



# Grotek™ Black Pearl™

## Safety Data Sheet

According to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) WHMIS 2015

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Grotek™ Black Pearl™

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

Recommended use : Plant fertilizer & soil amendment

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

##### Manufacturer

Greenstar Plant Products Inc.  
9430 198th Street  
Langley, BC V1M 3C8 - Canada  
T 604-882-7699

##### Distributor

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887 (24/7, 365 days/year)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS classification

Comb. Dust

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS labelling

Signal word (GHS) : Warning  
Hazard statements (GHS) : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of HazCom 2012/WHMIS 2015

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : If skin irritation occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a water jet since it may cause the fire to spread.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Combustible dust. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.  
Explosion hazard : Avoid generating dust. Airborne dust in sufficient concentrations when confined and exposed to a sufficient ignition source can explode.  
Reactivity : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (ie, clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use only non-sparking tools.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Minimize dust generation. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).  
Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection"

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Use only in well ventilated areas. Handling this product may result in electrostatic accumulation. Use proper grounding procedures.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions : Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e, there is not leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
Other information	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder
Colour	: Black
Odour	: None
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 - 9
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Combustible Dust
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 - 9
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 - 9
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information : No other effects known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT/TDG

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

1H,3H-Pyrano[4,3-b][1]benzopyran-9-carboxylic acid, 4,10-dihydro-3,7,8-trihydroxy-3-methyl-10-oxo-	CAS-No. 479-66-3
Ascophyllum nodosum, extract	CAS-No. 84775-78-0

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories except for:

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#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

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