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# 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

#### Product Name: HUMMER<sup>™</sup> WG

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Organic humic soil conditioner

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** Agspec Australia Pty Ltd **1 Krummel Street** Mt Gambier, SA 5290

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



H315 Causes skin irritation. Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

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#### **Precautionary Statements**

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if
	present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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# **3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### **Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### Hazardous Components:

#### 1415-93-6 Humic acid

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

#### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling:

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Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from excessive heat or cold. Keep away from strong oxidising agents and strong acids.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

PVC, PVA, nitrile, neoprene, rubber or vinyl gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

#### Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:		
Form:	Microgranules	
Colour:	Black	
Odour:	Neutral	
Odour Threshold:	No information available	
pH-Value:	11	
Melting point/Melting range:	No information available	
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No information available	
Flash Point:	Not applicable	
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.	
Auto-ignition Temperature:		
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available	
Explosion Limits:		
Lower:	Not applicable	
Upper:	Not applicable	
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable.	
Density at 20 °C:	0.71 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Relative Density:	Not determined.	

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Vapour Density: Not applicable. **Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable Solubility in Water: Completely soluble Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat or cold.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids and strong oxidising compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity:**

#### Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

Eye: Irritating effect.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Negligible eco-toxicity

Persistence and Degradability: Easily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative Potential: Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.

Mobility in Soil: Readily absorbed into soil Other adverse effects: Not identified as a PBT substance

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations. (Contd. on page 5)

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Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name Not regulated

Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: This chemical is not found in AICS.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule: Not Scheduled.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Last Revision: 16.01.2023

#### Prepared by:

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants) Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2 Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

#### Disclaimer

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