

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product Identifier

Trade Name Thatch Buster

**SDS Date** May 25, 2021

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

**Product Use**: Thatch Reducing 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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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

# **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)
Cellulase enzymes	Proprietary	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: Immediately flush eye with water for 15 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek

medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so my medical personnel. If the person is alert,

have them rinse their mouth with water and sip one glass of water. Call a poison center of physician for advice. Never give anything my 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:** May cause mild eye irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and diarrhea.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**: Immediate medical attention should not be needed unless large amounts are swallowed.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- **5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers
- 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

**Combustion Products:** Not combustible

**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. Avoid direct contact with spilled material.

#### **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:

Collect with an inert absorbent material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Wash spill site with water. Contain large spills and collect as much liquid as possible into containers 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:

Avoid eye and prolonged skin contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Use reasonable care in handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handing.

# 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: Thatch Reducing Agent

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	UK OEL	Biological Limit Value
Cellulase enzymes	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: Chemical goggles or glasses recommended if needed to avoid eye contact.

Skin Protection: Impervious clothing is recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

Hands: 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: Amber liquid
Odor Threshold: Not applicable

Melting/Freezing Point: Not available

Flash Point: None

Lower Flammability Limit: None Upper Flammability Limit: None Vapor Density(Air=1): Same as water

Solubility: Complete

Odor: Slight organic odor.

**pH**: 6-7

**Boiling Point: 100°C** 

**Evaporation Rate:** Same as water **Vapor Pressure:** Same as water

Relative Density: 1.01

Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: Not established

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Autoignition Temperature: None Viscosity: Not established Oxidizing Properties: None Molecular Formula: Mixture

Explosive Properties: None Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O= 1): 1.01 Molecular Weight: Mixture

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable

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:** Avoid elevated temperatures.

10.5 Incompatible Materials: Incompatible with strong acids and strong bases.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause mild irritation with redness and tearing.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** Excessive inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal effects including nausea and diarrhea

Acute toxicity: No data available for the product.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No data available. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

Eye damage/ irritation: No data available. May cause mild irritation with redness and tearing.

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

Respiratory Sensitization: No data available.

**Skin Sensitization:** No data available. Not expected to cause skin sensitization.

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

Carcinogenicity: No data available. None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens by IARC or the

EU Dangerous Substances Directive.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity:

Single Exposure: No data available

Repeat Exposure: No data available

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 12.1 Toxicity:

No data available.

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability: In the soil, product follows natural cycle to provide plant nutrients.
- **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			
US DOT	None	Not Regulated						
IMDG	None	Not Regulated						
IATA/ICAO	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): Not hazardous

**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.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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

This safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with best farming practice. Individuals handling this product should be informed under COSHH of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. The product information data sheet is to the best of Floratine's knowledge correct as at the date of publication. Neither Floratine, importer or local supplier accepts liability for any loss or damage resulting from reliance on this information. Further information on this product may be obtained from the supplier whose name, address and telephone number will be found on the product container. The information provided herein is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. This information herein is provided by Floratine in good faith as accurate at the time of writing but without guarantee. This information includes information which has been generated by other parties and provided to Floratine and which Floratine has not independently verified. The information provided herein relates only to the specific product designated and may not be valid if the product is used in combination with any other materials or in any process.