

BF Lawn Food

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	BF Lawn Food
Other Means of Identification	8-2-3 Granular
Product Family	Organic
Recommended Use	Organic crop production.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier	BioFert Manufacturing Inc., 464 Riverside Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M1
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SDS No.	0179

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

Classification

Eye irritation - Category 2B

Label Elements

Warning

Causes eye irritation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains no hazardous ingredients. Mixture:

Notes

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped, assist breathing with oxygen.

Obtain medical assistance if necessary. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

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Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes.

Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If wearing contact lens(es), remove after 5 minutes and continue rinsing for at least 10 minutes if eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

None known.

Special Instructions

Not applicable.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

No special precautions are necessary.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spill: Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Large spill: Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Other Information

No other information was found.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage

No special requirements for storage area. Store in cool, dry and well ventilated area. Avoid storage near combustible materials (wood, paper, etc.). Separate from combustibles, organic or other readily oxidizable materials, including acids, alkalis, and reducing agents. Keep container closed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

A5 = Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Not required but it is good practice to wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

At minimum, wear rubber or chemical resistant gloves while handling, mixing, loading and during application. Natural rubber, neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Light brown - grey.
Odour	Earthy
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not applicable
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not applicable
Solubility	Slightly soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic); Not applicable (dynamic)

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Physical State Solid
Bulk Density 881 kg/m³ (55 lb/ft³)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable. Do not allow product to freeze.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide), strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

LC50: No information was located.

LD50 (oral): No information was located.

LD50 (dermal): No information was located.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience shows very mild irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience shows very mild irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation.

Skin Absorption

Not expected to be absorbed.

Ingestion

If large amounts of the product are ingested, symptoms may include gastrointestinal, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Not a carcinogen.

Key to Abbreviations

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. IARC = International Agency for Research on

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Cancer. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Does not cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Effects on or via Lactation

Does not cause effects on or via lactation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not known to be a mutagen.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

No information was located for: LC50, LD50 (oral), LD50 (dermal), STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure, Aspiration Hazard, STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure, Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization, Sexual Function and Fertility, Effects on or via Lactation, Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Interactive Effects

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental information was not located.

Ecotoxicity

Not harmful to aquatic life, fish.

Persistence and Degradability

No ingredient of this product or its degradation products is known to be highly persistent.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product and its degradation products are not known to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

If released into the environment, this product can move rapidly through the soil.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of according to local, provincial and federal government requirements.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

WHMIS 1988 Classification

Not a WHMIS controlled product.

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Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL or are not required to be listed.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements. All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 0	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0
SDS Prepared By	Regulatory and Technical Resources		
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Key to Abbreviations	ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer NFPA = National Fire Protection Association NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP = National Toxicology Program OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances		
References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). NIOSH Pocket Guide database. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database. Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Supplier's SDS.		
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