

## Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

Chemical nature:	Organic fertiliser
Trade Name:	<b>Amgrow Naturals Vegetable and Herb</b>
Product Use:	Organic nutrient for the home garden
Supplier:	<b>Amgrow Australia Pty Ltd</b> 3/29 Birnie Ave, Lidcombe NSW 2141 Phone: 02 9395 1200 (office hours) Fax: 02 9395 1242 <a href="http://www.amgrow.com.au">www.amgrow.com.au</a>
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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 AUSTRALIAN DANGEROUS GOODS (ADG) CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA.**

**Risk Phrases:** Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

**Safety Phrases:** S23, S36, S24/25. Do not breathe dusts. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**SUSMP Classification:** None allocated.

**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:** A blend processed into a dark brown pellet. Pellets are approximately 10mm long and with a diameter of 4 - 5 mm. The pellets are sieved to minimise dust.

**Odour:** Organic odour

**Major Health Hazards:** no significant risk factors have been found for this product.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

### **Ingredients**

A blend of composted poultry manures. The ingredients are determined not to be hazardous according to Worksafe criteria.

*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 MSDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** If dusts have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists for more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** If product gets on skin, wash contacted areas. No further measures should normally be required unless irritation is noticed. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of lukewarm, gently flowing water until the product is removed or irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes.

**Ingestion:** Rinse out mouth with plenty of water. Give a glass of water if affected person able to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical advice.

**Notes to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials, - water, water spray, dry powder, foam, and carbon dioxide.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Auto ignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

**Fire Decomposition:** Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic mixtures in confined spaces.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the cleanup area, it is recommended that you use a respirator.

Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product for recycling or salvage. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material is suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace.

**Storage:** Keep away from extreme heat and open flames in a well ventilated, dry space. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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

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Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501 set 2008**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

**SWA Exposure Limits**                      **TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**                      **STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

*Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product .*

*The SWA 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. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated 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.*

**Personal Protection**

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:** Ensure adequate ventilation in working area so that exposure to dust is kept to a minimum.

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

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves, long sleeves and trousers to minimise possible irritation.

**Protective Material Types:** There is no specific recommendation for any particular protective material type.

**Respirator:** Wear an approved respirator as above when exposed to dust

**Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:**

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	A blend processed into a dark brown pellet. Pellets are approximately 10mm long and with a diameter of 4 - 5 mm. The pellets are sieved to minimise dust.
<b>Odour:</b>	Organic odour
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Solid at normal temperatures
<b>Volatiles:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Bulk Density</b>	0.7kg/L
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Slightly soluble.
<b>pH:</b>	No data.
<b>Volatility:</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Auto ignition temp:</b>	Not applicable - does not burn.

**Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** This product is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, when stored and handled in accordance with this MSDS

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles

**Incompatibilities:** Combustible materials, herbicides and fungicides

**Polymerisation:** This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise

**Fire Decomposition:** Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic mixtures in confined spaces.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

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

**Potential Health Effects**

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This product is virtually non-toxic by normal routes of exposure. There is no data to suggest that chronic exposure has any adverse health effects in the way of carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or reproductive effects. However, as with many products of organic origin, it is possible that this product may contain pathogenic micro-organisms

**Ingestion:** Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disorder.

**Eye Contact:** This product is mildly irritating to the eyes. It is likely to cause mild discomfort such as watering and redness of the eyes. However, this should quickly disappear once exposure is over and is unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects. However, avoid contact with eyes

**Skin:** Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

**Inhalation:** Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended

**Carcinogen Status:**

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

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

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

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### **Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

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Ingredient

Risk Phrases

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

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Product is organically based (poultry manure)

**Ecotoxicological Information:** Aquatic toxicity is expected to be low

**Environmental Data:** Product is non-toxic to the environment

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data      **Bioaccumulation:** Low

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

This material is suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Recycle plastic bags or containers.

## **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.

**Poison Schedule:** A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

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

Acronyms:

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

*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.

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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