# The Scotts Company (UK) Limited



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Safety Data Sheet for: MURPHY SEQUESTRENE GRANULES

Synonyms:

Common name of active ingredient: Chelated Iron

Intended Use: For use only as a granular plant tonic

Dilution: Refer to product label - dependent upon application method and situation of use

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Weyside Park, Catteshall Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1XE. Tel: 01483 410210

24hr Emergency Line Tel: 01865 407333

Date of Introduction:

Approximately 1983

Date of Withdrawal: Date of Change:

### 2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (Directive 91/155/EC)

Spec. No: 006041

 Ingredient(s)
 Composition
 CAS No
 Symbol
 R phrases

 Iron chelates
 (1.2% Fe in a granule)

 Kaolin
 29% w/w
 1332-58-7

 Paraffin Wax
 1% w/w
 8002-74-2

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: None Symbol(s): Not required

Ingestion: Will cause blackening of the motions and may produce gastro-intestinal irritation

Eye contact: Will cause mild irritation

Skin contact: Non irritant

Respiratory: No specific respiratory effect but absorbtion of soluble components, i.e.salts, will occur.

Systemic toxicity unlikely.

Skin absorption: None

PRECAUTIONS (from the label): Wash hands after use.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Ingestion: Seek medical advice if quantities exceed 50 g

Eye contact: Irrigate with plenty of clean water

Skin contact: Wash off skin with water

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Prevent contamination of waterways, sewers etc.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage of Bulk Material: Wearing protective clothing detailed in section 8: Collect up spilled material into a strong and labelled container taking care not to generate dust and dispose of safely (see section 13). Wash down spill area with water, ensuring that washings do not contaminate ponds, ditches or waterways.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in original container, tightly closed, in a safe place away from children and pets.

Shelf life:

At least 2 years

Product packaging:

Paper sachets - 10 g

Special precautions:

None

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautions for normal use (from the label): Wash hands after use.

In case of accidental spillage or handling of bulk product: Coverall, faceshield (BS 2092 G1), nitrile gloves, rubber boots and dust respirator with a minimum protection factor of 10 which has HSE Type approval

Occupational Exposure Standard(s):

Ferrous sulphate -

As for Iron salts (as Fe)

8 hr TWA total inhalable dust 1 mg/m³ (equivalent to 4.7 mg/m³ ferrous sulphate)

15 min STEL 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Kaolin Paraffin wax respirable dust 8 hr TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

fume 8 hr TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

15 min STEL 6 mgm<sup>3</sup>

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical nature:

Hard, cylindrical pellets

Flash point:

Does not apply

Appearance / Odour: Red/brown Water solubility:

20% soluble

Flammability:

Non flammable

Lipid solubility:

Not known 0.81-0.89 g/cc **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined Hazardous polymerization: **Explosion limits:** 

Not known Not known

Specific Gravity: **Boiling point:** 

Does not apply Oxidising properties: None known

pH: Other: Not applicable None known

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability (normal conditions):

Stable

Conditions to avoid:

None known

Incompatible with:

None known

Hazardous decomposition products: None known

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available

Precautions (from the label): None applicable

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

User: Place empty container in the domestic refuse

Surplus Bulk Product / Spillage: Via local authority or authorised waste disposal contractor

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Not classified

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Classification: None

Symbol(s): Not required

Current Registration Number: Not applicable

Previous Registration Number(s): Not applicable

PRECAUTIONS (from the label): Wash hands after use

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further advice authorized persons (Doctor/Veterinary Surgeon) may contact the National Poisons Information Service Centre:

Belfast:

01232 240503

Birmingham:

0121 507 5588 or 0121 507 5589

Cardiff:

01222 709901

Dublin:

00 3531 8379964 or 00 3531 8379966

Edinburgh:

0131 5362300 or 0131 5361000

Leeds: London:

Veterinary only: 0113 2450530

0171 635 9191

Newcastle:

0191 2820300 or 0191 232 5131

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