

Identification of Substance & Company

Product

Product nameMaizeKing GranulesOther namesno other names

Product codes NA

HSNO approval HSR002521

Approval description Animal Nutritional and Animal Care Products Group Standard 2020

UN number NA
DG class NA
Proper Shipping Name NA
Packaging group NA
Hazchem code NA

Uses Maize Silage preservative/additive

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2. Hazard Identification

Approval

Telephone

Website

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO, Approval HSR002521, Animal Nutritional and Animal Care Products Group Standard 2020). The substance has been classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

GHS 7 Classes Hazard Statements

Skin irritation cat 2 H315 - Causes skin irritation. Eye irritation cat. 2 H320 - Causes eye irritation.

SYMBOLS

WARNING



This mixture contains zeolite, which may contain crystalline silica. The following classification ONLY applies to this substance if it is in the form of a fine respirable dust in an occupational (chronic exposure) setting.:

Carcinogenicity, Cat 1A H350 May cause cancer through inhalation of dust.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Cat 1H372 Causes damage to lungs and respiratory system through prolonged or

repeated exposure by inhalation of dusts.



Australian GHS Classification

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Precautionary Statements

Prevention P103 - Read label before use.

P260 - Do not breathe vapours/dusts.

P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

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

Response 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. P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Storage No storage statements

Disposal P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS/ Identification	Conc (%)
Zeolite, granular: contains – crystalline aluminosilicates may contains oxides including silica* and aluminium oxide	1318-02-1	>60%
Nonviable fermentation products	proprietary	10-30%
Manganese sulphate monohydrate	7785-87-7	0.1-1%
Zinc sulphate	7733-02-0	0.1-1%
Ingredients not contributing to GHS 7 classes	Mixture	balance

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

I. First Aid

General Information

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. You should call the National Poisons Centre if you feel that you may have been harmed or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON) (24 hr emergency service).

Recommended first aid

facilities

Ready access to running water is required. Accessible eyewash is required.

Exposure

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Inhaled

Swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Contact a doctor.

Eye contact IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Apply continuous irrigation with water for at least 15 minutes

holding eyelids apart. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical

advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Generally, inhalation of vapours is unlikely to result in adverse health effects. If

coughing, dizziness or shortness of breath is experienced, remove the patient to fresh air immediately. If patient is unconscious, place in the recovery position (on the side) for

transport and contact a doctor.

^{*} silica: may include cristobalite and quartz (crystalline silica).



Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically

Firefighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards: Suitable extinguishing

There are no specific risks for fire/explosion for this chemical. It is non-flammable. Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or

substances: alcohol resistant foam. Unknown.

Unsuitable extinguishing substances:

Products of combustion:

Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.

May form toxic mixtures in air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying

spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures.

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat Protective equipment:

and eye protection.

Hazchem code: NA

Accidental Release Measures

Containment If greater than 10000L is stored, secondary containment and emergency plans to

manage any potential spills must be in place. In all cases design storage to prevent

discharge to storm water.

Emergency procedures In the event of large spillage alert the fire brigade to location and give brief description of

hazard.

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin, eye and respiratory exposure.

Clear area of any unprotected personnel.

Sweep up the solid. Avoid creating dust. If appropriate, use a gentle water spray to wet

material to minimise dust generation.

Clean-up method UCollect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination

of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Disposal Sweep up and collect recoverable material into labelled containers for recycling or

salvage. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord

with all regulations.

Precautions Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of

dusts. Work up wind or increase ventilation.

Storage & Handling

Storage Avoid storage of harmful substances with food. Store out of reach of children.

> Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames. Avoid contact with incompatible substances as listed in

Section 10.

Handling Keep exposure to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. See

section 8 with regard to personal protective equipment requirements.

Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment

Workplace Exposure Standards

A workplace exposure standard (WES) has not been established by WorkSafe NZ for this product. There is a general limit of 3mg/m³ for respirable particulates and 10mg/m³ for inhalable particulates when limits have not otherwise been established.

