

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

GROMAX.

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

Relevant identified uses: Soil treatment

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

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Possible Hazards:

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

2.2. Label elements

Globally Harmonized System, EU (GHS)

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

According to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

EEC Directives

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

fertilizers

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Talc ($Mg_3H_2(SiO_3)_4$)

Content (WW): < 25 %

CAS Number: 14807-96-6

EC-Number: 238-877-9

Hazardous ingredients

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SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 25 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

14807-96-6: Talc ($Mg_3H_2(SiO_3)_4$)
TWA value 1 mg/m³ (COSHH OEL (GB)), Respirable dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:
Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact
(Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) and other

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	solid, powder
Colour:	dark brown
Odour:	sweetish
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.

pH value:	not soluble
Melting temperature:	not applicable
boiling temperature:	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable
Self ignition:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Explosion hazard:	Product is not explosive, however a dust explosion could result from an air / dust mixture.
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

9.2. Other information

Bulk density: 200 - 1,200 kg/m³

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Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Talc (Mg₃H₂(SiO₃)₄)

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given by inhalation in high concentrations, a carcinogenic effect was observed.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates:
No data available.

Aquatic plants:
No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Due to the product characteristics the test is impossible.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

12.7. Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known
Transport in inland waterway vessel:	Not evaluated

Sea transport

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Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport**IATA/ICAO**

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

14.1. UN number

See corresponding entries for "UN number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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14.4. Packing group

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14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated

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Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Advice on product handling can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 16: Other Information

If you have any queries relating to this MSDS, its contents or any other product safety related questions, please write to the following e-mail address: Produktinformation-Pflanzenschutz@basf.com

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