

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO 1907/2006/EC, 453/2010/EU, 2015/830/EU (REACH)

EASYGRO STARTER

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1 Product Identifier**
Product Name : EASYGRO STARTER
Product description : Solid NPK fertiliser + micronutrients
Product Type : Powder
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
Relevant uses: Fertiliser
Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
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- 1.4 Emergency telephone number**
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Telephone number : SOUTH AFRICA
Griffon Poison Information Centre
(24 Hour Poisoning Emergency Helpline)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:**
CLP Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008:
Not classified
- 2.2 Label elements**
CLP Regulation (EC) no 1272/2008:
Hazard pictogram(s) : None
Signal word : None
Hazard statement(s) : Non Hazardous

Precautionary statement(s) :

These precautionary statements are not prescribed by directive 1272/2008, as this product is not classified as hazardous under this directive.

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

P103 - Read label before use.

P501 - Dispose of the contents/containers in accordance with the current legislation on waste treatment

2.3 Other hazards

Non-applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substance:**

Non-applicable

3.2 Mixture:

Chemical description: Multi-Constituent Substance

Components: The components of this product is not classified as hazardous

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

The symptoms resulting from intoxication can appear after exposure, therefore, in case of doubt, seek medical attention for direct exposure to the chemical product or persistent discomfort, showing the SDS of this product.

By inhalation:

This product does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation, however, in case of symptoms of intoxication remove the person affected from the exposure area and provide with fresh air. Seek medical attention if the symptoms get worse or persist.

By skin contact:

In case of contact it is recommended to clean the affected area thoroughly with water and neutral soap. In case of modifications on the skin (stinging, redness, rashes, blisters) seek medical advice with this Safety data Sheet

By eye contact:

This product contains substances classified as hazardous for eye contact. Rinse eyes thoroughly for at least 15 minutes with lukewarm water, ensuring that the person affected does not rub or close their eyes.

By ingestion / aspiration:

Do not induce vomiting, but if it does happen keep the head down to avoid aspiration. Keep the person affected at rest. Rinse out the mouth and throat, as they may have been affected during ingestion.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to physician**

: In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Specific treatments

: No specific treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Fire Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards from the substance or mixture:

Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

5.3 Additional provisions:

Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Destroy any source of ignition. In case of fire, refrigerate the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to inflammation, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Sweep up and shovel product or other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and underground water.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust. Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Wash the contaminated area with soap or detergent solution. Contain spillage and contaminated water for subsequent disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections:

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

A.- Precautions for safe manipulation

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks. Keep containers hermetically sealed. Control spills and residues, destroying them with safe methods (section 6). Avoid leakages from the container. Maintain order and cleanliness where dangerous products are used.

B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, manipulation and use.

- C.- Technical recommendations to prevent ergonomic and toxicological risks
Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.
- D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks
It is recommended to have absorbent material available at close proximity to the product (See subsection 6.3)

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- A.- Technical measures for storage
Minimum Temp.: 5 °C
Maximum Temp.: 30 °C
Maximum time: 36 Months
- B.- General conditions for storage
Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the work environment.
Nuisance dust: Inhalable dust 10 mg/m³ // Respirable dust 4 mg/m³.

DNEL (Workers):

Potassium Nitrate		
DNEL Type	Value	Remark
Acute – dermal, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – dermal, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – dermal, systemic effects	20.8 mg/kg	None
Acute – inhalation, local effects	No data available	None
Acute – inhalation, systemic effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – inhalation, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – inhalation, systemic effects	36.7 mg/m ³	None

DNEL (Consumer / General Population):

Potassium Nitrate		
DNEL Type	Value	Remark
Long-term – oral, systemic effects	12.5 mg/kg	None
Acute – dermal, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – dermal, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – dermal, systemic effects	12.5 mg/kg	None
Acute – inhalation, local effects	No data available	None
Acute – inhalation, systemic effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – inhalation, local effects	No data available	None
Long-Term – inhalation, systemic effects	10.9 mg/m ³	None

PNEC:

Potassium Nitrate		
PNEC Type	Value	Remark
PNEC aquatic, freshwater	0.45 mg/L	None
PNEC aquatic, marine water	0.045 mg/L	None
PNEC aquatic, intermittent release	4.5 mg/L	None
PNEC sediment, freshwater	No data available	None
PNEC sediment, marine water	No data available	None
PNEC soil	No data available	None
PNEC sewage treatment plant	18 mg/L	None
PNEC oral	No data available	None

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls:**

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Individual protection measures**Hygiene measures:**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Eye/face protection:

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. Possible: safety glasses with side-shields

Skin protection**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves against minor risks.

