# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



#### Essence

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name Essence
Product Type Liquid Fertiliser

Product Use Liquid Fertiliser. Directions detailed on product label

Company Name Turfcare Australia

Address 38 Stephen Road, Dandenong Vic 3175

 Emergency Tel.
 0412 042 726

 Telephone
 (03) 9708 2911

 Fax Number
 (03) 9708 2922

 Poisons Information Centre
 13 11 26

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### **CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN WHS REGULATIONS**

GHS classification(s) Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation: Category 2A

#### 2.2 Label elements

Signal word WARNING

Pictogram(s)



#### Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Prevention statement(s)

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response statement(s)

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage statement(s)

None allocated.

Disposal statement(s)

None allocated.

#### 2.3 Other hazards





# **COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Characterisati	<b>ion</b> Liquid
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	<u>NAME</u>	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Ingredients	Urea	57-13-6	25 - 40%
	MonoPotassium Phosphate	7778-77-0	10 - 25%
	Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	5- 15%
	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	2 -5 %
	Ferric DTPA Chelate	15275-07-7	0.5 - 1%
	Other ingredients (considered non-hazardous)	n/a	Balance to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Remove victim from area of exposure to fresh air. If effects persist seek medical advice. Inhalation

Symptoms may include nausea, headache, pain and gastrointestinal irritation.

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give large quantities of water to Ingestion

drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if

effects persist.

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area Skin

with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact **Eyes** 

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur

**Advise to Doctor** Treat symptomatically, no specific antidote

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Use fire extinguishing media suitable to surrounding fire conditions. Spray water, foam or Suitable Extinguishing Media

carbon dioxide

If involved in a fire, not combustible, but may support combustion of other materials. Some **Hazardous Combustion Product** 

gases such as phosphorous oxides may be released.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighter

Wear SWA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual fire or explosion

**Hazards** 

Product does not present an explosion hazard

**Explosion Hazards** Hazchem Codes

Not applicable

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions. **Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures** 

Wear SWA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. For further details refer to section 8

**Environmental Precautions** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Spills to soil or similar surface may necessitate removal of top soil. The affected area should b placed

in appropriate container for disposal

**Methods and Materials for** Containment and Cleaning Up

Clean up all spills immediately. Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill onto sand, earth, vermiculite or some other inert absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe Handling Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of

vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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.

Keep away from incompatible materials, organics or ammonia. Do not store with seed,

chemicals or foodstuffs.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards No exposure standard for this product has been set however the following is recommended.

TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Engineering Controls This product should be used in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing in vapours. If natural

Ventilation is not sufficient the use of a fan is recommended. Keep containers closed when

not in use

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Respiratory Protection In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device. See

Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with top and side shields. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337

for more information.

**Skin Protection** Protective PVC gloves, protective overall, waterproof apron and safety boots. See Australian

Standards AS/NZS 2161, 2210.1 and 2210.2 for more information

Hygiene Measures After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with

soap and water. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety equipment.

Requirements Concerning

Special Training

Refer to your State or Territory legislation for required training guidelines

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form Liquid

AppearanceDeep greenOdourOdourlessMelting PointNo DataBoiling Point>100°cSolubility in WaterYes

Specific GravitypH3.9 - 4.3Vapour Pressure (20°C)As water

Flammability Non combustible

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

Incompatible Materials Avoid contact with strong bases, strong acids, strong oxidising agents - may decompose.

Conditions to avoid Excessive heat

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information Low Toxicity

**Inhalation** Breathing in mist or vapours may result in respiratory irritation. Side effects of inhalation of

spray mists can include nausea, headaches, pain and gastrointestinal irritation

Ingestion Ingestion is not a likely form of exposure. If however swallowing does occur, symptoms such

as nausea, vomiting, pain and gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhoea may occur.

**Skin** Irritation may result from prolonged and repeated exposure or contact with the concentrate.

Acute Toxicity - Oral Calculated Rat Oral LD50 < 70,000mg/kg

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Calculated Rabbit Dermal LD50 > 40,000mg/kg

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation No LD50 data available

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not let this product enter drains, water bodies and sewerage systems. This product may be toxic to aquatic life. Undergoes

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal This product should be used for its intended purpose. Contact local authorities who hold

collections of unwanted chemicals (ChemClear® 1800008182) if disposal of this product is

required. On site disposal of the concentrated product is not acceptable.

Container Disposal Do not reuse this container for any purpose. Instructions outlining the disposal of the product

container are given on the label. These should be carefully followed. Additional assistance is available from drumMUSTER (http://www.drummuster.com.au). DrumMUSTER is the national program for the collection and recycling of crop production and on-farm animal health

chemical containers. View their website to find contact details for your area.

Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Information**It is recommended not to transport agricultural chemicals with foods, food related products

and animal feed.

Storage and Transport This product is not classed as a dangerous good for transport by the Australian Dangerous

Goods Code (ADG Code) for the transport of dangerous goods by road or rail.

**IMDG UN Number**This product is not classed as a Dangerous Good for transport by the International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of GHS

Poison Schedule None allocated

Hazard Category None allocated

AICS (AUST)

All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of

**Chemical Substances** 

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Last revision of MSDS Rev1.0 11/07/2017

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ADG Code: Australian Dangerous Goods Code for the Transport of dangerous Goods by

Road and Rail

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code for transport by sea.

**SWA:** Safe work Australia. Formerly ASCC and NOHSC **AICS:** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**Emergency Contacts** Agrobest Australia Pty Ltd: (07) 55 960 622

Agrobest Australia Pty Ltd - Emergency: 0419 758 458

Police and Fire Brigade: 000

Poison information Centre: 13 11 26

This MSDS Contains only safety-related information. For other data see product information

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Please read all labels carefully before using the product.

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