

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information**HOME SCIENCE TOOLS**

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Product	IODINE-POTASSIUM IODIDE SOLUTION
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Synonyms	Iodine-Iodide / Iodine Solution / Iodine / Iodine Lugol's Dilute / Gram's Iodine Solution / Iodine 2% / Dilute Lugol's Solution
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Section 2 Hazards Identification**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS09**Target organs:** Thyroid, kidneys, endocrine system, skin, eyes, reproductive system, central nervous system.**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)

Aquatic Acute (Category 1)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s):

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P302/352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304/340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Nommé Chimique	# CAS	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	95.10%	231-791-2
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	3.05%	231-659-4
Iodine	7553-56-2	1.85%	231-442-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. Harmful if inhaled.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. Harmful in contact with skin.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

General information: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, mist or spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2	TWA: 0.01 ppm ^(FV) / STEL: 0.1 ppm ^(V)	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m ³	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Deep amber liquid. Odor: Characteristic odor. Odor threshold: Not applicable. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: ~ 0°C (~ 32°F) [water] Boiling point: ~ 100°C (212°F) [water] Flash point: Not flammable.	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): < 1 Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 [water] Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 [water] Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.0 [water] Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water): Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Stable under recommended storage conditions. Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Metals or unsaturated organic compounds, ammonia solutions or alkaline solutions of ammonia salts. Will form explosive nitrogen iodides when reacted with gaseous ammonia.

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic iodide fumes.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-Rat LD50: 14,000 mg/kg [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Inhalation-rat 3.1 mg/m³ / 24 hour / 13 weeks - continuous [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Symptoms include cough, wheezing, and labored breathing. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ingestion: Causes abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting. Ingestion of levels of 2-3 grams of iodine may cause death.

Skin: Contact may cause redness and pain.

Eyes: Contact causes watering of the eyes, redness and pain.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Effects of short-term exposure: Lachrymator. The substance is severely irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapor may cause asthma-like reactions. Inhalation of the vapor may cause lung edema. The effects may be delayed. Effects of long-term exposure: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization in rate cases. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma-like syndrome. The substance may have effects on the thyroid. Specific data not available for this mixture. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards..

Additional information: RTECS #: NN1575000 [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: None assigned

Shipping name: Not Regulated.

Hazard class: None assigned **Packing group:** None assigned **Reportable Quantity:** No **Marine pollutant:** No **Exceptions:** No

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Iodine	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	E; D2A
Potassium iodide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	D2A

Section 16 Additional Information

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Product	IRON METAL FILINGS, DEGREASED
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Synonyms	Iron Aggregate / Iron Filings / Iron / Iron Metal
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Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

Signal word: None assigned
Pictograms: None assigned
Target organs: None known

GHS Classification:
None assigned

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
None assigned

Precautionary statement:
None assigned

Supplemental information:

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

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Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Iron aggregate	65997-19-5	100%	266-048-1
Contains:			
Iron	1309-37-1	>90%	
Carbon	7440-44-0	<4.0%	
Silicon	7440-21-3	<3.0%	
Manganese	7439-96-5	<0.3-1.0%	
Chromium	7440-47-3	<0.0-0.2%	

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam. Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. A fire hazard in the form of a fine dust dispersed in air or by chemical reaction with strong oxidizers can be an explosion hazard, especially when heated.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particulates not otherwise specified	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ Total dust	None established	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid. Grey particles.

Odor: No odor.

Odor threshold: Data not available.

pH: Data not available.

Melting / Freezing point: 1508.49°C (2750°F)

Boiling point: Data not available

Flash point: Data not available

Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available

Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.

Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available

Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available

Relative density (Specific gravity): 6.7 gm/cc

Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient: Data not available

Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available

Decomposition temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Molecular formula: Mixture

Molecular weight: Mixture

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition. Acids.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizers, organic acids, mineral acids, water.

Hazardous decomposition products: None known

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Data not available

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: No hazard known.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation.

Eyes: Contact may cause mechanical irritation and possible scratches to surface of the eye.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: See Potential health effects above.

Additional information: RTECS #: Data not available

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available

Toxicity to algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL
Iron aggregate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed

Section 16 Other Information

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Product	SODIUM BORATE, DECAHYDRATE
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Synonyms	Sodium Tetraborate ; Borax
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Section 2 Hazards Identification**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS08 / GHS07**Target organs:** None known.**GHS Classification:**

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement:

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264: Wash hands 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 attention.

P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium borate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	100%	215-540-4

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.**Specific Hazards:** This product is an inherent fire retardant. There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards.**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures****Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Borate compounds, inorganic	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 mg/m ³ (A4)	None established	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: White, crystalline powder	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor	Flammability (solid/gas): Not flammable	Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Data not available
Melting / Freezing point: 62°C (144°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ •10H ₂ O
Boiling point: Data not available	Relative density (Specific gravity): 1.73	Molecular weight: 381.37
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): Soluble in water	

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: When heated, loses water, eventually forming anhydrous borax.

