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# 1. <u>IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND NAME OF THE COMPANY /</u> <u>UNDERTAKING</u>

- **1.1. Product identifier** TerraCottem<sup>®</sup> Complement
- **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** Recommended use: soil conditioner

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

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Web-site www.terracottem.com

Emergency number: 1300 866 367

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- **2.1. GHS-Classification as per UN-GHS** Not applicable.
- **2.2. Label elements as per UN-GHS** Not applicable.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Spilled product in contact with water or moisture causes surfaces to become extremely slippery. Keep out of reach of children.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Mixture

Mixture with a base of volcanic pyroclastic rock, PAA/PAM superabsorbent polymers, partly coated NPK-fertilizer with magnesium and micronutrients, synthetic nitrogen fertiliser and root activators.

### 3.2. Hazardous ingredients as per UN-GHS

Component	CAS-n°	Content	Hazard class/hazard category
Potassium polyacrylate cross-linked	25608-12-2	>= 7.5 %=<	Not applicable.
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	< 5 %	R 8 – R 9 (see section 16).

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

4.1.1.	Skin contact:	Wash with water and soap.

- 4.1.2. Eye contact: Rinse with much water for a prolonged time.
- 4.1.3. Inhalation: Breathe fresh air.
- 4.1.4. Ingestion: If ill effects occur seek medical advice immediately.





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- **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** None known.
- **4.3.** Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed In case of swallowing: drink plenty of water.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1. Extinguishing media** Suitable extinguishing media:

Water jet, carbon dioxide, foam, dry extinguishing agents.

- **5.2.** Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture In case of fire carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters** No special requirements.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Spilled product in contact with water makes surfaces extremely slippery.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Collect and flush small residuals with much water into the drain for subsequent biological waste effluent treatment.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel. Clean thoroughly. Repeat procedure if necessary.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice:	Use respiratory protection when exceeding limit (see chapter
-	8) and dust is formed. Ensure sufficient workplace
	ventilation.
Advice on protection against	Take measures against electrostatic charge. The product
fire and explosion:	itself is not explosive. However, fine dust may form explosive
	mixtures in air. Avoid the production of dust.

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage<br/>areas and containers:Store in a dry place.Average temperature for loose bulk storage over 3m³ must<br/>not exceed 50°C.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No specific end use required.



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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1. Control parameters

Components or products of decomposition according to point 10, with limit values related to the place of work that require monitoring:

Potassium polyacrilate, cross-linked 25608-12-2 MAK (DFG) 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Alveolar fraction - Cat. 4.

C – No risk of embryotoxic effects if TLV and BTV limits are complied with.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hygiene measures:	Obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping.
Respiratory protection:	Use respiratory protection when exceeding limit (see chapter 8) and dust is formed. Ensure sufficient workplace ventilation.
Hand protection: Eye protection:	Does not apply. Use protective goggles.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

9.1.5. 9.1.6. 9.1.7. 9.1.8. 9.1.9.	Ödour: Bulk density: Melting point: Boiling point: Flash point: Ignition temperature: Upper explosion limit:	Mixture of granules and powders. White, brown, blue, beige and grey mixture. Odourless. +/- 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup> . Not applicable. Not applicable. Not applicable. Not determined. Not applicable.
	Upper explosion limit: Vapour pressure at 20°C:	Not applicable. < 20 hPa.
	Water solubility at 20°C:	Partly soluble.
9.1.12.	Dynamic viscosity at 20°C:	Not applicable.
9.1.13.	pH at 1,0 g/l:	~7
9.2. Other information		

None.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

See section 10.2.

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under usual application conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** None known.





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- **10.4. Thermal decomposition** Decomposition above 200 °C.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials** No known incompatibility with other materials.
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** None known.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

11.1.1.	Acute oral toxicity:	LD50 rat - Dose > 5000 mg/kg - Limit test.
11.1.2.	Acute dermal toxicity:	LD50 rat - Dose > 2000 mg/kg - Limit test.
11.1.3.	Skin irritation:	Rabbit - Method OECD n° 404 - Not irritating to the skin.
11.1.4.	Eye irritation:	Rabbit - Method OECD n° 405 – Very slight eye irritation.
11.1.5.	Sensitization:	Guinea pig - Method OECD n° 406 - No sensitization.
11.1.6.	Aspiration hazard:	Not applicable.
11.1.7.	Mutagenicity assessment:	Non mutagenic – Ames test –
		not mutagenic in in vivo and in vitro tests.
11.1.8.	Reprotoxicity/teratogenicity:	No evidence for hazardous properties.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 12.1. Toxicity

12.1.1. Ciliate toxicity:	Tetrahymena pyriformis EC50 > 6000 mg/l - Exposure time 24 h.
12.1.2. Bacterial toxicity:	Ps. Putida
-	EC50 > 6000 mg/l - Exposure time 24 h - Method DEV L8.
12.1.3. Fish toxicity:	Leuciscus idus
	LC50 > 5500 mg/l - Exposure time 96 h - Method OECD n° 203.
12.1.4. Fish toxicity:	Brachydanio rerio LC50 > 4000 mg/l - Exposure time 96 h - Method OECD n° 203.
12.1.5. Toxicity in living organisms:	Eisenia foetida – Acute earthworm toxicity
	LC50 > 20000  mg/kg - Exposure time 14 days - Method OECD n° 207.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	
Biodegradability:	Not rapidly degradable under aerobic conditions.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
Bioaccumulation:	Does not accumulate in living organisms.
12.4. Mobility in soil	
Mobility:	No evidence for hazardous properties.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assess	ment
PBT and vPvB assessment:	PBT: none – vPvB: none.
12.6. Other adverse effects	
General information	None known.





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# 13. INFORMATION CONCERNING DISPOSAL

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product:	Disposal according to local legal regulations.
Elimination:	Incineration according to local legal regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:	Undamaged packaging may be responsibly reused after proper cleaning.

### 14. INFORMATION CONCERNING TRANSPORT

#### 14.1. UN number

See section 14.2.

#### **14.2. UN proper shipping name** Land transport:

Sea transport: Air transport: ADR / RID - Not dangerous goods according to transportation regulations. IMPG - Not dangerous goods according to transportation regulations. ICAO / IATA - Not dangerous goods.

**14.3. Transport hazard class** See section 14.2.

#### **14.4. Packing group** See section 14.2.

- **14.5. Environmental hazards** See section 14.2.
- **14.6. Special precautions for user** See section 14.2.
- **14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** For transport approval see regulatory information.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture. Labelling according to EEC Directive 67/548/EC or Directive 1999/45/EC: Danger symbol and designation: No labelling duty according to the EC-Hazardous Materials

Danger symbol and designation.	regulations.
R-phrases:	None.
S-Phrases:	None.
<b>National legislation / regulations:</b> Particular labelling of certain	
preparations:	None.
Employment limitations:	None.
Interference regulations:	None
Technical Regulations Air:	None.
Water pollution class:	WGK 1 - slightly water polluting preparation.
Other regulations, limitations:	None.
and prohibition regulations	





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# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**16.1. Relevant R-phrases** For section 3.1

R 8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. R 9: Explosive when mixed with combustible material.

**16.2. Residual monomers** Residual monomers:

Acrylamide < 20 PPM - Acrylic acid < 250 PPM.

# **16.3. Further information** Data sheet writing department: Contact persons:

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