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United States Material Safety Data Sheet

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MIRACLE-GRO LIQUAFEED BLOOM BOOSTER FLOWER FOOD 12-9-6

Section 1. Identification

| GHS product identifier | : | MIRACLE-GRO LIQUAFEED BLOOM BOOSTER FLOWER FOOD 12-9-6 |
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| Product type SDS # | • | Fertilizer 32000002906 |

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use only in accordance with label directions.

Section 2. Hazards identification

This product is regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) for label precautionary text see Section 15.

| OSHA/HCS | status | : | Communication Standard valuable information critic | considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains cal to the safe handling and proper use of the ld be retained and available for employees duct. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Classificatio mixture | on of the substa | nce or : | Not classified. | |
| GHS label el | ements | | | |
| Signal word | 1 | • | None | |
| Hazard stat | tements | * • | No known significant effe | cts or critical hazards. |
| Precaution | ary statements | | | |
| General | | • | Read label before use. Kee is needed, have product co | ep out of reach of children. If medical advice ontainer or label at hand. |
| Prevention | n | : | Not applicable. | |
| Response | | • | Not applicable. | |
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| Storage | : | Not applicable. |
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| Disposal | : | Not applicable. |
| Supplemental label elements | : | None known. |
| Hazards not otherwise classified | : | None known. |
| | | |

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

| Substance/mixture | : | Mixture |
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| Chemical name | : | Not available. |
| Other means of identification | : | Not available. |

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation. **Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

| Eye contact | : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. |
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| Inhalation | : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Skin contact | : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion | : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

| Eye contact:Inhalation:Skin contact:Ingestion: | No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
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Over-exposure signs/symptoms

| Eye contact | : | No specific data. |
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| Inhalation | : | No specific data. |
| Skin contact | : | No specific data. |
| Ingestion | : | No specific data. |

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

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| Notes to physician Specific treatments | • | Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. No specific treatment. |
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| Protection of first-aiders | : | No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. |

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

| Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media | : | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. None known. |
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| Specific hazards arising from the chemical Hazardous thermal decomposition products | • | In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides |
| Special protective actions for fire- fighters | • | Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : | Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. |

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

| For non-emergency personnel For emergency responders | : | No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel". |
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| Environmental precautions | • | Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). |

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

| Protective measures Advice on general occupational hygiene | : | Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures. |
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| Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities | : | Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. |

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

| Occupation None. | al exposure lin | <u>nits</u> | | | | | | |
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| Appropriat | e engineering o | controls | : | - | eral ventilation to airborne cont | | be sufficient to cont ts. | rol worker |
| Environme | ntal exposure o | controls | : | Emissions checked to environme filters or e | from ventilation of ensure they control protection of the protection of the protecti | on or wo omply w 1 legislat dificatio | ork process equipme with the requirements ion. In some cases, ons to the process eq acceptable levels. | s of fume scrubbers, |
| Individual p | rotection meas | <u>ures</u> | | | | | | |
| Hygiene me | easures | | : | | , | | horoughly after hand and using the lavate | U |
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| Eye/face protection | • | of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields. |
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| Skin protection | | |
| Hand protection | • | Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. |
| 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 | : | Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 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. |

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

| DI 1 | | | 1 1 | . 13 | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Physical s | tate | • | liquid [lic | | | |
| Color | | • | Clear Gree | en | | |
| Odor | | • | Slight | | | |
| Odor thresh | nold | : | Not avail | lable. | | |
| рН | | • | 7.1 | | | |
| Melting poi | nt | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Boiling poir | nt | : | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Flash point | | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Evaporation | n rate | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Flammabili | ty (solid, gas) | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Lower and | upper explosiv | e : | Lower: N | lot available. | | |
| (flammable) |) limits | | Upper: N | Not available. | | |
| Vapor press | sure | : | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Vapor dens | ity | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
| Relative der | nsity | • | Not avail | lable. | | |
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| Solubility | • | Not available. |
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| Partition coefficient: n- | : | Not available. |
| octanol/water | | |
| Auto-ignition temperature | : | Not available. |
| Decomposition temperature | : | Not available. |
| Viscosity | : | Dynamic: Not available. |
| | | Kinematic: Not available. |

