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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier used on the label**

: Rhizo Life Grit

**Other means of identification** : Not available.

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

: Agricultural amendment.  
Restriction on use: None known

**Chemical family**

: Mixture

**Name, address, and telephone number of the supplier:**

**Name, address, and telephone number of the manufacturer:**

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Refer to supplier

Supplier's Telephone # : 1-855-844-4632 (9am-5pm PST Monday to Friday)

**24 Hr. Emergency Tel #** : 1-855-844-4632 (9am-5pm PST Monday to Friday)

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the chemical**

Dark brown liquid. Mild odour.

This material is not classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012) and Canadian WHMIS regulations (Hazardous Products Regulations) (WHMIS 2015).

**Label elements**

*Hazard pictogram(s)*

None required under U.S. OSHA Hazcom 2012 and Canadian WHMIS 2015 regulations.

*Signal Word*

Not required

*Hazard statement(s)*

Not required

*Precautionary statement(s)*

Not required

**Other hazards**

Other hazards which do not result in classification: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>Common name and synonyms</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Concentration (% by weight)</u>
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<b>Humic acids</b>	Alkali Extracted Humic Acid	1415-93-6	<b>20.0 – 50.0</b>
<b>Protein hydrolyzates, soya</b>	Not available.	68607-88-5	<b>40.0 - 60.0</b>

The exact concentrations of the above listed chemicals are being withheld as a trade secret.

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### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Do not induce vomiting, unless directed to do so by qualified medical personnel. Give small amounts of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration.
- Inhalation* : If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.
- Skin contact* : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Eye contact* : Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- : Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- : Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

##### *Suitable extinguishing media*

- : Use media suitable to the surrounding fire such as water fog or fine spray, alcohol foams, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

##### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

- : Use water spray with caution. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture / Conditions of flammability

- : Not considered flammable.

#### Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106)

- : Not flammable.

#### Hazardous combustion products

- : Carbon oxides and other irritating fumes and smoke.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

##### *Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

- : Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

##### *Special fire-fighting procedures*

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers. Prevent runoff from fire control or dilution from entering sewers, drains, drinking water supply or any natural waterway. Dike for water control.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- : Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions** : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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- : Ventilate area of release. Stop the spill at source if it is safe to do so. Remove all sources of ignition. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

**Special spill response procedures**

- : If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the National Response Center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).  
 US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): None.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

- : Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION, for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing fumes or mists. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

**Conditions for safe storage** : Store in original containers. Store at temperatures between 4.4°C - 49°C. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**Incompatible materials** : Oxidizing agents

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>				
	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Humic acids	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Exposure controls**

**Ventilation and engineering measures**

- : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection**

- : Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. NIOSH-approved respirators are recommended. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used in emergency situations or instances where exposure levels are not known. Seek advice from respiratory protection specialists. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134) or CSA Z94.4-02.

**Skin protection**

- : Wear protective gloves. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

**Eye / face protection**

- : Wear as appropriate: Chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles.

**Other protective equipment**

- : An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

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**General hygiene considerations**

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: Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** : Dark brown liquid.

**Odour** : Mild odour.

**Odour threshold** : Not available.

**pH** : 9-11

**Melting Point/Freezing point** : Not available.

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

: Not available.

**Flash point** : Not available.

**Flashpoint (Method)** : Not available.

**Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)** : Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable.

**Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)**

: Not available.

**Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)**

: Not available.

**Oxidizing properties** : None known.

**Explosive properties** : Not explosive

**Vapour pressure** : Not available.

**Vapour density** : Not available.

#### Relative density / Specific gravity

: Not available.

**Solubility in water** : Soluble.

**Other solubility(ies)** : Not available.

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water or Coefficient of water/oil distribution**

: Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** : Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature** : Not available.

**Viscosity** : Not available.

**Volatiles (% by weight)** : Not available.

#### Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: Not available.

#### Absolute pressure of container

: Not applicable.

**Flame projection length** : Not applicable.

#### Other physical/chemical comments

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity** : Not normally reactive.

