

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT NAME: Nature's Aid Garden Soil Inoculent

PRODUCT CODE: NA15, NA40

## I - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Nature's Aid Garden Soil Inoculent  
PRODUCT CODE: NA15, NA40  
PRODUCT CLASS: Soil Humus in granular form and Rhizobium  
Soil Bacteria (non pathogenic)  
Date Prepared: 7/22/02  
Prepared by: Safety Department

HMIS Codes	
Fire	0
Health	0
Reactivity	0
Protection	x

## II - COMPOSITION/HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OSHA Hazardous Components (29 CFR 1910.1200)

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT

INGREDIENT - ND  
PERCENT % - ND

OSHA PEL NA  
ACGIH TLV NA

## III - HEALTH HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eyes:**

May be irritating.

**Ingestion:**

May cause discomfort. Treat as if soil was ingested.

**Skin:**

No data found.

**Inhalation:**

May cause discomfort.

Medical Conditions Aggravated: ND

Routes of Entry: ND

Target Organs: ND

## IV - FIRST AID

**Eyes:**

Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

If victim is conscious and alert, give 1 to 2 glasses of water to drink. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended.

**Skin:**

In case of contact, immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 5 minutes. Seek medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Clean contaminated clothing and shoes before re-use.

**Antidotes:**

Treat symptomatically.  
No specific antidote available.

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation is not an expected route of exposure. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

**Note to Physician:**

All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

## V - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint: Does not burn  
Method: NA  
Flammable Limits: NA  
Autoignition Temperature: NA  
OSHA Flammability Class: NA  
Extinguishing Media: Water

Explosion Hazards: None known  
Fire Fighting Equipment: Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.  
Fire Fighting Procedures: No special procedures should be needed.

## VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Spill: Sweep, vacuum, or absorb with an inert absorbent for collection in an approved recovery drum for disposal. Wash area with water. Collect wash water for disposal. Always follow Federal, State and Local regulations regarding waste disposal.

## VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**MINIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURES:** Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

**MAXIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURES:** Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

**Handling:** Avoid breathing vapors and mists. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and eyes.

**Storage:** Store in tightly closed original labeled containers. Store in a dry, well ventilated area away from ignition sources and incompatible materi

## VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**PERSONAL HYGIENE IS AN IMPORTANT EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURE.**

**THE FOLLOWING GENERAL MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN WORKING OR HANDLING THIS MATERIAL.**

### Personal Protection

These recommendations provide general guidelines for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application.

### Skin

Skin contact should be minimized through the use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (i.e., shirts and pants)

### Respiratory

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when exposure limits have been exceeded or are expected.

### Eyes and Face

The use of chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles when using this product is recommended. An emergency eye wash and safety shower should be accessible to the work area.

### Work Hygienic Practices

- 1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- 2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes of contact with this material.

## IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Odor:</b>	soil odor	<b>Density:</b>	NA
<b>Appearance:</b>	powder	<b>Particle Size:</b>	NA
<b>Color:</b>	black	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.6
<b>pH:</b>	6.2 - 7.2	<b>Viscosity:</b>	NA
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	NA		

## X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stable:</b>	Yes
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, open flame, spark
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur
<b>Hazardous Decomposition:</b>	None
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	None

## XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Oral:</b>	Not established	<b>Eye Irritation:</b>	Not established
<b>Acute Dermal:</b>	Not established	<b>Skin Irritation:</b>	Not established

## XII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Empty Container:** Since empty packaging contain residues of the product, all labeled hazard precautions should be observed. Always follow Federal, State and Local regulations regarding waste disposal.

## XIII - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT  
REFER TO BILL OF LADING FOR CURRENT SHIPPING INFORMATION.

## XIV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)**  
 302/311/312 Hazard Categories: None  
 304 CERCLA/313 Reportable Ingredients: None present  
**TSCA Status:** All chemical substances in this product are listed in the TSCA inventory.

## XV - OTHER INFORMATION

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