

Section 1 - Identification of Material and Supplier

Chemical Nature: Dolomitic fertiliser
Trade Name: Dolomite
Product Use: Fertiliser and soil amendment
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA

NOT A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO THE ADG CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA

Risk Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

Safety Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

SUSMP Classification: S5

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

UN Number: None allocated

GHS Signal word: **NONE. Not hazardous.**

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & colour: Light grey powder

Odour: No odour

Major Health Hazards: No significant risk factors have been found for this product in normal use.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

| <u>Ingredients</u> | <u>CAS No</u> | <u>Conc %</u> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Dolomite (Ca Mg Carbonate CaMg(CO ₃) ₂) | 16389-88-1 | 100 |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information: You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

Inhalation: Inhalation is not normally harmful. Recovery is rapid after removal from exposure. If symptoms are experienced remove victim to fresh air.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash gently and thoroughly with water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed. If irritation is experienced or persists, get medical advice

Eye Contact: Flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. Seek medical advice if large amounts have been ingested.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not flammable

Extinguishing Media: To suit burning materials - Carbon Dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water

Fire Fighting: Product is not flammable. When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing.

Hazchem Code: n/a

Decomposition Products: Combustion may release carbon dioxide.

Flash point: n/a

Upper Flammability Limit: n/a

Lower Flammability Limit: n/a

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: For minor spills, clean up, rinsing to sewer and put empty container in garbage. Although no special protective clothing is normally necessary because of occasional minor contact with this product, it is good practice to wear impermeable gloves when handling chemical products. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses and call emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

Storage: Store in cool, dry area removed from foodstuffs. Ensure containers are labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Do not allow to come into contact with water either from rain, condensation or the surface on which it is stored. Bagged fertilisers should be stored under cover and out of direct sunlight. Store away from farm chemicals e.g. insecticides, fungicides and herbicides.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Limits **TWA (mg/mP3P)** **STEL (mg/mP3P)** **ADI (mg/Kg/day)** **NOEL (mg/Kg/day)**

Exposure limits have not been set by SWA for other ingredients in product. The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake and NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, 31st March 2012

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Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: If there is a significant chance of dusts accumulating in the area where this product is being used, a local exhaust system should be used.

Eye Protection: Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

Skin Protection: The prevention of skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, protective clothing, hat and boots is recommended.

Respirator: If there is a significant chance of dusts accumulating in the area where this product is being used, a mask or respirator should be used.

Always wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour: Light Grey powder

Odour: No odour.

Boiling Point: Not relevant

Decomposition: 730°C

Volatiles: Not relevant

Specific Gravity: 2.87

Water Solubility: Not soluble

pH: 9 (1% suspension in water)

Volatility: Not relevant

Odour Threshold: No data.

Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.

Coeff Oil/water Distribution: No data

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Auto ignition temp: Not applicable - does not burn

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Reacts vigorously with acids to release Carbon Dioxide. Will ignite in contact with Fluorine

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid exposure to heat or flames, direct sunlight

Incompatibilities: Strong mineral acids. Fluorine, Aluminium, Ammonium salts

Decomposition Products: Combustion may release carbon dioxide

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Target Organs: There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

Potential Health Effects

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may result in internal obstruction, constipation or discomfort, nausea.

Eye contact: The dust is abrasive to the eyes.

Skin contact: Mildly irritating to the skin if exposed to frequent and prolonged contact.

Inhalation: The dust is irritating to the upper respiratory tract

Carcinogen Status:

SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

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IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient

Risk Phrases

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Because of the elevated pH of this product, it would be expected to produce some ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems in high concentrations.

Do not contaminate dams, waterways or sewers with this product or containers

Environmental Fate: This material shows no bioaccumulation effect or food chain concentration toxicity

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service. This product can usually be used for its intended purpose unless contaminated by substances that make it unsuited.

Section 14 - Transport Information

UN Number: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

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| ADG Code | Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail | IMSBC | International Maritime Solid Bulk Code |
| AICS | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances | NOHSC | National Occupational Health and Safety Commission |
| ASCC | Australian Safety & Compensation Council | NTP | National Toxicology Program (USA) |
| CAS number | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number | R-Phrase | Risk Phrase |
| Hazchem Number | Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters | SUSMP | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer | SWA | Safe Work Australia (formerly ASCC and NOHSC) |
| IATA | International Air Transport Authority | UN Number | United Nations Number |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Good | | |

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE. IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (December 2011)
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