**Chemical stability** : Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** : Avoid heat and open flame. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

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**Incompatible materials** : See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure:**

**Routes of entry inhalation** : YES

**Routes of entry skin & eye** : YES

**Routes of entry Ingestion** : YES

**Routes of exposure skin absorption**

: YES

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure**

*Sign and symptoms Inhalation*

: Under normal conditions of use, harmful effects are not expected.

*Sign and symptoms ingestion*

: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

*Sign and symptoms skin*

: May cause mild transient irritation.

*Sign and symptoms eyes*

: May cause mild transient irritation.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects**

: Chronic skin contact with low concentrations may cause dermatitis.

**Mutagenicity** : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

**Carcinogenicity** : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

**Reproductive effects & Teratogenicity**

: Not expected to have other reproductive effects.

**Sensitization to material** : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

**Specific target organ effects** : Target Organs: Eyes, skin and digestive system.

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure**

: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

**Synergistic materials** : Not available.

**Toxicological data** : See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</u> <u>inh, rat</u>	<u>LD<sub>50</sub></u> <u>(Oral, rat)</u>	<u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>



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Protein hydrolyzates, soya	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Other important toxicological hazards**

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

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### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** : The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

**Ecotoxicity data:**

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Fish		
		LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Fish		
		LC50 / 96h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Humic acids	1415-93-6	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Daphnia		
		EC50 / 48h	NOEC / 21 day	M Factor
Humic acids	1415-93-6	N/Av	N/Av	None.

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	Toxicity to Algae		
		EC50 / 96h or 72h	NOEC / 96h or 72h	M Factor
Humic acids	1415-93-6	N/Av	N/Av	None.

**Persistence and degradability** : The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulation potential** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Mobility in soil** : No data is available on the product itself.

**Other Adverse Environmental effects**

: No data is available on the product itself.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for Disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7.

**Methods of Disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations.

**RCRA** : Under the RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.


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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	UN Number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing Group	Label
TDG	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	None.				
49CFR/DOT	None.	Not regulated.	not regulated	none	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	None.				

**Special precautions for user** : None reported by the manufacturer.

**Environmental hazards** : See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

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

: Not available.

### SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Information:**

Components listed below are present on the following U.S. Federal chemical lists:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	TSCA Inventory	CERCLA Reportable Quantity(RQ) (40 CFR 117.302):	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substance, 40 CFR 355:	SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, 40 CFR 372, Specific Toxic Chemical	
					Toxic Chemical	de minimus Concentration
Humic acids	1415-93-6	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	NS
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	Yes	N/Ap	N/Av	No	NS

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, SDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: None.

Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States:

<u>Ingredients</u>	CAS #	California Proposition 65		State "Right to Know" Lists					
		Listed	Type of Toxicity	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Humic acids	1415-93-6	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	No	N/Ap	No	No	No	No	No	No
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**Canadian Information:**

All ingredients are present on the DSL.

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### International Information:

Components listed below are present on the following International Inventory list:

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>European EINECS</u>	<u>Australia AICS</u>	<u>Philippines PICCS</u>	<u>Japan ENCS</u>	<u>Korea KECI/KECL</u>	<u>China IECSC</u>	<u>NewZealand IOC</u>
Humic acids	1415-93-6	215-809-6	Present	Present	N/Av	KE-19975	Present	N/Av
Protein hydrolyzates, soya	68607-88-5	271-770-5	Present	Present	(8)-313	KE-29892	Present	N/Av

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Legend

- : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
- CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
- CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
- CSA: Canadian Standards Association
- DOT: Department of Transportation
- EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
- HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
- HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- Inh: Inhalation
- LC: Lethal Concentration
- LD: Lethal Dose
- N/Av: Not Applicable
- N/Av: Not Available
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
- NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL: Permissible exposure limit
- RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations
- TLV: Threshold Limit Values
- TWA: Time Weighted Average
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

#### References

- : 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices
- 2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency
- 3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCIInfoWeb databases
- 4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.
- 5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
- 6. California Proposition 65 List
- 7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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REGULATORY INFORMATION 16. Other information

**Other special considerations for handling**  
: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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