

SAFETY DATA SHEET ACCORDING TO 2020 NO. 1577 - THE REACH ETC. (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020 (UK REACH)



Product name: Rhodos Grow

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name

Rhodos Grow

Product code

[R40025,R50005,R60010,]

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

Relevant identified uses

Fertiliser.

Uses advised against

Do not use for purposes other than those prescribed.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Fertiqi SL

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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency

111

Manufacturer

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to 2020 No. 1567 (GB CLP).

Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to 2020 No. 1567 (GB CLP)

**Signal word: WARNING**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P264 Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

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

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

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... if you feel unwell.

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.

2.3 Other hazards**PBT/vPvB**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with the potential for endocrine disorders.

Additional information

No information.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1 Substances**

For mixtures see 3.2.

3.2 Mixtures

Name	CAS EC Index REACH	%	Classification according to 2020 No. 1567 (GB CLP).	Specific Concentration Limits	Notes for substances
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1 231-818-8 - 01-2119488224-35	5-15	Ox. Sol. 3; H272	/	/
potassium hydrogensulphate	7646-93-7 231-594-1 016-056-00-4	0.5-2.5	Skin Corr. 1B; H314 Eye Dam. 1; H318 STOT SE 3; H335	/	/
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	12280-03-4 234-541-0 005-020-00-3	0.01-0.2	Repr. 1B; H360FD	/	/

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General notes**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Place patient in recovery position and ensure airway patency. When in doubt or if feeling unwell seek medical assistance. Show the safety data sheet and label to the physician. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing with water before removing or use gloves.

Following inhalation

Remove patient to fresh air - move out of dangerous area. Obtain professional medical help!

Following skin contact

Take off all contaminated clothing. Areas of the body that have come into contact with the product must be rinsed with water. If symptoms develop and persist, seek medical attention.

Following eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with running water, keeping eyelids apart. If irritation persists, seek professional medical attention.

Following ingestion

Do not induce vomiting! Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician. Show the physician the safety data sheet or label.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Following inhalation

Repeated inhalation of any type of dust over extended periods increases the risk of developing lung diseases

Following skin contact

Contact with skin may cause irritation (redness, itching).

Following eye contact

Redness, tearing, pain.

Following ingestion

May cause nausea/vomiting and diarrhea. May cause abdominal discomfort. Irritates mucous membranes in the mouth, throat, esophagus and in gastrointestinal area.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Flooding quantities of water

Unsuitable extinguishing media

DO NOT USE dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam. Do not attempt to smother the fire with steam or sand. Water spray onto molten material may cause spattering

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

In case of a fire toxic gases can be generated; do not inhale gases/smoke. Decomposes on heating. This produces toxic and corrosive fumes including sulphur oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective actions

In case of fire or heating do not breathe fumes/vapours. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Cool containers at risk with water spray. If possible remove containers from endangered area.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear appropriate protective clothing for firefighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) (BS EN 469) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece (BS EN 137).

Additional information

No information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment

No information.

Precautionary measures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition and/or heat; No smoking!

Emergency procedures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Prevent access to unprotected personnel. Evacuate the danger zone. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow product to reach water/drains/sewage systems or permeable soil. In case of release into the environment, inform the relevant authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment

No information.

For cleaning up

Prevent release into the sewer, water, basements or confined areas. Clean contaminated area with plenty of water.

Other information

No information.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See also sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Measures to prevent fire

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition - no smoking. Use spark-proof tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation

Prevent dust formation.

Measures to protect the environment

Avoid release to the environment.

Other measures

No information.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Use good personal hygiene practices – wash hands at breaks and when done working with material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Remove contaminated clothes and wash them before reuse. Wear suitable protective equipment; see Section 8. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before using.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions

Keep in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Protect from open fire, heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Packaging materials

Store only in original container.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Close opened containers after use. Put the containers upright to prevent from leaking. Do not store in unlabelled containers.

Storage temperature

No information.

Storage class

No information.

Further information on storage conditions

No information.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Recommendations

No information.

Industrial sector specific solutions

No information.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure limit values

No information.

Information on monitoring procedures

BS EN 14042:2003 Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. BS EN 689:2018 Workplace exposure. Measurement of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents. Strategy for testing compliance with occupational exposure limit values. BS EN 482:2021 Workplace exposure. Procedures for the determination of the concentration of chemical agents. Basic performance requirements.

DNEL/DMEL values

For product

No information.

