Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable
 Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,045
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1,79
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable
Solubility:
 Water: Soluble
 Acid: Soluble
 Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
 Steel: Not determined
 Aluminum: Not determined

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures
Reactivity / Incompatibility: None reported
Hazardous Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products known.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
 LD50: None reported
 LC50: None reported
 Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
 Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
 Mutation Data: None reported
 Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicological Data: Magnesium Sulfate: Oral mouse LDLo = 5000 mg/kg; Calcium Chloride: Oral rat LD50 = 1000 mg/kg; Ferric Chloride: Oral rat LD50 = 1872 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: No information is available on this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: None reported

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical

and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO UN/ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. UN Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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A.D.R Hazard Class: NA

A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA

A.D.R. UN-Number:: NA

A.D.R. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Not applicable

R PHRASES: Not applicable

S PHRASES: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information. NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987.

R PHRASES: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of biochemical oxygen demand

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight

ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume

NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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