

SAFETY & HANDLING INFORMATION

HEALTH WARNING:

This product contains micro-organisms that may be harmful to your health. Avoid breathing dust or mists. Wear particulate mask if dusty. Wear gloves and keep product moist when handling. Wash hands immediately after use.

HAZARDOUS

Composts & other organic material

These products are made from organic materials, including composted pine bark and contain living micro-organisms including bacteria, fungi and protozoa.

May also contain mineral and fertiliser additives.

RISK:

Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hay fever or asthma to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaires' disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis) and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

SAFETY:

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin
- Avoid breathing dusts or liquid mists (bioaerosols)
- Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2)
- If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716)
- Wash thoroughly immediately after handling
- Wash work clothes regularly
- Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming
- Store this product in a cool location

FIRST AID:

- Irrigate eyes with water for 10 minutes
- Wash skin with soap and water
- Seek medical attention for persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.