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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** **SCOTTS LAWN BUILDER EXTREME GREEN**

**Other name(s):** Scotts lawn builder extreme green fast acting lawn fertiliser.

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use** Liquid fertiliser.

**Supplier:** Evergreen Garden Care Australia Pty Ltd  
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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.

**Classification of the chemical:**  
Eye Irritation - Category 2A

The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 3

**SIGNAL WORD:** WARNING



**Hazard Statement(s):**  
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:**  
P103 Read label before use.  
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection.

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**Response:**

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage:**

No storage statements.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP):** None allocated.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Hazard Codes
Other component(s)	-	>60%	-
Nitrate salts	-	to 100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation:**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. Seek medical advice.

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

Treat symptomatically.

Clinical findings: The smooth muscle relaxant effect of nitrate salts may lead to headache, dizziness and marked hypotension.

Cyanosis is clinically detectable when approximately 15% of the haemoglobin has been converted to methaemoglobin (ie. ferric iron).

Symptoms such as headache, dizziness, weakness and dyspnoea occur when methaemoglobin concentrations are 30% to 40%; at levels of about 60%, stupor, convulsions, coma and respiratory paralysis occur and the blood is a chocolate brown colour. At higher levels death may result. Spectrophotometric analysis can determine the presence and concentration of methaemoglobin in blood.

Treatment:

1. Give 100% oxygen.
2. In cases of (a) ingestion: use gastric lavage, (b) contamination of skin (unburnt or burnt): continue washing to remove salts.
3. Observe blood pressure and treat hypotension if necessary.
4. When methaemoglobin concentrations exceed 40% or when symptoms are present, give methylene blue 1 to 2 mg/kg body weight in a 1% solution by slow intravenous injection. If cyanosis has not resolved within one hour a second dose of 2 mg/kg body weight may be given. The total dose should not exceed 7 mg/kg body weight as unwanted effects such as dyspnoea, chest pain, vomiting, diarrhoea, mental confusion and cyanosis may occur. Without treatment methaemoglobin levels of 20-30% revert to normal within 3 days.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Not combustible, however following evaporation of the water component of the material, the residual material can burn if ignited.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of nitrogen. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion. Keep containers cool with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

### Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

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## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES.



Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Clear to Hazy Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Not specified
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild Fertiliser
<b>Solubility:</b>	Miscible in water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.2
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>	Not available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	4-6

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No information available.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

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**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** May react violently with nitric acid, sodium hypochlorite.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid exposure to direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with nitric acid, sodium hypochlorite.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of nitrogen. Ammonia. Cyanuric acid.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

**Eye contact:** An eye irritant.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in mild irritation.

**Inhalation:** Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

**Acute toxicity:** No LD50 data available for the product.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Mild irritant. The product has not been tested; the classification is based on the components of the mixture.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Irritant. The product has not been tested; the classification is based on the components of the mixture.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** No information available.

**Chronic effects:**

**Mutagenicity:** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No information available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:** No information available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure:** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Persistence/degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods:**

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **Road and Rail Transport**

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### **Marine Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### **Air Transport**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology & SDS Services).

### **Reason(s) for Issue:**

First Issue Primary SDS

### **Acronyms:**

CAS number: Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

SUSMP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

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This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since The Supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Supplier representative or The Supplier at the contact details on page 1.

The Supplier's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.