For components

Name	Type	Exposure route	exp. frequency	Remark	Value
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Worker	inhalation	long term systemic effects	/	6.9 mg/m ³
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Worker	dermal	long term systemic effects	/	326 mg/kg bw/day
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Consumer	inhalation	long term systemic effects	/	3.5 mg/m ³
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Consumer	dermal	long term systemic effects	/	163.3 mg/kg bw/day
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Consumer	oral	long term systemic effects	/	0.81 mg/kg bw/day
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	Consumer	oral	short term systemic effects	/	0.81 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

For product

No information.

For components

Name	Exposure route	Remark	Value
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	fresh water	/	2.9 mg/L
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	water, intermittent release	fresh water	13.7 mg/L
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	marine water	/	2.9 mg/L
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	water treatment plant	/	10 mg/L
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	soil	dry weight	5.7 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering control

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure during identified uses

Use good personal hygiene practices – wash hands at breaks and when done working with material. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Do not breathe dust.

Structural measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Organisational measures to prevent exposure

Remove all contaminated clothes immediately and wash them before reuse.

Technical measures to prevent exposure

Provide good ventilation and local exhaust in areas with increased concentration. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Personal protective equipment

Eye and face protection

Tight fitting protective goggles (EN 166).

Hand protection

Protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1:2016). Observe the manufacturer's instructions regarding the use, storage, maintenance and replacement of gloves. In case of damage or at the first signs of wear and tear, change the gloves immediately. The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. The penetration time is determined by the protective glove manufacturer and must be observed.

Appropriate materials

Skin protection

Cotton protective clothing and shoes that cover the entire foot (EN ISO 20345:2022). At high risk of skin exposure chemical suits (BS EN 13034:2005+A1:2009) and boots may be required (BS EN ISO 20345:2022+A1:2024).

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory protection. Mask with dust filter (P2) or FFP2 (EN 149:2001+A1:2009). For dust/gas/ vapor concentrations above the applicable filter limit, in case of oxygen concentrations below 17% or in vague conditions, autonomous self-contained breathing apparatus should be used, according to standard BS EN 137, BS EN 138.

Thermal hazards

No information.

Environmental exposure controls

Substance/mixture related measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Instruction measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Organisational measures to prevent exposure

No information.

Technical measures to prevent exposure

Do not allow product to reach drains, sewage systems or ground water.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Important health, safety and environmental information

Physical state	solid
Shape	crystalline
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	No information.
Melting/freezing point or softening point	No information.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	No information.
Flammability	No information.
Lower and upper explosion limit	No information.
Flash point	No information.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information.
Decomposition temperature	No information.
pH	2.8 — 4 (1% solution)
Viscosity	No information.
Solubility (Water)	Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	No information.
Vapour pressure	No information.
Density	1.45 g/cm ³
Relative vapour/gas density	No information.
Particle characteristics	No information.

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information.

Other safety characteristics

Weight organic solvents	0 g/l
Solids content	0 % 0 vol %

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**10.1 Reactivity**

No information.

10.2 Chemical stability

Product is stable under normal conditions of use, recommended handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No information.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Protect from heat, direct sunlight, open fire, sparks. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Moisture. Keep away from combustible materials, reducing materials, organic materials, strong acids, strong bases, halogens, chlorine, chlorinated compounds, hydrogen peroxides.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal use conditions no hazardous decomposition products are expected. In case of fire/explosion vapours/gases that pose a health hazard are released.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

(a) Acute toxicity

For components

Name	Exposure route	Type	Species	Time	Value	Method	Remark
Potassium nitrate	oral	LD ₅₀	rat	/	3750 mg/kg	/	/
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	oral	LD ₅₀	rat	/	2550 mg/kg	/	/
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	dermal	LD ₅₀	rabbit	/	> 2000 mg/kg	/	/
disodium octaborate tetrahydrate	inhalation	LC ₅₀	rat	/	> 2 mg/l	/	/

Additional information

The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

(b) Skin corrosion/irritation

For components

Name	Species	Time	result	Method	Remark
Potassium nitrate	/	/	Non-irritant.	/	/

(c) Serious eye damage/irritation

For components

Name	Exposure route	Species	Time	result	Method	Remark
Potassium nitrate	/	/	/	Can cause mild irritation.	/	/

Additional information

Causes serious eye irritation.

(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No information.

Additional information

The product is not classified as sensitising.

(e) (Germ cell) mutagenicity

No information.

(f) Carcinogenicity

No information.

(g) Reproductive toxicity

No information.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

(h) STOT-single exposure

No information.

Additional information

STOT SE (single exposure): Not classified.

(i) STOT-repeated exposure

No information.

Additional information

STOT RE (repeated exposure): Not classified.

