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SAFETY SHEET Mg LSA

VALAGRO SDS according to Regulation 1907/2006/EC

Date: 4/5/2010 Rev. 2.0

Product: Mg LSA

Code: 11044_MG LSA

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name: Mg LSA
Trade code: 11044_MG LSA
Product type and use: Fertilizer
Company:
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No specific hazards are encountered under normal product use.

The product is not hazardous if correctly handled. Avoid eye and skin contact and ingestion. High powder concentrations may cause irritations to nose and to respiratory tract.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Magnesium Ligninsulfonate

Hazardous components within the meaning of EEC directive 67/548 and corresponding classification:
None.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact with skin:
Wash with plenty of water and soap.
Contact with eyes:
Wash immediately with water for at least 10 minutes.
Swallowing:
Rinse mouth, give water to drink. SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety-data sheet.
Inhalation:
Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Recommended extinguishers:

Water, CO₂, Foam, Chemical powders, according to the materials involved in the fire.

Extinguishers not to be used:

None in particular.

Risks arising from combustion:

Avoid inhaling the fumes. In case of fire the product can release carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

Protective equipment:

Use protection for the respiratory tract and fireproof clothing

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures for personal safety:

Use gloves and protective clothing.

Environmental measures:

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

Cleaning methods:

If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system.

Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material.

After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions:

Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See, too, paragraph 8 below.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular, see also paragraph 10

Storage conditions:

Keep containers tightly closed

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary measures:

Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.

Respiratory protection:

Use respiratory protection where ventilation is insufficient or exposure is prolonged, e.g. CEN/FFP-2(S) or CEN/FFP-3(S).

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles and/or visor conforming to BS 2092 GRADE 1).

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Exposure limit(s) (ACGIH):

recommended limit inhalable powder : TLV/TWA: 10 mg/m³

recommended limit breathable powder: TLV/TWA: 3 mg/m³

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and colour:	brown microgranules
Odour:	coffee
pH (t = 25 °C):	N.A.
pH 1% (t = 25 °C):	3.4
Conductivity (1 g/l) :	0.56 mS/cm 18 °C
Melting point:	N.A.
Boiling point:	N.A.
Flash point:	N.A.
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.
Explosive properties:	N.A.
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.
Vapour pressure:	N.A.
Relative density:	0.59 Kg/dm ³
Solubility in water (t = 25 °C):	30%
Lipid solubility:	N.A.
Partition c. (n-octanol/H ₂ O):	N.A.
Vapour density:	N.A.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:

Stable under normal conditions.

Avoid high temperatures, umidity and unventilated place

Substances to avoid:

Contact with alkalis substances such as lime may cause ammoniac fumes release

Hazardous decomposition products:

Avoid inhaling the fumes. In case of fire the product can release toxic gas as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological data available on the mixture.

Information about different kind of exposure:

Inhalation: Fumes can irritate respiratory tract. Nitrogen oxides which may be released over 150 ° C can cause a lungs oedema as well as an increased sensibility to respiratory tract infections.

Skin and eye contact: The prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and hitching, the direct eye contact may cause irritation

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions : 91/156/EEC, 91/689/EEC, 94/62/EC and subsequent amendments.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Council Directive 67/548/EEC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances) and subsequent amendments. Commission Directive 1999/45/EC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparation) and subsequent amendments. Commission Directive 98/24/EC (Protection of the health

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and safety of workers from the risk related to chemical agent). Commission Directive 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH).

The preparation should not be considered as dangerous accordingly to dir. 1999/45/EC.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 82/501/EEC ('Activities linked to risks of serious accidents') and subsequent amendments.

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

1999/13/EC (VOC directive)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revised sections: 2, 5, 10, 12

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre, Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van Nostrand Reinold

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - 2004 edition

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It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

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