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

| Reactivity | : | No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. |
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| Chemical stability | : | The product is stable. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will |
| | | not occur. |
| Conditions to avoid | : | No specific data. |
| Incompatible materials | : | No specific data. |
| Hazardous decomposition | : | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition |
| products | | products should not be produced. |

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Dose | Exposure |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| | | | | |
| | LD50 Oral | Rat | > 5,000 mg/kg | - |
| | LC50 Inhalation | Rat | > 5 mg/l | 4 h |
| | LD50 Dermal | Rat | > 5,000 mg/kg | - |

Conclusion/Summary

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Irritation/Corrosion

| Product/ingredient name | Result | Species | Score | Exposure | Observation |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|
| | Eyes - | Rabbit | 1.0 | | - |
| | Redness of | | | | |
| | the | | | | |
| | conjunctivae | | | | |
| | Skin - | Rabbit | 1.0 | | - |
| | Erythema/Es | | | | |
| | char | | | | |

| Conclusion Skin Eyes | n/Summary | | | ay cause skin irritation. y cause eye irritation. | |
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Respiratory

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May cause respiratory irritationMay cause respiratory irritation

Sensitization

| | Route of exposu | ure | Species | Result |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | Skin | | Guinea pig | Not sensitizing |
| Conclusion/Summary Skin Respiratory | | | ed on the individual ed on the individual | |
| <u>Mutagenicity</u> | | | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : No | known significan | t effects or critical h | azards. |
| <u>Carcinogenicity</u> | | | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : No | known significan | t effects or critical h | azards. |
| Reproductive toxicity | | | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : No | known significan | t effects or critical h | azards. |
| <u>Teratogenicity</u> | | | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : No | known significan | t effects or critical h | azards. |
| Specific target organ toxicity Not available. | (single exposure | <u>e)</u> | | |
| Specific target organ toxicity Not available. | (repeated expos | sure) | | |
| Aspiration hazard Velcro Closure | | | | |
| Information on the likely rout exposure | es of : Not | t available. | | |
| Potential chronic health effect | <u>s</u> | | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : No | known significan | t effects or critical h | azards. |
| General Carcinogenicity Mutagenicity Teratogenicity Developmental effects Fertility effects | : No : No : No | known significan known significan known significan known significan | t effects or critical h t effects or critical h | azards. azards. azards. azards. |
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Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

| Conclusion/Summary | : | Not available. |
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| Persistence and degradability | | |
| Conclusion/Summary | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| | | |
| <u>Mobility in soil</u> | | |
| Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC) | : | Not available. |
| Other adverse effects | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. 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. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

| Regulatory | | | | | | |
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| <u>information</u> | <u>UN no.</u> | Proper shipping nan | ne | <u>Class</u> | <u>PG*</u> | <u>Note</u> |
| DOT | | Not Regulated | | | | |
| IATA (C) | | Not Regulated | | | | |
| IATA (P) | | | | | | |
| IMDG | | Not Regulated | | | | |
| TDG | | Not Regulated | | | | |
| PG* : Packin | g group | | | | | |
| Special preca | utions for use | | sport within user's pre ainers that are upright a | | • | |
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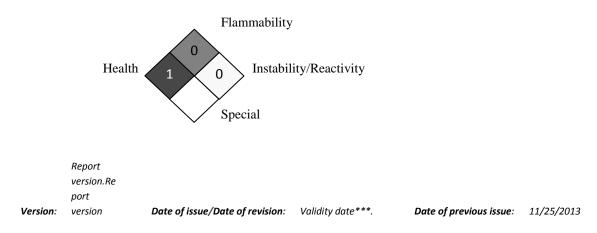
transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Section 15. Regulatory information

| <u>Precautionary statements</u> Signal word Emergency Overview | • | | |
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| U.S. Federal regulations | | : | United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted. |
| State regulations | | | |
| California Prop. 65 Not available. | | | |
| International lists | | | |
| National inventory | | | |
| Australia | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| Canada | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| China | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| Europe | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| Japan | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| Malaysia | | : | Not determined. |
| New Zealand | | : | All components are listed or exempted. |
| Philippines | | : | Not determined. |
| Republic of Korea | | : | Not determined. |
| Taiwan | | : | Not determined. |
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Section 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):



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