

Pearl Valley Organix

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Soil-like

Product Name: Worm Castings

1.2. Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: Soil amendment

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Pearl Valley Organix

968 S. Kent Road

Pearl City, Illinois 61062

TEL: 815-242-7650

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Pictograms (GHS--US):



Signal Word (GHS-US)

: Warning

Hazard Statements (GHS-US)

: H320 - Causes eye irritation
H332- May be harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)

: P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling with plenty of soap and water
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P308-If exposed or concerned seek medical device or attention
P312- Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P337- If eye irritation persists: seek medical advice or attention
P351- If skin irritation occurs, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes
P501- Dispose of container in accordance with federal, state and local regulations

2.3. Other Hazards

Other Hazards: No additional information available

2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity

(GHS-US) No data available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture (Exact percentages of ingredients are being withheld as a trade secret)

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS--US)
Worm castings		100	

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of First Aid Measures:

First-aid Measures after Skin Contact:

Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

First-aid Measures after Eye Contact:

Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period (at least 15 minutes) while holding the eyelids wide open. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First-aid Measures after Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/Injuries after Inhalation: Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory system.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries after Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries after Ingestion: If a large quantity has been ingested: Abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and/or vomiting.

4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: N/A.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: N/A

Explosion Hazard: N/A.

Reactivity: N/A

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

Firefighting Instructions: Not flammable.

Protection during Firefighting: N/A

Other information: None.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. This material becomes slippery when wet.

6.1.1. For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: N/A

Emergency Procedures:

6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: N/A

Emergency Procedures: N/A.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

N/A

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain and collect as any solid. Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping.

6.4. Reference to Other Sections: No additional information available.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: This material becomes slippery when wet.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Avoid creating or spreading dust.

Hygiene Measures: Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

Prohibitions on mixed storage: Avoid strong acids or alkali or other reactive substances

Special Rules on Packaging:

7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Soil amendment

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control Parameters

Nuisance Dusts		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³
USA IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m ³)	None
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³

8.2. Exposure Controls

N/A.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Solid.
Appearance:	Soil.
Color:	Black/Brown
Odor:	Soil
Odor Threshold:	N/A
PH:	N/A
PH solution:	N/A
Relative Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1):	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Freezing Point:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Relative Vapor Density at 20° C:	No data available
Relative Density:	No data available
Density:	45 (45-65) lb. /ft ³
Solubility: Water:	Slightly soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Viscosity:	N/A

9.2. Other Information

No additional information available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. **Reactivity:** N/A).
- 10.2. **Chemical Stability:** Stable at standard temperature and pressure.
- 10.3. **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. **Conditions to Avoid:** Protect from moisture.
- 10.5. **Incompatible Materials:** None
- 10.6. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** N/A

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

- Acute Toxicity:** Not classified
- Ingestion:** Non toxic
- Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** May cause skin irritation.
- Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes eye irritation.
- Skin Sensitization:** May cause skin irritation.
- Respiratory:** May cause respiratory irritation.
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified
- Carcinogenicity:** Not classified
- Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** May cause respiratory irritation.
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified
- Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified
- Symptoms/Injuries after Inhalation:** Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory system.
- Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.
- Symptoms/Injuries after Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.
- Symptoms/Injuries after Ingestion:** If a large quantity has been ingested: Abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and/or vomiting.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity:

Fertilizers may be harmful to aquatic life with short term effects, causing algal bloom. This product has a low fertilizer nutrient content, which lessens this effect.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Persistence and Degradability	biodegradable
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12.3. Bio accumulative Potential

Worm Castings
(no bioaccumulation expected)

- 12.4. **Mobility in Soil:** No additional information available.
- 12.5. **Other Adverse Effects:** No additional information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations. No EPA waste number is applicable.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. In Accordance with DOT: Not regulated for transport

14.2. In Accordance with IMDG: Not regulated for transport

14.3. In Accordance with IATA: Not regulated for transport

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. US Federal Regulations:

This product is not federally registered as a hazardous material. This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act.

15.2. US State Regulations:

This product is not regulated by any state as a hazardous material.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Other Information: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. It is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of publication. The information is designed only as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or product specification.