Body protection:

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection:

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection:

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Environmental exposure controls:

In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

For complete information, please refer to product datasheet.

Appearance

Physical state	: Crystalline powder
Colour	: Green
Odour	: Faint odour

Volatility:

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure	: Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Non-applicable *
Evaporation rate at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *

Product description:

Density at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Relative density at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C	: Non-applicable *
pH	: Non-applicable *
Vapour density at 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C	: Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C	: Soluble in water.
Solubility properties	: Non-applicable *
Decomposition temperature	: Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point	: Non-applicable *
Explosive properties	: Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.
Oxidising properties	: Non-applicable *

Flammability:

Flash Point	: Non Flammable (>60 °C)
Auto ignition temperature	: Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit	: Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit	: Non-applicable *

*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

9.2 Other information

No additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity:

No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

10.2 Chemical stability:

Chemically stable under the conditions of storage, handling and use.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Acids	Water	Combustive materials	Combustible materials	Others
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid direct impact	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The experimental information related to the toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

11.2 Dangerous health implications:

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than recommended by the occupational exposure limits, it may result in adverse effects on health depending on the means of exposure:

A. Ingestion (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, however as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.
- Corrosively/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

B. Inhalation (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.
- Corrosively/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

C. Contact with the skin and the eyes (acute effect):

- Contact with the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.
- Contact with the eyes: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

D. CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for the effect.
- Mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

E. Sensitizing effects:

- Respiratory: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

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- Cutaneous: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

F. Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-time exposure:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

G. Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:

- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

H. Aspiration hazard:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect.

Other information:

Non-applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

The experimental information related to the eco-toxicological properties of the product itself is not available.

12.1 Toxicity:

Potassium Nitrate			
	Acute toxicity	Species	Genus
LC50	1378 mg/L (96 h)	Poecilia reticulada	Fish
EC50	490 mg/L (48 h)	Daphnia magna	Crustacean

12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Readily biodegradable

12.3 Bio accumulative potential:

Not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil:

Not available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Non-applicable

12.6 Other adverse effects:

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Methods of disposal:

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times

comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste:

Non-hazardous waste.

Packaging**Methods of disposal:**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

Special precautions:

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (AND/ADNR)	Sea Transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
14.1 UN Number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code:	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	Non-applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

Candidate substances for authorisation under the Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH): Non-applicable

Substances included in Annex XIV of REACH ("Authorisation List") and sunset date: Non-applicable

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009, about substances that deplete the ozone layer: Non-applicable

Article 95, REGULATION (EU) No 528/2012: Non-applicable

Regulation (EU) No 649/2012, in relation to the import and export of hazardous chemical products:

Non-applicable

Limitations to commercialisation and the use of certain dangerous substances and mixtures (Annex XVII REACH, etc.): Non-applicable

Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as data used in a risk evaluation of the local circumstances in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the manipulation, use, storage and disposal of this product.

Other legislation:

The product could be affected by sectorial legislation
Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilisers

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:

Not available.

SECTION 16: Other information

Legislation related to safety data sheets:

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with ANNEX II-Guide to the compilation of safety data sheets of Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (Regulation (EU) N° 453/2010, Regulation (EC) N° 2015/830)

Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 2:

Not classified

Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 3:

Non hazardous

CLP Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008 (refer to section 3):

Non hazardous

Principal bibliographical sources:

<http://echa.europa.eu>
www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis-dnel
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

Advice related to training:

Minimal training is recommended to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product, in order to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

Relevant P-, H- and EUH-phrases (number and full text)

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR - European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
IMDG - International maritime dangerous goods code
IATA - International Air Transport Association
ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organisation
COD - Chemical Oxygen Demand
BOD5 - 5-day biochemical oxygen demand
BCF - Bio concentration factor
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50
CL50 - Lethal Concentration 50
EC50 - Effective concentration 50
Log-POW - Octanol–water partition coefficient

KOC - PARTITION COEFFICIENT OF ORGANIC CARBON

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