
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Fine Farms Poultry Blend Manure

The dust and mist (bio aerosols) from this product are hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

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IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Fine Farms Poultry Blend Manure
Other Name:	Poultry Blend Manure
UN Number:	None allocated
Dangerous Goods Class:	None allocated
Subsidiary Risk:	None allocated
Hazchem code:	None allocated
Poisons Schedule Number:	None allocated
Use:	Used for landscaping and general horticultural purposes.

Physical Description / Properties:

Appearance:	Brown to greyish blend of natural organic and mineral substances
Odour:	Non-specific earthy odour
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Flashpoint:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Varies according to composition and moisture content
Molecular weight:	Not applicable
Solubility in water:	Not soluble
PH:	4.8-7.5

Ingredients:

Composted poultry manure blended with wood shavings, composted green waste. The materials contain a variety of living micro organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoas.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Acute Health Effects:

Swallowed:

Unlikely under normal conditions. Swallowing manure may cause abdominal discomfort and increase the risk of gastro-intestinal infections.

Eye:

The dust and/or mist (bio aerosols) may be irritating to the eyes resulting in redness and watering, or eye infection.

Skin:

Skin contact with this product and its dust and/or mists (bio aerosols) may result in skin irritation and in some people may lead to skin sensitization, dermatitis or skin infection.

Inhaled:

Inhalation of dust and/or mists (bio aerosols) may irritate, inflame or sensitize the nose, throat and lungs, and aggravate pre-existing conditions such as asthma and bronchitis.

Chronic Health Effects:

Repeated inhalation of dust and/or mist (bio aerosols) from this product may result in respiratory irritation, inflammation or sensitization resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever and asthma to pneumonia and pneumonia-like illnesses. The elderly, those with pre existing respiratory diseases and the immunocompromised are at particular risk from these illnesses. All people working with these and other landscaping and horticultural products should ensure they are adequately protected from tetanus.

First Aid:

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| Swallowed: | Give water to drink. Seek medical attention if any abdominal symptoms. |
| Eye: | Flush eyes thoroughly for 10 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention. |
| Skin: | Wash thoroughly with mild soap and water. |
| Inhaled: | Remove to fresh air. |
| First aid facilities: | Eye wash station, running water, soap and sink. |
| Advice to doctor: | Treat symptomatically. |

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure standards:

Worksafe Australia Exposure Standard:

There is no specific standard for manures.

Fine Farm Organics Recommendation:

Keep exposure to dust and/or mist (bio aerosols) from this product as low as practicable.

Engineering controls:

All work with this product should be carried out in such a way as to avoid skin contact and minimize exposure to dust and/or mist (bio aerosols).

Respiratory Protection:

Avoid breathing dust and/or mist (bio aerosols). Wear an approved P1 or P2 respirator suitable for respirable particulates and conforming with AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 when exposed to dust and/or mist (bio aerosols). These standards should be followed in the selection, use, storage and maintenance of the respirators.

Skin Protection:

Wear standard duty gloves (AS2161), loose comfortable clothing and boots. Long sleeved shirts and long trousers recommended if skin irritation occurs. Wash skin with mild soap and water immediately after working with this material. Launder work clothes regularly.

Eye Protection:

Non fogging dust resistant goggles or safety glasses (AS/NZS 1336) should be worn if there is a risk of dust and/or mist (bio aerosols) getting into the eyes.

Flammability:

Not flammable

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport:

No special transport requirements are necessary. Store manure in a cool dry area.

Spills and Disposal:

Keep out of sewer and stormwater drains. Waste material can be disposed of as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

Fire / Explosion Hazard:

Not Applicable.

Smoking:

Fine Farm Organics recommends that all work areas should be non-smoking areas.

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