

SAFETY DATA SHEET ASCOFLEX 15

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name ASCOFLEX 15
Product number BIO003/100

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

Identified uses Fertiliser for use on managed amenity turf

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

those having occupational exposure limits, present above the levels of disclosure.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

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General information No specific recommendations.

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse

mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove affected person from source of contamination. Take off contaminated clothing and

wash it before reuse. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if any

discomfort continues.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort

continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation May cause respiratory system irritation.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Prolonged skin contact may cause redness and irritation.

Eye contact May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor No specific recommendations.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion

products

Oxides of carbon. Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and

other toxic gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

No specific firefighting precautions known. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray

and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots,

clothing or apron, as appropriate. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage with sand, earth or other suitable non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away

from heat, sparks and open flame. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

HYDROCHLORIC ACID 32%

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 ppm 2 mg/m3 gas and aerosol mists Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 5 ppm 8 mg/m3 gas and aerosol mists

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment







Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield. Provide eyewash station.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact. Wear apron or protective clothing in case of contact.

Hygiene measures

Do not smoke in work area. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

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Respiratory protection No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne

contamination occurs.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Liquid.

Colour Dark brown.

Odour Seaweed.

Odour threshold No information available.

pH (concentrated solution): ~ 4.4 @ 20°C

Melting point No information available.

Flash point Mixture not classed as flammable

Evaporation rate

No information available.

Evaporation factor

No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not applicable.

Vapour pressure No information available.

Vapour density No information available.

Relative density ~ 1.145 @ 20°C

Bulk density No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.

Decomposition Temperature No information available.

Explosive properties Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. Stable under normal

conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures. Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

No potentially hazardous reactions known.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides

products

of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

General information No specific health hazards known.

Inhalation No specific health hazards known.

Ingestion No specific symptoms known. No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be

ingested by accident.

Skin contact No specific symptoms known.

Eye contact Vapour or spray in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

Acute and chronic health

hazards

No known chronic or acute health risks.

Medical symptoms No specific symptoms noted, but this chemical may still have adverse health impact, either in

general or on certain individuals.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product contains inorganic substances which are not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Waste is suitable for incineration.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods

(IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16

December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Guidance Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Key literature references and

Source: European Chemicals Agency, http://echa.europa.eu/

sources for data

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