(j) Aspiration hazard

No information.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

No information.

Interactive effects

No information.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with the potential for endocrine disorders.

Other information

No information.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Acute (short-term) toxicity

For components

Name	Type	Value	Exposure time	Species	Organism	Method	Remark
Potassium nitrate	LC ₅₀	1378 mg/L	96 h	fish	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	/	/
Potassium nitrate	LC ₅₀	> 98.9 mg/L	96 h	fish	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	/	/
Potassium nitrate	LC ₅₀	2400 - 4200 mg/L	96 h	fish	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	/	/
Potassium nitrate	NOEC	490 mg/L	48 h	crustacea	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	/	/
Potassium nitrate	EC ₅₀	490 mg/L	48 h	crustacea	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	/	/

Chronic (long-term) toxicity

No information.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation, physical- and photo-chemical elimination

No information.

Biodegradation

No information.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)

No information.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

No information.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

No information.

Surface tension

No information.

Adsorption/Desorption

No information.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No evaluation.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with the potential for endocrine disorders.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information.

12.8 Additional information

For product

Product is not classified as dangerous for environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product / Packaging disposal

Waste chemical

Do not allow product to reach drains/sewage systems. Disposal must be made according to official regulations: deliver it to authorised collector/remover/transformer of hazardous waste.

Waste codes / waste designations according to LoW

No information.

Packaging

Deliver completely emptied containers to approved waste disposal authorities. Uncleaned containers are classified as hazardous waste - they should be handled in the same manner as the contents.

Waste codes / waste designations according to LoW

No information.

Waste treatment-relevant information

No information.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

No information.

Other disposal recommendations

No information.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA	ADN
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14.1 UN number or ID number			
Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.	Not dangerous according to transport regulations.
14.2 UN proper shipping name			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.4 Packing group			
Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable	Not given/not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards			
NO	NO	NO	NO
14.6 Special precautions for user			
Limited quantities Not given/not applicable	Limited quantities Not given/not applicable		Limited quantities Not given/not applicable
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments			
	Not given/not applicable		

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (UK REACH - 2020 No. 1577).

- The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (GB CLP - 2020 No. 1567).

Information according 2012 No. 1715 about limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC-guideline) not applicable

Ingredients according to 2020 No. 1617 (The Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020)
No information.

Special instructions

Observe the regulations on employment and protection against dangerous substances for young people, pregnant women and nursing mothers.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture 2.2 Label elements 3.2 Mixtures 8.1 Control parameters 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 12.1 Toxicity

Key literature references and sources for data

No information.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CEN - European Committee for Standardisation
C&L - Classification and Labelling
CAS# - Chemical Abstracts Service number
CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen, or Reproductive Toxicant
CSA - Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR - Chemical Safety Report
DMEL - Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL - Derived No Effect Level
DPD - Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD - Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
DU - Downstream User
EC - European Community
ECHA - European Chemicals Agency
EC-Number - EINECS and ELINCS Number (see also EINECS and ELINCS)
EEA - European Economic Area (EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)
EEC - European Economic Community
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances
ELINCS - European List of notified Chemical Substances
EN - European Standard
EQS - Environmental Quality Standard
EU - European Union
Euphrac - European Phrase Catalogue
EWC - European Waste Catalogue (replaced by LoW – see below)
GB CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 - 2020 No. 1567
GES - Generic Exposure Scenario
GHS - Globally Harmonized System
IATA - International Air Transport Association
ICAO-TI - Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMSBC - International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes
IT - Information Technology
IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database
IUPAC - International Union for Pure Applied Chemistry
JRC - Joint Research Centre
Kow - octanol-water partition coefficient
LC₅₀ - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population
LD₅₀ - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
LE - Legal Entity
LoW - List of Wastes (see <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/framework/list.htm>)
LR - Lead Registrant
M/I - Manufacturer / Importer
MS - Member States
MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheet
OC - Operational Conditions
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit
OJ - Official Journal
OR - Only Representative
OSHA - European Agency for Safety and Health at work
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
PEC - Predicted Effect Concentration
PNEC(s) - Predicted No Effect Concentration(s)
PPE - Personal Protection Equipment
(Q)SAR - Qualitative Structure Activity Relationship
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RIP - REACH Implementation Project
RMM - Risk Management Measure
SCBA - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS - Safety data sheet

SIEF - Substance Information Exchange Forum

SME - Small and Medium sized Enterprises

STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity

(STOT) RE - Repeated Exposure

(STOT) SE - Single Exposure

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

UK REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals - The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 - 2020 No. 1577

UN - United Nations

vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

List of relevant H phrases

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.