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Safety data sheet

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Product: **Nodulator® Granule Group N**

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Nodulator® Granule Group N

Use: Biological beneficial agent

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:
No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:
See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.
If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Contains: biological beneficial organism

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:
Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.
Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:
Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:
Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:
Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:
For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.
For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.
Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:
Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.
Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Hand protection not required.

Eye protection:
Eye protection not required.

Body protection:
Body protection not required.

General safety and hygiene measures:
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	solid, granules
Colour:	grey
Odour:	mild
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
pH value:	approx. 6 - 7 (1 %(m), 20 °C)
Melting temperature:	not applicable
boiling temperature:	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability (solid/gas):	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.

Explosion hazard: Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.

Fire promoting properties: Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

Vapour pressure:
not applicable

Bulk density: 200 - 1,200 kg/m3

Relative vapour density (air):
not applicable

Solubility in water: insoluble

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):
not applicable

Viscosity, dynamic:
not applicable, the product is a solid

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:
No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Quartz (SiO2)
Assessment of carcinogenicity:
In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation in high doses, a carcinogenic effect was observed. The substance and its compounds in the form of respirable dusts/aerosolsis classified by the German MAK commision as a category 1 carcinogen (substances that cause cancer to humans). A carcinogenic effect cannot safely be ruled out. The inhalation uptake of the alveolar fraction of the fine dust may cause damage to the lungs. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The respiratory fraction is < 1 %, therefore the classification regarding inhalation toxicity does not apply.

Information on: Quartz (SiO2)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish:
No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates:
No data available.

Aquatic plants:
No data available.

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
not applicable

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
not applicable

Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:
not applicable

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Not Scheduled

Registration status:

AICS, AU	released / exempt
Soil inoculant	

16. Other Information

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