NZ Workplace Ingredient WES-TWA* **WES-STEL Exposure Stds**

Aluminium oxide 10mg/m^3 5mg/m³ (as Fe) 10mg/m³ (fume) Iron (II) Oxide Magnesium oxide 2mg/m³ Calcium oxide Titanium dioxide $10ma/m^3$ Crystalline silica (all forms) 0.025mg/m^3 Zinc oxide:: 2mg/m3 Zinc compounds

Zinc oxide: 0.1mg/m³ (respirable)

Manganese sulphate monohydrate $0.2 mg/m^{3}$

0.02mg/m³ (respirable)

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Zinc compounds
Manganese sulphate monohydrate
Silicon dioxide

Aluminium oxide Iron (II) Oxide Magnesium oxide Calcium oxide Titanium dioxide Quartz (SiO₂):

quartz, respirable dust cristobalite, respirable dust

Zinc oxide dust: 10mg/m³

1mg/m³

see crystalline silica 10mg/m³ 5mg/m³ (as Fe) 10mg/m³ (fume) -

10mg/m³ 2mg/m³ 10mg/m³

 $0.05 mg/m^3$ - $0.05 mg/m^3$ -

Engineering Controls

In industrial situations, it is expected that employee exposure to hazardous substances will be controlled to a level as far below the WES as practicable by applying the hierarchy of control required by the Health and Safety at Work Act (2015) and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016. Exposure can be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify processes or increase ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment

General

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should not be used as the primary means of exposure protection, except in the event of an accident or emergency situation or where all other means of protection have proven to inadequate. Clean PPE after use or dispose of as appropriate. Store PPE for re-use in a clean place. Regular training on the correct use of PPE should be provided. In particular the correct fitting and use of respirators and where applicable the cleaning of respirators should be undertaken.

Eyes



Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses and or chemical splash goggles if splashes are possible. Select eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1337.

Skin

Respiratory

Protective gloves and clothing are not normally necessary. However, it is prudent to wear gloves when handling chemicals in bulk or for an extended period of time. Respirator is not required under normal use. Ensure adequate natural ventilation. If product is being used in confined conditions, the use of a mask or respirator may be preferred.

WES Additional Information

Not applicable

Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance solid, granular, tan colour mild characteristic odour

Odour Threshold no data pH ~8

Freezing/melting point solid at room temperature no data

Flashpoint no data
Flammability not flammable
Upper & lower flammable limits
Vapour pressure no data
Vapour density no data
Specific gravity/density not specified
Solubility completely soluble

Partition coefficient no data
Auto-ignition temperature no data
Decomposition temperature no data
Viscosity no data

Particle Characteristics no data



Stability & Reactivity

Stability

Conditions to be avoided

Containers should be kept closed in order to avoid contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames. . Avoid the creation of dust.

Incompatible groups Substance Specific Incompatibility

Strong acids and bases, oxidisers, hydrogen fluoride.

none known

Stable

Hazardous decomposition

Oxides of carbon, sulphur

products

Hazardous reactions

Zeolites will react with hydrogen fluoride (HF) acid. Avoid contact with strong oxidsing

agents.

Toxicological Information

Summary

IF SWALLOWED: may cause gastrointestinal irritation.

IF IN EYES: may be irritating to the eye.

IF ON SKIN: Material may cause drying out of skin.

IF INHALED: May cause respiratory irritation. Also see chronic effects..

CHRONIC TOXICITY: The adverse health effects from respirable crystalline silica exposure-silicosis, cancer, scleroderma, tuberculosis, and nephrotoxicity- are chronic effects. This product is granular, but may become a respirable dust through sanding/grinding/milling.

Supporting Data

Acute Oral Using LD₅₀'s for ingredients, the calculated LD₅₀ (oral, rat) for the mixture is >5,000

mg/kg. Data considered includes: Manganese sulphate monohydrate 782mg/kg (rat),

Zinc sulphate 926mg/kg (mouse). No evidence of dermal toxicity.

Dermal Inhaled

The substance is not considered acutely toxic if inhaled, however there may be irritation of the respiratory tract if dust is inhaled. Short term (acute) silicosis (see "systemic" below) can also occur with one-off exposures to extremely high levels of fine crystalline

silica dust. Other short term effects include irritation, choking and difficulty breathing. The mixture is not considered to be an eye irritant. Dust may be an eye irritant

(mechanical irritation).

Eye Skin

The mixture is considered to be a skin irritant.