Incompatible materials: Strong acids, oxidizers and reducing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Boron oxide and sodium oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 2,600 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: >2.0 mg/l ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >10,000 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available

Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

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Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: Data not available

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Symptoms of over-exposure may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Animal feeding studies in rat, mouse and dog, at high doses, have demonstrated effects on fertility and testes. Studies with the chemically related boric acid in the rat, mouse and rabbit, at high doses, demonstrate developmental effects on the fetus, including fetal weight loss and minor skeletal variations. The doses administered were many times in excess of those to which humans would normally be exposed. Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with chronic exposures to boric acid dust and sodium borate dust. A recent epidemiological study under the conditions of normal occupational exposure to borate dusts indicated no effect on fertility..

Additional information: RTECS #: VZ2275000

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 178 mg/l - 72 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,085 - 1,402 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae: IC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 158 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Hazard class: Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Reportable Quantity: No


Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Not applicable

2012 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Sodium borate, decahydrate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	 D2A

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name(s): **Fafard Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss**
 Design Code: **Not Assigned**
 Description: **Soiless Planting Mix** **Section(s) Revised: 2, 7**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazards Overview

Dust may cause temporary eye or respiratory irritation.
 May form flammable dust-air mixture.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None.

Physical Properties

Appearance: Brownish

Odor: Soil-like

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

None. Burning generates normal products of combustion.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Peat Moss	-----	See Note-----		No

Note: Specific occupational exposure limits have not been set for this ingredient. Fafard recommends applying the current ACGIH TLV for "Particles, Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS). The current TLV is 3 mg/m³ respirable particles, and 10 mg/m³ inhalable particles. The current OSHA PEL is 5 mg/m³ respirable dust and 15 mg/m³ total dust. Both limits assume the dust contains no asbestos and < 1 % crystalline silica.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Material Safety Data Sheet with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: Drink water to clear throat.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes with water.

Skin Contact: No harmful effects anticipated.

Inhalation: Blow nose to clear nasal passages.

Notes to Physician

No special considerations

Medical Condition Likely to be Aggravated by Exposure

None known

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Test Method): Not applicable

Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability: This material contains a high percentage of organic matter and will burn slowly. If ignited, the interior portion of the pile may continue to burn when the surface fire appears to be extinguished.

Unusual Fire, Explosion and Reactivity Hazards

No unusual hazards. Burning generates normal products of combustion. This material is packaged in plastic bags which are far more flammable than the material itself.

In Case of Fire

Extinguish with water, CO₂, dry chemical foam or mud. If plastic bags are burning, treat as an oil fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill or Leak

Sweep up or use any other conventional cleaning method. Avoid creating excessive dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid creating excessive dust during handling. No special storage requirements.

This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion. Flames, hot surfaces and mechanical sparks can serve as ignition sources for this material. Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingestion: Avoid eating, drinking and smoking while handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking.

Eye Contact: Assess the exposure potential and wear appropriate eye protection (e.g. safety glasses, dust-proof goggles) against airborne dust.

Skin Contact: Wash hands and face after use. Shower at the end of the day.

Inhalation: Use good handling practices to minimize dust. Use local exhaust ventilation to meet the recommended occupational exposure limit. If exposure is excessive, use any NIOSH Class N95 particulate filter respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish

Odor: Soil-like

Melting Point: Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

pH: Neutral

Solubility in H₂O

Not applicable

Vapor Pressure

Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: None known

Materials to Avoid: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hazardous decomposition will not occur. Burning produces normal products of combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific toxicity testing has been conducted on this product. All ingredients are classified by ACGIH as "Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble), Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS) and have the following properties: 1) do not have an applicable TLV @, 2) are insoluble or poorly soluble in water; and 3) have low toxicity (i.e. are not cytotoxic, or otherwise chemically reactive with lung tissue, do not emit ionizing radiation, or cause toxic effects other than by inflammation or the mechanism of "lung overload").

Excessive concentrations of PNOS dusts in air can reduce visibility, cause unpleasant deposits of dust in the eyes, ears or nasal passages, and result in temporary irritation. Repeated handling or contact may also result in drying of the skin or slight skin abrasions as might occur with any plant or mineral dust.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All ingredients are naturally-occurring plant or mineral materials that present no ecological concerns when

handled in normal planting applications.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Conventional sanitary landfill. Follow Federal, State and Local regulations.

Hazardous Waste Classification: Not applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification:
Ground/Air Transport – NAFTA
Not regulated.

Water/Air Transport – International:
Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification
Section 311/312/ Hazard Classes: Not applicable
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not applicable

CERCLA/SARA 302 Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Not applicable

RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261)
Not applicable

TSCA Status
All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from listing.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA Hazard Ratings</u>	<u>HMIS Hazards Ratings</u>
Health: 1	Health: 1
Flammability: 1	Flammability: 1
Instability: 0	Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme

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