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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

**Trade Name** Retain Max Pellets

**SDS Date** May 25, 2021

#### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

**Product Use:** Soil wetting agent

**Uses Advised Against:** To be used only where there is a recognized need. Do not exceed the appropriate dose rates.

#### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture

**Manufacturer:** Floratine Products Group, Inc.  
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**Importer:** Turfcare Australia  
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SYDNEY NSW Australia 6400  
+61 (425) 280300  
[shane@turfcareaus.com.au](mailto:shane@turfcareaus.com.au)

#### 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Spill Information** 1(800) 535-5053 for US and Canada (INFOTRAC)  
+1(352) 323-3500 for International Calls (call INFOTRAC collect)

**Other Product Information:** [cs@floratine.com](mailto:cs@floratine.com)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008):** Not Hazardous

**EU Classification (67/548/EEC):** Not a dangerous substance

#### 2.2 Label Elements

No Labeling Required

**2.3 Other Hazards:** None

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical Name	CAS Number / EINECS Number / REACH Reg. Number	% (w/w)	EU Classification (67/548/EEC)	CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008)
Poly Oxyalkylene Polymers and Polyhydroxy Acids	Mixture	90-100%	Not dangerous	Not hazardous

See Section 16 for full text of GHS and EU Classifications.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### First Aid

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water while lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact:** Wash with soap and water.

**Inhalation:** No first aid treatment required due to physical form.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If the person is alert, have them rinse their mouth with water and sip one glass of water. Call a poison center or physician for advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or drowsy person.

**See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects.**

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** None expected under normal conditions of use. The hazardous ingredient listed in Section 3 is contained in a waxy solid pellet. If the pellet is dissolved in water and the water is allowed to dry, exposure may occur. Swallowing may cause nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** None needed under normal use conditions.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None

**Combustion Products:** Carbon and nitrogen oxides.

**5.3 Advice for Fire-Fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Wear appropriate protective equipment.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Prevent entry in storm sewers and waterways. Report spill as required by local and national regulations.

**6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Pick up pellets and return to container for use.

**6.4 Reference to Other Sections:**

Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment and Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use reasonable care in handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:**

Protect containers from physical damage. Keep from freezing. Keep containers closed. Empty containers retain product residues. Follow all SDS precautions in handling empty containers. Store away from food and feed.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

**Industrial uses:** None identified

**Professional uses:** Soil wetting agent

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control Parameters:**

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	UK OEL	Biological Limit Value
Poly Oxyalkylene Polymers and Polyhydroxy Acids	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established

**8.2 Exposure Controls:**

**Recommended Monitoring Procedures:** None.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Good outdoor ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions.

**Personal Protective Measurers**

**Eye/face Protection:** None needed under normal use conditions. Safety glasses recommended if needed to avoid eye contact.

**Skin Protection:** None needed under normal use conditions. Impervious clothing is recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

**Hands:** None needed under normal use conditions. Impervious gloves are recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection:** None needed under normal use conditions with adequate ventilation. If mists are irritating, an approved particulate respirator can be used. Use respirators in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Other protection:** Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### 9.1 Information on basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Black solid pellet

**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable

**Melting/Freezing Point:** Not applicable

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Not applicable

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density(Air=1):** Not applicable

**Solubility:** Moderate

**Autoignition Temperature:** None

**Viscosity:** Not determined

**Oxidizing Properties:** None

**Molecular Formula:** Mixture

**Odor:** No odor.

**pH:** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable)

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Relative Density:** Not applicable

**Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:** Not determined

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

**Explosive Properties:** None

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O= 1):** Not applicable

**Molecular Weight:** Mixture

9.2 Other Information: None available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

10.1 **Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions.

10.2 **Chemical Stability:** Stable.

10.3 **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None known.

10.4 **Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

10.5 **Incompatible Materials:** Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

10.6 **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Decomposition may produce carbon and nitrogen oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

#### Potential Health Effects:

**Eye Contact:** None expected under normal use conditions. Direct contact may cause mild eye irritation.

**Skin contact:** None expected under normal use conditions. Prolonged skin contact may cause mild skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** None expected under normal use conditions.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing pellets may cause gastrointestinal effects including nausea and diarrhea.

**Acute toxicity:** No toxicity data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Prolonged skin contact may cause mild skin irritation.

**Eye damage/ irritation:** May cause mild eye irritation.

**Respiratory Irritation:** No data available. Expected to cause only temporary irritation.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No data available

**Skin Sensitization:** Not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens by OSHA, IARC or NTP or the EU directive.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not expected to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:**

Single Exposure: No data available

Repeat Exposure: No data available

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity:** No toxicity data available for the product.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No data available. The product is expected to be moderately biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available. Not expected to be bioaccumulative.

**12.4 Mobility in Soil:** In the soil, product follows natural cycle to provide plant nutrients.

**12.5 Results of PVT and vPvB assessment:** Not required.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** No data available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:**

Dispose in accordance with local/ and national regulations. Not considered hazardous waste according to EU regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

	14.1 UN Number	14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	14.3 Hazard Class(s)	14.4 Packing Group	14.5 Environmental Hazards
<b>US DOT</b>	None	Not Regulated			
<b>Canadian TDG</b>	None	Not Regulated			
<b>EU ADR/RID</b>	None	Not Regulated			
<b>IMDG</b>	None	Not Regulated			
<b>IATA/ICAO</b>	None	Not Regulated			

**14.6 Special Precautions for User:** None

**14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex III MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not determined.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture****US Regulations**

**CERCLA Section 103:** The normal application of fertilizers is exempt from CERCLA reporting. If an accidental release occurs, contact Floratine Products Group for information.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313:** Products used in routine agricultural operations and fertilizers held for resale by retailers is excluded from SARA 313 reporting. Contact Floratine Products Group for additional information.

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Class D2, Subdivision A

This MSDS has been prepared according to the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

**EU Regulations:**

This product is sold as an EC Fertilizer in accordance with Directive 2003/2003.

**International Chemical Inventories**

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or exempt.

**Australia:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempt.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or exempt.

**China:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) or exempt.

**European Union:** All the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory or exempt.

**Japan:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) inventory or exempt.

**Korea:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL) or exempt.

**New Zealand:** All of the components in this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempt.

**Philippines:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) or exempt.

**Taiwan:** All of the components of this product are listed on the National Existing Chemical Inventory (NECI) in Taiwan or exempt.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

EU Classes and Risk Phrases for Reference (See Sections 2 and 3)  
Xn Harmful

R48/20 Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

CLP/GHS Classification and H Phrases for Reference (See Section 3)

STOT RE 1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Category 1

H372 Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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