



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFYER & IDENTITY FOR THE CHEMICAL

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Name **Mate (Organic)**  
Synonym(s) Vegetables

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use(s) Agricultural & horticultural applications. For foliar treatment of crops to provide a source of nutrients and biostimulants.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia Criteria  
**NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS GOODS** according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7<sup>th</sup> edition)

#### 2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided

### SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

| <i>Ingredient</i>         | <i>CAS Number</i> | <i>EC Number</i> | <i>Content</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Kelp                      | -                 | -                | 12% to 25%     |
| Potassium humate          | 68514-28-3        | 271-030-1        | 6% to 8%       |
| Proprietary Ingredient(s) | Not Available     | Not Available    | <15%           |
| Water                     | 7732-18-5         | 231-791-2        | 45 to 55%      |

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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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| Eye                  | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.   |
| Inhalation           | IF INHALED: remove patient from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.  |
| Skin                 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a poisons Information Centre or a doctor. |
| Ingestion            | For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia wide) or a doctor (at once).   |
| First aid facilities | None allocated   |

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effect, both acute and delayed

Adverse effects not expected from this product under normal conditions of use

### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically

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## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <u>5.1 Extinguishing media</u>                                   | Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire |
| <u>5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</u> | Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.    |
| <u>5.3 Advice for firefighters</u>                               | No fire or explosion hazard exists                           |
| <u>5.4 Hazchem code</u>  | None allocated   |

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| <u>6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</u> | Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS  |
| <u>6.2 Environmental precautions</u>   | Prevent product from entering drains and waterways  |
| <u>6.3 Methods of cleaning up</u>  | Contain spillage, then cover/absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. |
| <u>6.4 Reference to other sections</u>   | See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal  |

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Exposure standards**

No exposure standards have been entered for this product

#### **Biological limits**

No biological limit values have been entered for this product

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Engineering controls**

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas

#### **PPE**

##### **Eye/Face**

Wear splash-proof goggles

##### **Hands**

Wear PVC or rubber gloves

##### **Body**

When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls

##### **Respiratory**

Not required under normal conditions of use.



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## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Black brown coloured liquid

#### **Odour**

Characteristic seaweed smell

#### **Flammability**

Non flammable

#### **Flash point**

Not relevant

#### **Boiling point**

>100°C <110°C

#### **Melting point**

<0°C

#### **Evaporation rate**

As for water

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>pH</b>                        | 9 -10           |
| <b>Vapour density</b>            | Not available   |
| <b>Specific gravity</b>          | 1.08 (approx.)  |
| <b>Solubility (water)</b>        | Soluble         |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>           | 15 mm Hg @ 20°C |
| <b>Upper explosion limit</b>     | Not Available   |
| <b>Lower explosion limit</b>     | Not Available   |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>     | Not Available   |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>  | Not Available   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b> | Not Available   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                 | Not Available   |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>      | Not Available   |
| <b>Oxidising properties</b>      | Not Available   |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>           | Not Available   |

## 9.2 Other Information

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| % Volatiles | < 55% (Water) |
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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <u>10.1 Reactivity</u>                         | Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6                   |
| <u>10.2 Chemical stability</u>                 | Stable under recommended conditions of storage                                       |
| <u>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</u> | Polymerization is not expected to occur  |
| <u>10.4 Conditions to avoid</u>                | Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources                           |
| <u>10.5 Incompatible materials</u>             | Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites) and acids (e.g. nitric acid) |
| <u>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</u>   | May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition                                    |

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <u>11.1 Information on toxicological effects</u> |   |
| <b>Acute toxicity</b>                            | This product is expected to be of low acute toxicity. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated. |
| <b>Skin</b>                                      | Not classified as a skin irritant. Contact may result in mild irritation.   |
| <b>Eye</b>                                       | Not classified as an eye irritant. Contact may cause mild discomfort.   |
| <b>Sensitisation</b>                             | Not classified as a skin or respiratory sensitisation.  |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                              | Not classified as a mutagen.  |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                           | Not classified as a carcinogen.   |
| <b>Reproductive</b>                              | Not classified as a reproductive toxin.   |
| <b>STOT- single exposure</b>                     | Not classified as causing organ damage from single  |

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>STOT – repeated exposure</b> | exposure.<br>Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure. |
| <b>Aspiration</b>               | Not classified as causing aspiration.                                       |

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <u>12.1 Toxicity</u>                      | No information provided.   |
| <u>12.2 Persistence and degradability</u> | No information provided.   |
| <u>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</u>     | No information provided.   |
| <u>12.4 Mobility in soil</u>              | No information provided.   |
| <u>12.5 Other adverse effects</u>         | Plant nutrients may be beneficial to plants at low levels, however at high levels may cause reduced growth or burns in sensitive species. Excess may be washed through soil to waterways. Nutrients released to waterways may cause algal blooms, with potential for toxic effects on aquatic organisms. |

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| <u>13.1 Waste treatment methods</u> |  |
| <b>Waste disposal</b>               | For small amounts, absorb with sand or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer / supplier for additional information (if required). Ensure that appropriate personal protective equipment is used during disposal. |
| <b>Legislation</b>                  | Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.  |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG or IATA**

|                                   | <b>LAND TRANSPORT<br/>(ADG)</b> | <b>SEA TRANSPORT<br/>(IMDG/IMO)</b> | <b>AIR TRANSPORT<br/>(IATA/ICAO)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 14.1 UN Number                    | None allocated                  | None allocated                      | None allocated                       |
| 14.2 Proper Shipping name         | None allocated                  | None allocated                      | None allocated                       |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class       | None allocated                  | None allocated                      | None allocated                       |
| 14.4 Packing Group                | None allocated                  | None allocated                      | None allocated                       |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards        | No information provided         |                                     |                                      |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user |                                 |                                     |                                      |
| <b>Hazchem code</b>               | Non allocated                   |                                     |                                      |

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance of mixture

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| <b>Poison schedule</b>      | A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)   |
| <b>Classifications</b>      | Safe Work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.<br>The classification and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)] |
| <b>Hazard codes</b>         | None Allocated   |
| <b>Risk phrases</b>         | None Allocated   |
| <b>Safety phrases</b>       | None Allocated   |
| <b>Inventory listing(s)</b> | <b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b><br>All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.  |

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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### Additional information

#### EXPOSURE STANDARDS – TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES:

Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

## Abbreviations

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| ACGIH             | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists                                      |
| CAS#              | Chemical Abstract Service number – used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.               |
| CNS               | Central Nervous System   |
| EC No             | EC No – European Community Number  |
| EMS               | Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)                  |
| GHS               | Global Harmonized System   |
| GTEPG             | Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide   |
| IARC              | International Agency for Research on Cancer  |
| LC50              | Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration  |
| LD50              | Lethal Dose, 50% Median Lethal Dose  |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Milligrams per Cubic Metre   |
| OEL               | Occupational Exposure Limit  |
| pH                | Relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (High acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline) |
| ppm               | Parts Per Million  |
| STEL              | Short-Term Exposure Limit  |
| STOT-RE           | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)   |
| STOT-SE           | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   |
| SUSMP             | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons                                   |
| SWA               | Safe Work Australia  |
| TLV               | Threshold Limit Value  |
| TWA               | Time Weighted Average  |
| FDF               | Fair Dinkum Fertilizers  |

## Report status

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