

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

GENERAL USE: Biological Fungicide
COMMON NAME: RootShield Granules

MANUFACTURED FOR:

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

BioWorks, Inc.
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2. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product contains the following ingredients:

COMPONENT	CAS No.	%	OSHA PEL	ACGIH
<i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> Rifai strain KRL-AG2	67892-31-3	1.15	N/E	N/E
Inert ingredients	confidential	98.85	N/E	N/E

N/E = Not Established

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Grey or green granules with earthy odor. Dust may cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

INHALATION: Dust may irritate the respiratory tract.

EYE CONTACT: Dust may cause irritation.

SKIN CONTACT: Dust may cause irritation.

INGESTION: Active ingredient has shown no mammalian toxicity.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (CONTINUED)

CHRONIC: No known effects.

CARCINOGENICITY: The ingredients in this product are not listed by NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

4. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water immediately. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

EYE CONTACT: In cases of contact, hold eyelids apart and immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

INGESTION: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not combustible.

SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

UNUSUAL FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition will produce oxides of carbon, and silicon.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL: Take all additional action necessary to prevent and remedy the adverse effects of the spill. This product should be prevented from entering bodies of water.

SPECIFIC: In case of spill, collect material immediately. Wipe residual material from surfaces with cloth. Do not wash residues into drains or other waterways.

7. HANDLING and STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Store in original container in a cool, dry place away from acids. Prevent exposure to moisture. Keep container tightly closed and out of reach of children. Avoid contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers. Do not contaminate water, food or feed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Use only outdoors. Keep container tightly closed. .

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

RESPIRATORY: Use with adequate ventilation to prevent dust inhalation.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Use protective gloves.

OTHER: Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: grey or green granules

ODOR: earthy odor

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

MELTING POINT: Not determined

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.61 g/cm³

BOILING POINT: Not determined

SOLUBILITY in water: Insoluble

VISCOSITY: Not determined

10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal recommended storage and handling conditions. (see section 7)

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acidic materials.

HAZARDOUS THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition will produce oxides of carbon and silicon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Active ingredient is practically non-toxic, non-allergenic and non-pathogenic to mammals. Pre-existing medical conditions should not be aggravated by exposure.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

FISH TOXICITY: No data available.

DAPHNIA MAGNA TOXICITY: No data available.

ALGAE: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning . If burned, stay out of smoke.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION (not meant to be all inclusive)

D.O.T.- Land, air and sea

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (not meant to be all inclusive)

UNITED STATES

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act): Regulated,
EPA Reg. No. 68539-3

SARA Hazard Class: Acute Chronic Flammable Pressure Reactive
 None

SARA 313 Yes No, Chemical

SARA 302 Yes No, Chemical

CERCLA: Yes No, Chemical

RQ: none

RCRA: Yes No

NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: [1]
Fire: [1]
Reactivity: [0]
Special: []

NFPA Hazard Rating Scale:

0 = Minimal 3 = Serious
1 = Slight 4 = Severe
2 = Moderate

HMIS Codes:

Health: [1]
Fire: [1]
Reactivity: [0]

HMIS Hazard Rating Scale:

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS SUMMARY: MSDS written February 10, 2003

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