



Spraygro Liquid Fertilizers

ABN 47 007 974 496

Material Safety Data Sheet

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PRODUCT NAME **HUMIC ACID-12**

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) Aqueous solution of potassium humate
Use(s) Soil conditioner

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA

CLASSIFIED AS A SCHEDULED POISON Class 5

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No. None allocated **Hazchem Code** None allocated **Packaging Group** None allocated
DG Class None allocated **Subsidiary Risk(s)** None allocated

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Concentrate	CAS No
potassium humate	10 - 30%	

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with water. Continue until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Inhalation Inhalation may cause nausea, headache, pain and gastrointestinal irritation.
Skin Flush immediately and thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion If conscious, immediately give large quantity of water but do not induce vomiting. Consult a doctor promptly. For advice contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia wide) or a doctor.
Medical Advice Treat symptomatically.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Water spray, foam or carbon dioxide.
Fire & Explosion May evolve oxides of carbon when heated to decomposition.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures Wear protective clothing, respirator and goggles while fighting fire. Isolate combustible materials. Isolate area of fire.
Flammability Not flammable.
Hazchem Code None allocated.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Wear protective gear as outlined in Section 8 while cleaning spillage. Confine spillage, do not let it run into drains. Soak up with inert material.
Waste Disposal Comply with procedures laid down by local, state and federal governments.



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7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** Do not mix this product with any other product except under specific advice from the manufacturer. Carefully read the product label before using. Always wash hands, eyes and exposed parts after handling this product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product.
- Storage** Do not store in direct sunlight – containers are likely to become brittle. Do not store close to food or food cartons. Store in a cool, dry place. This product is corrosive to some metals including aluminium and zinc. Do not store near strong oxidising substances, acids and alkalis. Keep out of reach of children and pets. Seek medical advice upon exposure.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Ventilation** When pouring or spraying this product, avoid inhalation of mists and aerosols. Wear gloves and goggles when pouring this product. When exposure to spray mists containing this product can not be avoided, wear a good quality respirator suitable for this application.
- PPE** When spraying this product, wear appropriate equipment protective for eyes, lungs and skin. Wash contaminated equipment including clothing before reuse.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	dark liquid	Solubility in water	dispersible
Odour	earthy	Specific gravity	1.07 approx
pH	12 approx	% volatiles	85% approx
Vapour pressure	same as water	Flammability	not flammable
Vapour density	same as water	Flash Point	not applicable
Melting point	no data	Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Boiling point	100C	Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Evaporation rate	no data	Autoignition temperature	not applicable
Bulk density	not applicable	Decomposition temperature	no data

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity** This product is strongly alkaline. This product may evolve oxides of carbon in a fire. This product will react with a wide variety of acids and salts to form non-dangerous precipitates.
- Decomposition Products** Various depending on heat and/or exposure to other mixtures.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Health Hazard Summary** This product is corrosive with moderate toxicity.
- Eye** Irritant. Exposure may result in pain and redness.
- Inhalation** Irritant. Exposure may result in nausea, headache, pain and gastrointestinal irritation.
- Skin** Irritant. Prolonged and repeated contact may result in skin rash and dermatitis.
- Ingestion** Moderate toxicity. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhoea.
- Toxicity Data** No specific data.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Environment** Do not let this product enter drains, water bodies and sewerage systems. This product is likely to be toxic to aquatic life. Undergoes ionic dissociation.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Waste Disposal** Reuse or recycle cleaned containers where possible.
- Special precautions for landfill or incineration** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.



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14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name Non-dangerous goods

UN No. None allocated **Hazchem Code** None allocated **Packaging Group** None allocated

DG Class None allocated **Subsidiary Risk(s)** None allocated

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poison Schedule This product is classified as a class 5 poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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