# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name: Roots Transplant 1-Step 2-2-2

Product Identity: Mixed granular fertilizer, and soil inoculant.

Recommended use

This product is a mixed granular fertilizer and soil inoculant for arboriculture use.

Supplier/Manufacturer

Lebanon Seaboard Corporation 1600 East Cumberland Street Lebanon PA 17042 800-233-0628 (717-273-1685)

Emergency telephone numbers:

Chemtrec (Spill) 1-800-424-9300

Prosar (Health) 888-208-1368

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Signal Word: Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H315: Causes skin irritation with prolonged contact. (Category 2)

H319: Causes serious eye irritation. (Category 2A)

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H333: May be harmful if inhaled repeatedly over prolonged periods. (Category 5)

H351: Suspected of causing cancer by prolonged/repeated inhalation. (Category 2)

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### Precautionary Statements for handling: See also Section 7.

P233, P403: Keep container tightly closed and store in a well-ventilated place.

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P281:Use appropriate personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing dust.

P308: If exposed or concerned, seek medical advice.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P332, 352: If skin irritation occurs: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P337, P351: If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Seek medical advice.

P340: If inhaled and breathing difficulty occurs, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Keep out of reach of children.

Precautionary Statements for disposal - Dispose in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. See Section 13.

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC): None

Unknown acute toxicity: <1% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity

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#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS#	%
Wheat Bran	NA	20 - 25
Potassium Polyacrylate polymer	25608-12-2	10 - 15
Feathermeal	NA	5 - 10
Mycorrhizal Fungi Propagules	NA	5 - 10
Ferrous Sulfate	7782-63-0	5 - 10
Seaweed Meal	84775-78-0	5 - 10
Humate	1415-93-6	5 - 10
Soy Protein Concentrate	9010-10-0	5 - 10
Dolomite*	16389-88-1	5 - 10
Diammonium Phosphate	7783-28-0	5 - 10
Sulfate of Potash	7778-80-5	3 - 5
Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C)	50-81-7	1 - 5
Potassium Lignosulfonate	68514-28-3	1 - 5
Lignin- Calcium Lignosulfonate	8061-52-7	1 - 3
Dextrose (sugar)	50-99-7	1 - 3
Glycine	56-40-6	0.5 - 1
Fermentation peptones	73049-73-7	0.5 - 1
Myoinositol	87-89-8	0 - 0.5
Yucca Powder Dry Fiber	90147-57-2	0 - 0.5
Thiamine mononitrate	532-43-4	0 - 0.5
Vitamin E Alpha-Tocopherol	10191-41-0	0.1

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Naturally mined minerals like dolomite typically contain silica (sand) at amounts ranging from 1 to 6%. Fine silica particulates are considered as a carcinogen via repeated and prolonged inhalation.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	Rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove any contact lenses if easy to do, and continue rinsing. If discomfort or irritation persists contact a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. If injury occurs, or if discomfort or irritation persists or rash occurs, contact a physician.
Inhalation	If inhaled and discomfort occurs, move to fresh air, and keep person at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If difficulty in breathing occurs and/or persists, administer oxygen and get medical attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Drink Plenty of water. If you feel unwell, call a poison control center or seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting of an unconscious person.

Self-protection of the first aider: Use any appropriate personal protective equipment as required for nuisance dusts.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Nuisance dust irritation may occur with nasal discomfort under highly dusty conditions.

<u>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</u>: Treat Symptoms. Consult physician if discomfort or irritation persists. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media suitable to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Options in this case include water, CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC Dry Chemical extinguisher, or foam. Avoid stirring up dust extinguisher stream.

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire, do not breathe fumes.

#### **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: None Sensitivity to static discharge: None

Note: Excessive amounts of any burnable dusts can produce explosive mixtures if allowed to disperse in the air in confined areas where ignition sources occur. Prevent excessive dust dispersal in areas of use, storage, or production.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and standard protective (bunker) gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Use dust mask and gloves as needed or other reasonable personal protective equipment

as required to prevent contact with eyes or skin. Remove ignition sources prior to clean-

up.

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into

surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological

information.

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage, if safe to do so.

