



United States  
**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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United States

24 h. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER  
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CHEMTREC (International) 1-703-527-3887  
Non-Emergency Calls  
1-937-644-0011

Miracle-Gro Shake 'N Feed All Purpose Plant Food Plus Weed Preventer 1

**1. Product and company identification**

MSDS # : 320000000131  
EPA Registration Number: : 62355-7

**2. Hazards identification**

**Physical state** : solid [granules]  
**Color** : Yellowish green  
**Odor** : Fertilizer  
**Signal word** : CAUTION!  
**OSHA/HCS status** : While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.  
**Emergency Overview** : Causes moderate eye irritation.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.  
Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Eyes** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Target organs** : None known.

**Potential chronic health effects** : See section 11 for more information.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

**Inhalation** : No specific data.  
**Ingestion** : No specific data.  
**Skin** : No specific data.

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**Eyes** : No specific data.  
**Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure** : Pre-existing skin disorders may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.  
 See toxicological information (Section 11)

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no 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.

### 4. First aid measures

**Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flammability of the product** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.  
**Not suitable** : None known.

**Special exposure hazards** : 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.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : No specific data.

**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.

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** : 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 (see Section 8).

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**Environmental precautions** : To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run-off into storm drains, drainage ditches gutters or surface waters

### Methods for 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. 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.

## **7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** : 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.

**Storage** : 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.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### Occupational exposure limits

**No exposure standard allocated.**

**Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.**

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

**Engineering measures** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**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. 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.

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**Personal protection**

- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, particulate filter 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.
- Hands** : 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.
- Eyes** : Protective eyewear is not required, but may be used in situations where contact is expected.
- Skin** : Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes with socks. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

- Physical state** : solid [granules]
- Flash point** : Not Applicable
- Burning time** : Not Applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not Applicable
- Flammable limits** : Not Applicable
- Density** : 64 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Color** : Yellowish green
- Odor** : Fertilizer
- pH** : Not Applicable
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not Applicable
- Melting/freezing point** : Not Applicable
- Relative density** : Not Applicable
- Vapor pressure** : Not Applicable
- Vapor density** : Not Applicable
- Volatility** : Not Applicable
- Odor threshold** : Not Applicable
- Evaporation rate** : Not Applicable
- Viscosity** : Not Applicable
- Solubility** : Not Applicable
- Solubility in water** : Not Applicable

**10. Stability and reactivity**

- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Incompatible materials** : No specific data.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Product	LD50 Oral	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg	-
Product	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	> 2.1 mg/l	4 h
Product	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	> 5,000 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary Hazards to humans and domestic animals

### Irritation/Corrosion

Skin	Non-irritating
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Respiratory	Non-irritating

### Sensitizer

Conclusion/Summary	Skin	May cause skin sensitization.
	Respiratory	Not sensitizing - based on the individual components.

### Chronic toxicity

Conclusion/Summary No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Carcinogenicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Conclusion/Summary	No known significant effects or critical hazards.			

### Mutagenicity

Conclusion/Summary No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Teratogenicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Conclusion/Summary	No known significant effects or critical hazards.			

### Reproductive toxicity

Conclusion/Summary No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** : This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster.

### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Persistence/degradability

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. Transport information

<u>Regulatory information</u>	<u>UN no.</u>	<u>Proper shipping name</u>	<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\* : Packing group

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **United States - TSCA 12(b) - Chemical export notification:** None of the components are listed.  
**United States - TSCA 8(a) - Inventory update rule (IUR):** Not determined  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** No products were found.  
**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:** No products were found.

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)** : All components are listed or exempted.

#### State regulations

**Massachusetts** :  
**New York** :  
**New Jersey** :  
**Pennsylvania** :  
**California Prop. 65** : Not listed

#### International regulations

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- Canada inventory** : Not determined.
- International lists** :
- Australia inventory (AICS):** Not determined.
  - Taiwan inventory (CSNN):** Not determined.
  - Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register):** Not determined.
  - Japan inventory:** Not determined.
  - China inventory (IECSC):** Not determined.
  - Korea inventory:** Not determined.
  - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** Not determined.
  - Philippines inventory (PICCS):** Not determined.

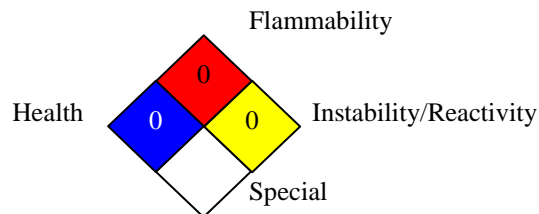
## 16. Other information

### Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical hazards	0

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



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