

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MotherEarth™ D Pest Control Dust

Part No.: 19-0213-01

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

MEDICAL: 800-225-3320 (Prosar)

TRANSPORTATION: 800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: MotherEarth™ D Pest Control Dust
EPA Reg. No.: 499-509
Product Code(s): 02-1000 (8 oz), 02-1001 (10 lbs)
EPA Signal Word: CAUTION
Distributed by: Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.
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St. Louis MO 63122-6682

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION INFORMATION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT* (100%)	%	CAS NO.
Diatomaceous Earth (including silicon dioxide, other oxides and moisture)	100	61790-53-2

* All ingredients may not be listed. Ingredients not listed do not meet the reporting requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

EXPOSURE INFORMATION

MATERIAL	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV	
	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA
Diatomaceous Earth (Amorphous Silica – Natural Diatomite)	NE	80 mg/m ³	NE	10 mg/m ³

The American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies mineral particulates as nuisance dusts. This natural Diatomaceous Earth has measured levels of less than 0.1% crystalline silica as quartz. Levels are, therefore, less than the OSHA concentration limit of 0.1%.

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Eye irritation, coughing, wheezing, difficulty breathing and upper respiratory tract irritation.

ROUTES OF ENTRY

Primary: Inhalation **Secondary:** Skin **Tertiary:** Ingestion

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None Known

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

None Known

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Describe any symptoms and follow the advice given.

Eye Contact: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 min. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Note to Physician: None

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Preexisting lung and respiratory conditions.

Emergency Telephone Number of Prosar: 800-225-3320 (for medical emergencies)

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point (TCC): NA

Explosibility Limits of Propellant in Air (% by volume):

Lower (LEL) = NA Upper (UEL) = NA

NFPA 30B Flammability: NA

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION AND REACTIVITY HAZARDS

None known

IN CASE OF FIRE

Extinguisher Media: CO₂, Dry Chemical, Water, Foam

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None required

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

Vacuum or dampen with water and sweep up material. Spilled material should be carefully collected and containerized in a manner that produces the least amount of airborne dust. Residual surface material may be removed with towels moistened with water. Wet floors may become extremely slippery in the presence of this dust.

This product contains no Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) listed chemicals. Releases of this product are NOT reportable to the National Response Center.

Emergency Telephone Number of Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (for transportation spills)

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANUP PERSONNEL

Eyes: Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.

Skin: Wear chemical-resistant gloves. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

Inhalation: Use of a respirator may be appropriate when working with spills in enclosed or confined spaces or when working in potentially high dust environments. When using a respirator, wear a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with an N prefilter. See 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection, training and testing requirements.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal of wastes. Take full or leaking containers to a local disposal company for biological treatment or incineration. Review all local, state and federal regulations concerning health and pollution to determine approved disposal procedures. NEVER PLACE WASTES DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep out of reach of children. CAUTION – Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. For prolonged exposure to dust, use a suitable dust mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA.

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed. Store in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Respiratory Protection: None required when used according to label directions. For prolonged exposure or if used in enclosed or confined areas with the potential for high dust exposure, a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with an N prefilter may be used. See 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection, training and testing requirements.

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Protective Gloves: Chemical-resistant gloves are recommended if prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely. (Good practice requires that gross amounts of any chemical be removed from the skin as soon as practical, especially before eating or smoking.)

Eye Protection: Use proper protection – safety glasses are recommended.

Other Protective Equipment: None required

VENTILATION

Local Exhaust: Recommended

Mechanical: None required

Special: None required

Other: Provide adequate ventilation

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Fine tan powder

Odor: Characteristic earthy odor

Solubility in Water: Not soluble

Vapor Pressure: NA

Viscosity: NA

Vapor Density: NA

Boiling Point: NE

Melting Point: 1,400°F

pH: NE

Density: 2.2 lbs/ft³

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

Stability: Inert, stable

Conditions to Avoid: None known

Incompatibility (Material to Avoid): Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid; heat may be generated.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None known

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY

Primary: Inhalation

Secondary: Skin

Tertiary: Ingestion

ACUTE

Eyes: May cause temporary discomfort and irritation.

Skin: No known concern

Ingestion: No known hazard

Inhalation: Acute accidental exposure would be nonspecific. Symptoms might include coughing, wheezing, difficulty breathing and upper respiratory tract irritation.

CHRONIC / CARCINOGENICITY

Neither this product nor any of its ingredients are classified as carcinogens by the National Toxicity Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal of container or waste. Dispose of container and waste in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

Container Disposal: Empty container by using the product according to the label directions. Do not reuse this container! Place empty container in trash or offer for recycling if available. If container is partly full, contact your local solid waste agency or call 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.

Waste Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. NEVER PLACE WASTES DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN OR SEWER.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

SHIPMENT BY GROUND WITHIN U.S. (DOT CLASSIFICATION)

Proper Shipping Description: Pesticide, dry (Not Regulated)

Package Marking: None required

Package Labeling: None required

Certified Packaging: None required

SHIPMENT BY WATER (IMDG CLASSIFICATION)

No information available

SHIPMENT BY AIR (ICAO/IATA CLASSIFICATION)

No information available

Product in unopened original packaging is compliant with all regulations for ground shipment within the U.S. WMG disclaims any liability for claims or damages that may result from shipment by other means. Consult appropriately trained shipping professional before offering for shipment by water or air.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA

This product contains no CERCLA listed chemicals.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CLASS

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Section 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS

This product contains no substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) or 40 CFR Part 372 in concentrations above the de minimus concentration level.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROP 65)

This product contains a de minimis amount of naturally occurring crystalline silica and arsenic, chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer.

TSCA

All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA HEALTH RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 0 REACTIVITY - 1

HMIS HAZARD RATING INFORMATION

HEALTH - 1 FLAMMABILITY - 0 REACTIVITY - 1

KEY: 4 = Severe
3 = Serious
2 = Moderate
1 = Slight
0 = Minimal

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Questions concerning the safe handling of the product should be referred to the Whitmire Micro-Gen Customer Service Department at 800-777-8570.

NA - Not Applicable
NE - Not Established
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min)
TWA - Time Weighted Average (8 hr)



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