Methods for clean-up

Use dust mask and/or reasonable personal protective equipment as required to avoid

breathing dusts. Moisten or cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Soak up excess with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface

thoroughly.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Read and understand all safety precautions before handling. Ensure adequate ventilation,

especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing

product dusts, and to prevent eye contact. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well- ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible materials 
Avoid strong acids or alkali, or other reactive substances.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH*
Quartz silica	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	$(30 \text{ mg/m}^3) \div (\% \text{SiO2} + 2)$	3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nuisance Dusts	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA- inhalable)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA total)	Not Established
		50 mppcf (TWA total)	
		5 mppcf (TWA respirable)	

<sup>\*</sup>IDLH refers to amounts that are "Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health"

#### Other Information:

Engineering controls: Use with adequate ventilation and follow safe work practices to prevent dust buildup in air.

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Individual protection measures: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Eye protection Safety glasses, or goggles if eye contact is likely

Skin and Body Protection Gloves and standard work coveralls recommended.

Respiratory Protection Dust mask recommended for dusty or misty conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in

accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after

handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Solid
Appearance Granules
Color Mixed, various

Odor Slight

Odor Threshold No information available

pH Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point Not applicable
Boiling point / boiling range Not applicable

Flash point No information available

Evaporation rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available

Flammability Limit in Air
Upper flammability limit:
Lower flammability limit:
No information available
No information available

Vapor pressure
Vapor density
Specific Gravity

Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

Water solubility Mostly Insoluble in water, although some ingredients may dissolve.

Solubility in other solvents
Partition coefficient
Autoignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
Oxidizing properties
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

May release heat and fumes when mixed in solution with incompatible reactive materials.

# **Hazardous polymerization**

Will not occur.

# Conditions to avoid

High heat, sparks and open flames, as some ingredients may be burnable.

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# **Incompatible materials**

Strong acids or alkali, or other reactive substances.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions, such as Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia, Oxides of sulfur, Hydrogen chloride and Carbon monoxide.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure: Ingestion, eyes (contact), skin (contact), dust inhalation

Symptoms May irritate the digestive tract if ingested in quantity, causing nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Severe eye irritant with tearing, redness, burning sensation.

Sensitization No information available. Germ cell mutagenicity No information available

Carcinogenicity Potential occupational carcinogen. Naturally mined minerals, like limestone typically contain

sand (silica) at amounts ranging from 1 to 6%. Fine silica particulates are considered to be

carcinogenic via repeated and prolonged inhalation. (IARC, ACGIH)

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Chronic toxicity
Target Organ Effects
Aspiration hazard
No information available
No information available
Lungs-silicosis, cancer
Liver, Luncs-silicosis.
No information available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fertilizers may be harmful to aquatic life with short term effects, causing algal bloom and increased BOD, depending on the amount released.

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulation
Other adverse effects
No information available
No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This material, as supplied is not a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

# **Disposal of wastes**:

This product is a non-hazardous waste material suitable for approved solid waste landfills.

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

# Contaminated packaging

No US Federal special packaging considerations at the date of this document. Follow local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT**:Not Regulated**ADR**:Not RegulatedProper Shipping Name:Non RegulatedHazard Class:Not Applicable**ADN**:Not Regulated

IATA: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: Non Regulated
Hazard Class: Not Applicable

RID: Not Regulated
IATA: Not Regulated
Not Applicable

TDG: Not Regulated IMDG/IMO Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO Not Regulated
Hazard Class Not Applicable ICAO: Not Regulated

Marine Pollutant No MEX: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not a dangerous good. ICAO/IATA: Not a dangerous good.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (USA): Complies

**General Product Information:** This product is not federally regulated as a hazardous material.

Clean Air Act: No information is available.

Clean Water Act: This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**SARA 313** Superfund Amendments: This product contains no chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute: Yes
Chronic: Yes
Fire: No
Sudden release of pressure: No
Reactive: No

**CERCLA**: Ferrous sulfate: RQ = 1000 Lbs. There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**State Regulations** 

**Component Analysis – State** Ferrous sulfate: CA, MA, NJ, NY, PA

Crystalline silica: CA, IL, MA, NH, NY, NJ, PA, RI

**California Proposition 65**: This product contains measurable amounts of a substance (silica - sand mineral) known to the State of California to cause cancer by excessive and repeated inhalation over very long time periods (months or years).

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Disclaimer

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