Chronic

Sensitisation Mutagenicity Carcinogenicity No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a sensitizer. No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a mutagen.

Zeolites have been classed by IARC as group 3 - cannot be evaluated as to their carcinogenicity to humans. However, there is evidence that this material does contain quartz and cristobalite. Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 1). Crystalline Silica triggers 6.7A classification (confirmed carcinogen). The carcinogenicity of silica is related to long term (e.g., 10 years) inhalation of very fine particulate (e.g., from sand blasting or dry cutting of quartz containing substrates). Carcinogenicity of silica appears linked to development of silicosis (see systematic below) followed by complications and,

eventually lung cancer

None known

Reproductive / Developmental **Systemic**

No ingredient present at concentrations > 0.1% is considered a reproductive or

developmental toxicant or have any effects on or via lactation.

The respirable fraction of the dust of this product is considered to be a target organ toxicant, because of the presence of crystalline silica at greater than 1%. Crystalline silica triggers 6.9A classification if it is in the form of a fine respirable dust in an occupational (chronic exposure) setting. This is due to the development of silicosis which can occur following exposure to extremely high levels of fine silica dust. Silicosis is a type of pneumoconiosis – a disease of the lung that causes inflammation, scar tissue, lesions and fibrosis in the lung (alveolar). Symptoms include shortness of breath, cough, fever, loss of appetite and cyanosis (bluish skin). Silicosis can occur following prolonged exposure (e.g., 10 years) to relatively high levels of fine crystalline silica dust.

Based on limited animal research, it is possible that repeated inhalation of cellulose fibre dust may lead to inflammation and scarring of the lung.

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Aggravation of

existing conditions



12. Ecological Data

Summary

This mixture may be harmful towards aquatic organisms

Supporting Data

Disposal method

Aquatic Using EC₅₀'s for ingredients, the calculated EC₅₀ for the mixture is between 1 and 100

mg/L. Data considered includes: Zinc sulphate 98.77ug/L (96hr, Oncorhynchus mykiss), 0.09877mg/L (48hr, Daphnia hyalina), 0.02469mg/L (5d, Ditylum brightwellii Diatom).

Bioaccumulation No data

Degradability No data

Soil No evidence of soil toxicity.

Terrestrial vertebrate See acute toxicity.

Terrestrial invertebrate No evidence of toxicity towards terrestrial invertebrates.

Biocidal no data

13. Disposal Considerations

Restrictions There are no product-specific restrictions, however, local council, resource consent and

state disposal conditions may apply, including requirements of trade waste consents. In New Zealand disposal of this product must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017 and the requirements of the Resource Management Act for which

approval should be sought from the Regional Authority.

In Australia disposal of this product must comply with the requirements of state and local

disposal regulations.

The substance must be treated and therefore rendered non-hazardous before discharge

to the environment.

Contaminated packaging Disposal of contaminated packaging must comply with the Hazardous Substances

(Disposal) Notice 2017 clause 12. Ensure that the package is rendered incapable of containing any substance and is disposed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of the substance it contained and the material of the package. If possible

reuse or recycle packaging.

14. Transport Information

Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 - NZS 5433:2007

There are no specific restrictions for this product (not a dangerous good).

UN number: NA Proper shipping name: NA Class(es) NA Packing group: NA Precautions: NA Hazchem code: NA

IMDG

UN number: NA Proper shipping name: Not regulated

Class(es) NA Packing group: NA Precautions: NA EmS NA

IATA

UN number: NA Proper shipping name: Not regulated

Class(es)NAPacking group:NAPrecautions:NAERG GuideNA



Regulatory Information

NZ regulations

This product is an approved substance under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act (HSNO). Approval code: HSR002521, Animal Nutritional and Animal Care Products Group Standard 2020. All ingredients appear on the NZIoC.

Specific Controls

Key workplace requirements are:

SDS To be available within 10 minutes in workplaces storing any quantity.

Inventory An inventory of all hazardous substances must be prepared and maintained. Packaging

All hazardous substances should be appropriately packaged including substances that have been decanted, transferred or manufactured for own

use or have been supplied

Must comply with the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017. Labelling

Emergency plan Required if > 10000L is stored.

Certified handler Not required. Tracking Not required.

