SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Flo-Coat BMZ

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Coating for granular fertilizer

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
Verdesian Life Sciences U.S., LLC
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Cary, NC 27513
United States
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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (North America)
INFOTRAC +1-352-323-3500 (International)

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable.

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other information
May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Boric acid	10043-35-3	20 - 40
Manganese(II) carbonate	598-62-9	10 - <20
Zinc oxide (ZnO)	1314-13-2	5 - <10
Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether	68412-54-4	1 - <3

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water.

Ingestion Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Effects of Exposure May cause adverse reproductive effects - such as birth defect, miscarriages, or infertility.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Boric acid 10043-35-3	TWA: 2 mg/m³ inhalable particulate matter STEL: 6 mg/m³ inhalable	-	-

	particulate matter		
Manganese(II) carbonate 598-62-9	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ Mn respirable particulate matter TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Mn inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m³ Mn TWA: 1 mg/m³ Mn STEL: 3 mg/m³ Mn
Zinc oxide (ZnO) 1314-13-2	TWA: 2 mg/m³ respirable particulate matter STEL: 10 mg/m³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 5 mg/m³ fume TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m³ fume (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ fume	IDLH: 500 mg/m³ Ceiling: 15 mg/m³ dust TWA: 5 mg/m³ dust and fume STEL: 10 mg/m³ fume

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Appropriate eye/face protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Beige to brown
Color	Beige to brown
Odor	No information available
Odor threshold	No information available

Property	**Values**	**Remarks • Method**
pH	8.2	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive	No data available	

limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.59	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	400 900 mPa s	@ 21.1 °C

Other information

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact May be harmful in contact with skin.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Acute toxicity .

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 3,669.50 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 3,114.51 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas) 99,999.00 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor) 99,999.00 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2,660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.12 mg/L (Rat) 4 h (No deaths)
Manganese(II) carbonate 598-62-9	-	-	> 5.35 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Zinc oxide (ZnO) 1314-13-2	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5700 mg/m³ (Rat) 4 h
Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether 68412-54-4	= 2590 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1780 µL/kg (Rabbit)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Carcinogenicity No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor
X - Present

Reproductive toxicity Classification based on data available for ingredients. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-	-	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)
Zinc oxide (ZnO) 1314-13-2	-	LC50: =1.55mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-	-
Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether 68412-54-4	-	LC50: =0.323mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Boric acid 10043-35-3	-1.09
Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether 68412-54-4	3.7

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

California Hazardous Waste Status This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated
IATA

UN number or ID number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Packing group	III
Technical Name	Zinc oxide (ZnO), Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether
Description	UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.(Zinc oxide (ZnO), Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether), 9, III
Special Provisions	A97, A158, A197, A215
ERG Code	9L
Notes	**May be shipped as not regulated in quantities not more than 5 L / 5 kg in accordance with IATA SP A197.**

IMDG

UN number or ID number	UN3082
UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es)	9
Packing group	III
EmS-No.	F-A, S-F
Special Provisions	274, 335, 375, 969
Marine pollutant	Zinc oxide (ZnO), Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether
Description	UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.(Zinc oxide (ZnO), Polyethylene glycol branched nonylphenyl ether), 9, III, Marine pollutant
Notes	**May be shipped as not regulated in quantities not more than 5 L / 5 kg in accordance with IMDG Special Provision 375.**

15. Regulatory information

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

16. Other information

NFPA	**Health hazards** 2	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 0	**Special hazards** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** * 2 1	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 0	**Personal protection** X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend ** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
+	Sensitizers		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS
U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) High Production Volume Chemicals Program
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Screening Information Data Set
United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)

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