

# **Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets**

**Neutrog Australia** 

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

# Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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

#### **Product Identifier**

| Product name                  | Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Synonyms                      | Not Available                  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                  |

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

Relevant identified uses Fertiliser.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | Neutrog Australia                         |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Address                 | 288 Mine Road Kanmantoo SA 5252 Australia |  |
| Telephone               | 8 8538 3500                               |  |
| Fax                     | +61 8 8538 3522                           |  |
| Website                 | Not Available                             |  |
| Email                   | Not Available                             |  |

# Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | Neutrog Australia       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +61 8 8538 5077         |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | 0409728738, 131126 (AH) |

#### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

| Poisons Schedule   | Not Applicable |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Classification [1] | Not Applicable |

### Label elements

| Hazard pictogram(s) | Not Applicable |
|---------------------|----------------|
|                     |                |
| SIGNAL WORD         | NOT APPLICABLE |

# Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

# Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

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| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                       |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Not Available | >70       | composted chicken manure   |
| Not Available | 5-10      | phosphate rock             |
| Not Available | 10-30     | minerals or trace elements |

# **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  • Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. |
|--------------|---|
| Skin Contact | If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.   |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>   |

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

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# Extinguishing media

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- ▶ Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire Incompatibility Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Advice for firefighters   |   |  |
| Fire Fighting   | <ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> </ul> |  |
|   | Non combustible.  |  |

# Fire/Explosion Hazard

Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.
 Other decomposition products include:
 carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO2) nitrogen oxides (NOx) ammonia sulfur oxides (SOx)

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.

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Not Applicable

# **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | Clean up all spills immediately.  Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.  Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Major Spills | <ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator.</li> <li>Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.</li> </ul> |  |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

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#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for safe handling

#### Safe handling

- ▶ Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area
- ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

# Other information

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container

Multi-ply paper bag with sealed plastic liner or heavy gauge plastic bag.

NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. Check that all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

Storage incompatibility Avoid contamination of water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.

#### **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

| Ingredient                     | Material name | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
|                                |               |               |               |               |
| Ingredient                     | Original IDLH |               | Revised IDLH  |               |
| Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets | Not Available |               | Not Available |               |

# **Exposure controls**

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

# Personal protection









# Eye and face protection

- ► Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles
- F Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.

# Skin protection

See Hand protection below

# Hands/feet protection

Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.

# **Body protection**

See Other protection below

OTHERWISE:

#### Other protection

Overalls.

 Barrier cream. ► Eyewash unit.

# Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | P1<br>Air-line*      | -                    | PAPR-P1                |
| up to 50 x ES                      | Air-line**           | P2                   | PAPR-P2                |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | P3                   | -                      |
|                                    |                      | Air-line*            | -                      |
| 100+ x ES                          | -                    | Air-line**           | PAPR-P3                |

<sup>\* -</sup> Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

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A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- ▶ Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- ► Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

# **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Dark brown pelletised manure; slightly soluble in water. |   |                |  |
|--|--|---|----------------|--|
| Physical state                               | Divided Solid  | Relative density (Water = 1)            | Not Available  |  |
| Odour  | Not Available  | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available  | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Applicable |  |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Available  | Decomposition temperature               | Not Available  |  |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available  | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available  |  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available  | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Applicable |  |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Applicable   | Taste                                   | Not Available  |  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available  | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |  |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable   | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable   | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Applicable |  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable   | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available  |  |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available  | Gas group                               | Not Available  |  |
| Solubility in water                          | Partly miscible  | pH as a solution (1%)                   | Not Available  |  |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available  | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |  |

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |  |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | e section 7  |  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |  |

# **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on toxicological effects

| Inhaled      | Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.  Allergic responses may result from inhalation of dust or mist from these products. These range from mild to severe and may involve pneumonia. |
|--------------|--|
| Ingestion    | Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Ingestion may result in nausea, abdominal irritation, pain and diarrhoea   |
| Skin Contact | The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.  |
| Eye          | The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.  |
| Chronic      | Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.   |

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| Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets    | TOXICITY  Not Available   | IRRITATION  Not Available |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| Legend:                           | Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances |                           |   |  |
|                                   |   |                           |   |  |
| Acute Toxicity                    | ×   | Carcinogenicity           | × |  |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ×   | Reproductivity            | × |  |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ×   | STOT - Single Exposure    | × |  |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ×   | STOT - Repeated Exposure  | × |  |
| Mutagenicity                      | ×   | Aspiration Hazard         | × |  |

Legend:

★ - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification Data available to make classification

# **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Toxicity

| Neutrog Tropigro 4:4:1 Pellets  | Not Available | TEST DURATION (HR)  Not Available | SPECIES  Not Available | Not Not Available Available |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Legend: Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Sul V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data |               | ,                                 |                        |                             |

#### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |  |

# Mobility in soil

| Ingredient                            | Mobility |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| No Data available for all ingredients |          |  |

# **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# Waste treatment methods

| Product / Packaging disposal | <ul> <li>Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)</li> </ul> |
|------------------------------|---|
|                              | <ul> <li>apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)</li> <li>Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul>  |

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# **Labels Required**

| Marine Pollutant | NO             |  |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| HAZCHEM          | Not Applicable |  |

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory            | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Australia - AICS              | Yes   |
| Canada - DSL                  | Yes   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | Yes   |
| China - IECSC                 | Yes   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | Yes   |
| Korea - KECI                  | Yes   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Yes   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Yes   |
| USA - TSCA                    | Yes   |
| Taiwan - TCSI                 | Yes   |
| Mexico - INSQ                 | Yes   |
| Vietnam - NCI                 | Yes   |
| Russia - ARIPS                | Yes   |
| Legend:                       | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

# **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

| Revision Date | 01/11/2019 |
|---------------|------------|
| Initial Date  | 21/09/2011 |

#### **SDS Version Summary**

| Version | Issue<br>Date | Sections Updated  |
|---------|---------------|---|
| 2.1.1.1 | 21/09/2011    | Acute Health (inhaled), Acute Health (skin), Chronic Health, Classification, Engineering Control, Exposure Standard, Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), First Aid (eye), First Aid (inhaled), Handling Procedure, Ingredients, Personal Protection (other), Personal Protection (eye), Personal Protection (hands/feet), Spills (major), Spills (minor), Storage (storage incompatibility) |
| 4.1.1.1 | 01/11/2019    | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification  |

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

 ${\sf PC-TWA: Permissible \ Concentration-Time \ Weighted \ Average}$ 

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit $_{\circ}$ 

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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