Bunding & secondary containment Required if > 10000L is stored. Signage Required if > 10000L is stored.

Location compliance certificate Not required. Flammable zone Not required. Not required. Fire extinguisher

Note: The above workplace requirements apply if only this particular substance is present. The complete set of controls for a location will depend on the classification and total quantities of other substances present in that location.

Other Legislation

In New Zealand, the use of this product may come under the Resource Management Act and Regulations, the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016, local Council Rules and Regional Council Plans.

Australian regulations

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling

of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP) Applicable prohibitions and

notifications/licensing requirements **Agricultural and Veterinary**

Chemicals Act

Listing in the Australian Inventory of

Chemical Substances (AICS)

Not scheduled

Not listed

Not listed

Magnesium sulphate, heptahydrate - IMAP - Tier I - Human Health Manganous sulphate, monohydrate - IMAP - Tier II - Human Health

Zinc sulphate - IMAP - Tier II - Human Health

Zeolites - IMAP - Tier I - Human Health Silicon dioxide - IMAP - Tier II - Human Health

Crystalline silica quartz - IMAP - Tier II - Human Health

Additional information Not applicable

Other Information

Abbreviations

AICS

Approval HSR002521, Animal Nutritional and Animal Care Products Group Standard **Approval Code**

2017 Controls, EPA. www.epa.govt.nz Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

CAS Number Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number Ceiling

Ceiling Exposure Value: The maximum airborne concentration of a biological or chemical

agent to which a worker may be exposed at any time.

Controls Matrix List of default controls linking regulation numbers to Matrix code (e.g. T1, I16). EC50 Ecotoxic Concentration 50% - concentration in water which is fatal to 50% of a test

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population (e.g. daphnia, fish species)

ES Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical agent to

which a worker may be exposed in a work day. Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)

GHS Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

HAZCHEM Code Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency

services, especially fire fighters

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Act and Regulations)

International Agency for Research on Cancer

IMAP Inventory Multi-tiered Assessment and Prioritisation (NICNAS Australia)

LEL/UEL Lower Explosive Limit/ Upper Explosive Limit

LD₅₀ Lethal Dose 50% – dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population (usually rats).

Lethal Concentration 50% – concentration in air which is fatal to 50% of a test population

(usually rats)

MSDS (SDS)

Material Safety Data Sheet (or Safety Data Sheet)

NICNAS National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme

NZIoC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit - The maximum airborne concentration of a chemical or

biological agent to which a worker may be exposed in any 15 minute period, provided the

TWA is not exceeded

TWA Time Weighted Average – generally referred to WES averaged over typical work day

(usually 8 hours)

UN Number United Nations Number

WES Workplace Exposure Standard - The airborne concentration of a biological or chemical

agent to which a worker may be exposed during work hours (usually 8 hours, 5 days a week). The WES relates to exposure that has been measured by personal monitoring

using procedures that gather air samples in the worker's breathing zone.

References

EPA

Data

Unless otherwise stated comes from the EPA HSNO chemical classification information

database (CCID).

Controls EPA notices, www.epa.govt.nz, Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances)

Regulations 2017, www.legislation.govt.nz

WES The latest NZ Workplace Exposure Standards, published by WorkSafe NZ and available

on their web site - www.worksafe.govt.nz.

ES Workplace Exposure standards for airborne contaminants – Safework Australia.

Other References: Suppliers SDS, EU ECHA, ingredients SDS's, ChemIDplus

Review

DateReason for reviewJune 2019Not applicable – new SDSJune 2023New logo, new address

May 2024 New address

Disclaimer

This SDS was prepared by Datachem LTD and is based on our current state of knowledge, including information obtained from suppliers. The SDS is given in good faith and constitutes a guideline (not a guarantee of safety). The level of risk each substance poses is relevant to its properties (as summarised in the SDS) AND HOW THE SUBSTANCE IS USED. While guidelines are given for personal protective equipment, such precautions must be relevant to the use. The likely GHS 7 classifications for this SDS have been estimated based on general information from the supplier (e.g., hazard, toxicological). This SDS is copyright Datachem and must not be copied, edited or used for other than intended purpose. To contact the SDS author, email info@datachem.co.nz or phone: +64 21 1040951.

