



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Empathy Bulb Starter

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking1.1. Product identifier

Product name Empathy Bulb Starter

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Plant feed and growth promoter

Uses advised against No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

PlantWorks Ltd.
Unit 930
Cornforth Drive
Kent Science Park
Sittingbourne
Kent
ME9 8PX

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone +44 (0)1795 411527 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm), +44 (0) 7562614920– Out of normal hours only.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification2.1. Classification of the substance or mixtureClassification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram Not Required

Precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
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.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

Supplementary precautionary statements

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

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Vermiculite CAS number: 1318-00-9	EC number: N/A	50-70%
Substance with National workplace exposure limits		
Classification Not Classified		
Seaweed meal CAS number: N/A	EC number: N/A	2-5%
Classification Not Classified		
Green waste CAS number: N/A	EC number: N/A	20-30%
Classification Not Classified		
Silicon dioxide CAS number: 7631-86-9	EC number: 231-545-4	2-5%
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.		
Classification Not Classified		
Potassium humate CAS number: 68514-28-3	EC number: N/A	0.5-2 %
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.		
Classification Not Classified		
Aluminium Oxide CAS number: 1344-28-1	EC number: 215-691-6	>2.5 %
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.		
Classification		

Not Classified
Quartz (SiO ₂)
CAS number: 14808-60-7 EC number: 238-878-4 >2.5 %
Substance with National workplace exposure limits.
Classification Not Classified The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information medical	Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the personnel.
Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel.
Skin contact	Rinse with water.
Eye contact	Rinse with water. Do not rub eye. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Protection of first aiders First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	No specific symptoms known.
Ingestion	No specific symptoms known.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	None known.
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

Special protective equipment Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective body clothing must be worn in case of fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with eyes. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid pollution of sewers and watercourses. May release ammonium ions that are toxic to fish.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Contain and sweep up spillages. Place unusable material in clearly labelled containers of plastic bags for disposal. Wet residues are slippery, wash floor remove all traces.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Keep out of reach of children. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep pack tightly sealed when not in use

Advice on general occupational hygiene Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection8.1. Control parametersOccupational exposure limits**Vermiculite**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³ respirable dust

Silicon dioxide

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 6 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2.4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Aluminium Oxide

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Quartz (SiO₂)Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 6 mg/m³ inhalable dustLong-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2.4 mg/m³ respirable dust**Seaweed meal**

Not known

Green waste

Not known

Humate

Not known

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation.
Eye/face protection	Avoid contact with eyes.
Large Spillages:	Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.
Hand protection	No specific hand protection recommended.
Hygiene measures	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Respiratory protection	No specific recommendations. Provide adequate ventilation. Large Spillages: If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Environmental exposure controls	Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	Solid
Colour	Golden brown with white and black granules
Odour	Medium/Strong
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	0.2 g/ml
Solubility(ies)	Not known.
Partition coefficient	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	See the other subsections of this section for further details.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the
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prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid

There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes possible eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Causes possible skin irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Not relevant. Solid.

General information The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation No specific symptoms known.

Ingestion No specific symptoms known.

Skin contact Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes.

Route of entry Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target organs No specific target organs known.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility of frequent spills can have harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods

Packaging: Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Dispose of waste to licensed waste

SECTION 14: Transport information

General

The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not required

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

Not applicable.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended). The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"]. EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).
Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Inventories

EU - EINECS/ELINCS

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by used in the safety data sheet Road.

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.

RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service. ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.

LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.

LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).

EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.

vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Classification abbreviations Eye Irrit. = Eye irritation and acronyms

Training advice

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.