



# Material Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Regulation 1907/2006

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

### Identification of the substance or preparation

MSDS Ref. No.: 5201.01.01  
Product name: Sportsmaster Spring & Summer

### Use of the Substance/Preparation

Recommended use: For use only as a horticultural turf treatment.

Company/Undertaking Identification  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

The product is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC

### Most important hazards

None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Chemical nature of the preparation

Components	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No.	Classification
Talc	14807-96-6	1 - 5%	N.E.	NE

NE = Non-Established

**For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice:</b>	In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Consult a physician. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move person to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Coordinate fire extinguishing measures to fire in surrounding area

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

High volume water jet

**Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases:**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:**

Use personal protective equipment. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Specific methods:**

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:**

Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:****Technical measures/precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

**Safe handling advice:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands and exposed skin after use / handling.

**Storage:**

<b>Technical measures/storage conditions:</b>	Store in original container. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Protect from extreme temperatures.
<b>Incompatible products:</b>	None known
<b>Specific use(s):</b>	Fertilizer.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering measures to reduce exposure:</b>	Personal protective equipment is not normally required - gloves can be worn for personal hygiene. In case of accidental spillage of bulk product, wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below) ***
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### Occupational exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	No information available
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Protective gloves. Nitrile rubber.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	Lightweight protective clothing.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before stopping and immediately after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

### Exposure limit values

#### *Talc*

<b>Belgium - 8 Hr VLE</b>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***
<b>Czech Republic OEL</b>	= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA = 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***
<b>Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour</b>	0.5 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup> TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***
<b>Germany TRGS900:</b>	2 A mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Netherlands - OEL - MACs:</b>	0.25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***
<b>Portugal - TWAs</b>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA***
<b>Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE</b>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VLA-ED***
<b>Sweden - OEL - 8 Hour</b>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> LLV 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> LLV***
<b>UK EH40 WEL:</b>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General Information

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid***
<b>Color:</b>	Dark grey
<b>Odor:</b>	No information available

### Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

**Other information**

pH: 6 - 7

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions

**Conditions to avoid:** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Materials to avoid:** Ferrous metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No decomposition if stored normally

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Component information****Product information****Local effects**

**Skin effects:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons

**Eye effects:** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons

**Inhalation:** May cause sensitization by inhalation

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product information**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No ecological information is known on the product.

**Component information****13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations and national regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:** Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of as unused product.. In accordance with local and national regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Product information****Physical State:**

Solid\*\*\*

**ADR/RID****UN-No:**

Not classified for transport

**IATA****UN-No:**

Not classified for transport

**IMO / IMDG****UN-No:**

Not classified for transport

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Indication of danger:**

In accordance with the Chemicals (Hazards Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (CHIP 3), the product is not classified.

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

**Registration number UK/Eire**

Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3**

None

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