



Focus Repotting Mixes

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article
Product name : Focus Repotting Mixes
Product group : Trade product

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public
Main use category : Consumer use, Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Growing media

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use : Not applicable

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Growth Technology Limited
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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0800 - 1700 (GMT/UTC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None under normal conditions.

The product does not meet the PBT and vPvB classification criteria

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

- Comments : A safety data sheet is not required for this product. This document was created on a voluntary basis
- Comments : Products may contain: sterilised soil, bark, horticultural sand, sphagnum moss, coir fibre, horticultural grit, perlite, vermiculite, non-hazardous wetting agent, non-hazardous fertiliser, humic acid, fulvic acid, non-hazardous trace elements.
- This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of section 3.2 of REACH Annex II

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. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : 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 : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

- Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire. Dry chemical, CO₂, or water spray or regular foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Not flammable.
- Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : None to our knowledge.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.
- Emergency procedures : Not required.
- Measures in case of dust release : Avoid inhalation of the product.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

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6.2. Environmental precautions

Not required.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Shovel or sweep up and put in a closed container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 8. SECTION 11. SECTION 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Not required for normal conditions of use.
Hygiene measures : Not required for normal conditions of use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Not required.
Incompatible products : None to our knowledge.
Incompatible materials : None to our knowledge.
Storage temperature : 6 – 30 °C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Growing media.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Not required for normal conditions of use.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:
No special precautions are necessary if the product is used correctly.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Not required for normal conditions of use

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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

Hand protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

Other skin protection

Materials for protective clothing:

Not required for normal conditions of use

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

Thermal hazard protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Not applicable.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Variable.
Colour	: dark yellow. light brown. dark brown.
Odour	: faint specific odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: Not determined, product is non volatile and therefore not expected to pose a hazard.
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not determined, product is non volatile and therefore not expected to pose a hazard.
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: practically insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not determined
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not expected to be a fire/explosion hazard under normal conditions of use.
Oxidising properties	: Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.
Explosive limits	: Not determined as not considered to pose an explosion hazard under normal conditions of usage or storage

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None to our knowledge.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature.

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
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
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

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not determined
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Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Expected to be biodegradable.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation is not expected to occur.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	No data available.
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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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The product does not meet the PBT and vPvB classification criteria

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : None known.
Additional information : No other effects known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : May be disposed of with non-hazardous industrial waste.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

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14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment according to (EC) regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) has not been carried out for this product

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.