

**SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

Product Name: Compost / Mulch  
Recommended Use: For improving soils and general horticultural purposes.  
Supplier Name: Green Solutions Wide Bay Pty Ltd.  
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Telephone Number: 07 43048135

**SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazards Classification: Based on available information this material is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia.  
Poisons Schedule (Aust): Not Applicable.  
Not Classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria.  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Transport by Road and Rail.

**SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Identity:  
CAS Number for Ingredients: Organic Matter.  
Not Applicable.

**SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

Poisoning: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Australia; 131 126.  
Swallowed: Swallowing unlikely under normal conditions. Swallowing compost may cause abdominal discomfort and increase the risk of gastro-intestinal infections. Give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms.  
Eyes: The dust maybe irritating to the eyes resulting in redness and watering or eye infection.

	Flush eyes thoroughly with plenty of water. In all cases of eye contamination, it is sensible to seek medical advice.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation, swelling or redness occurs seek medical advice.
Inhalation:	Avoid inhalation of dust and remove to fresh air. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards:	Non-combustible material.
Hazchem Code:	Not applicable.
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water, water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder.

### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures:	No special precautions required.
Environmental Precautions:	Avoid deposition in waterways.
Spills and Disposal:	Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye irritation. Increase ventilation. Sweep or vacuum up but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.
Dangerous Goods – initial emergency	
Response Guide No:	Not applicable.

### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.
Storage:	Store compost in a cool dry area.
Transport:	No special transport requirements are necessary.

### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards:	No value assigned for this material by Safe Work Australia.
Biological Limit Values:	No biological limit nominated.

Engineering Controls:	Use in open or ventilated areas. All work with this product should be carried out in such a way as to avoid skin and eye contact and minimise exposure to dust.
Respiratory Protection:	If dust exists, wear an approved respirator suitable for respirable particulates and conforming with AS/NZS 1715 and 1716.
Skin Protection:	Wear standard duty gloves (AS 2161), loose comfortable clothing, and boots. Long sleeved shirts and long trousers are recommended if skin irritation occurs. Wash skin with mild soap and water immediately after working with these materials. Wash work cloths regularly.
Eye Protection:	Non-fogging dust resistant goggles or safety glasses (AS/NZS 1336) should be worn if there is a risk of dust getting into eyes.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Brown blend of natural organic and mineral substances.
Odour:	Non-specific “earthy” odour.
Boiling point:	Not applicable.
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable.
Flash Point:	Not applicable.
Specific Gravity:	Varies according to composition and moisture content.
Solubility in Water:	Not soluble.
Ph:	4.8 – 9.

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:	Chemically stable.
Conditions to Avoid:	Not applicable.
Incompatible Materials:	Not applicable.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not applicable.
Hazardous Reactions:	Not applicable.

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity:	Avoid contaminating waterways.
Persistence and Degradability:	Not applicable.
Mobility:	Not applicable.

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal methods and containers:	Normally suitable for disposal at approved landfill site.
Special precautions for landfill:	Not applicable.

**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport:	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the “Australian code of Transport of Dangerous by Road and Rail”.
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**SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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## 10 Revision History

Revision	Date	Description of Change	Approval
0	10/01/21	Initial release	MH