

## Section 1 - Identification of Chemical Product and Company

**Chemical nature:** Organically based Liquid  
**Trade Name:** FERTECH BIO  
**Product Use:** Plant tonic & fertiliser  
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## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA**

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

**SUSMP Classification:** Not scheduled

**ADG Classification:** None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

**UN Number:** None allocated

**GHS Signal word: NONE. Not hazardous.**

### PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

### RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

### STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

### DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

### Emergency Overview

**Physical Description & colour:** Brown liquid

**Odour:** Slight organic odour

**Major Health Hazards:** Large quantities may cause gastrointestinal irritation

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Ingredients 100% Organic

Contains Nutri-kelp, liquid fish, fulvic acid, Triacontanol, chelating agents, polysaccharides

*This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.*

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**General Information:** You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** No first aid measures normally required. However, if mists have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered.

**Skin Contact:** If product gets on skin, wash skin to remove material. No further measures should normally be required.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of lukewarm, gently flowing water until the product is removed or irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth, drink copious amounts of water, seek medical advice

**Notes to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Non- flammable. No fire or explosion hazards exist.

**Extinguishing Media:** Media to suit materials involved in fire.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash point:** Non Flammable

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Not applicable

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Not applicable

**Auto ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

**Hazchem Code:** None allocated

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Accidental release:** Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or watercourses. Wear goggles and gloves. Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill. After spills, wash area, preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. This material may be suitable for approved landfill.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Store packages of this product in a cool place. Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" in Section 10. Check packaging – there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

TWA(mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

STEL(mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

ADI(mg/Kg/day)

NOEL(mg/Kg/day)

*Exposure limits have not been set by SWA for any other ingredients in product. The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake and NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012*

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **Personal Protection**

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:  
Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Eye Protection:** Protective eyewear is not normally necessary when using this product. However, it is always prudent to use protective eyewear.

**Skin Protection:** Wear gloves to prevent skin contact.

**Respirator:** It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator protection on account of this product.

Provision of eye wash facilities and safety shower recommended.

Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or going to toilet, launder protective clothing before re-use.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:**

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Slight organic odour
<b>Melting Point:</b>	No data – liquid at room temperature
<b>Volatiles:</b>	N/A Expected to be low at 100°C.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	N/A.
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	2.0 – 3.0
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Fully miscible
<b>pH:</b>	4 - 5
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not flammable
<b>Auto ignition temp:</b>	N/A - does not burn.
<b>Corrosiveness:</b>	Not corrosive

## **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** This product is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, when stored and handled in accordance with this MSDS

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles

**Incompatibilities:** Strong alkalis, strong acids

**Polymerisation:** This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

### **Potential Health Effects**

This product is virtually non-toxic by normal routes of exposure. There is no data to suggest that chronic exposure has any adverse health effects in the way of carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or reproductive effects. However, as with many products of organic origin, it is possible that this product may contain pathogenic micro-organisms

**Ingestion:** Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. May cause nausea and digestive tract irritation if ingested in large amounts

**Eye Contact:** This product may cause slight eye irritation. However, it is unlikely to cause more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects.

**Skin:** Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. May cause slight irritation

**Inhalation:** Data suggests that this product may cause some irritation but should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. May cause slight irritation

**Carcinogen Status:**

**ASCC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by ASCC

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

Product is 100% organic and non toxic to the environment

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**AICIS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are to be found in the public AICIS Database.

**Section 16 - Other Information**

**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

**Acronyms:**

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail	<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Good
<b>AIC</b>	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	<b>IMSBC</b>	International Maritime Solid Bulk Code
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number	<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>Hazchem Number</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters	<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia (formerly ASCC and NOHSC)
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Authority	<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number

*THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.*

*IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.*

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the ASCC document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets" 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]

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