

# VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

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

**Name of Product:** DRIED BLOOD

**Use of the Substance/Preparation:** fertiliser

**Manufacturer/Distributor:** Vitax Limited  
Owen Street  
Coalville  
LE67 3DE Tel: 01530 510060 Fax: 01530 510299 Email: tech@vitax.co.uk

**Emergency Contact:** Tel: 01530 510060 (Office Hours)

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:** Not classified as dangerous.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Formulation Type:** An organic fertiliser of animal origin containing 12% nitrogen.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Blood Fish & Bone is considered to be essentially non-toxic. Like any generally inert dusty or gritty material, eye contact may cause discomfort.

**Skin Contact:** Wash hands and exposed skin after use.

**Eye Contact:** Irrigate with water thoroughly.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical advice.

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons Information Service.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable

**Extinguishing Media:** **If involved in a fire use water spray or dry powder.**

**Additional Information:** In intense heat, product decomposition will release hazardous fumes.

**Special Protective Equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces. Contain contaminated run-off.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wash hands and exposed skin after handling.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter drains or sewers.

**Spillages:** Sweep up carefully to avoid raising dust and transfer to suitable marked container.

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## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not block stack pallets.

**Storage:** Store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area. Store clear of foodstuffs and in a separate stack from herbicides.

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<b>8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	No specific exposure standards established. Normal good hygiene standards should be observed.	
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<b>9. PHYSICAL &amp; CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>	Appearance	red brown powder
	Odour	faint organic odour
	pH	solid
	Boiling point	not applicable
	Melting point	not applicable
	Flash point	none
	Flammability	not flammable
	Autoflammability	none
	Explosivity	none
	Oxidising properties	none
	Vapour pressure	none
	Relative density	0.66 (untapped)
	Solubility	low
Other data	none	

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<b>10. STABILITY &amp; REACTIVITY</b>		
<b>Stability:</b>	stable	
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>		
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>		
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	decomposes under normal conditions under intense heat releasing hazardous nitrogen oxide fumes.	

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<b>11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>	No specific adverse effects from exposure known. To the best of our knowledge physical, chemical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.	
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<b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>	Microbial decomposition releases nitrate fertiliser. Recommended application rates should not be exceeded.	
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<b>13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS</b>	Dispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990.	
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<b>14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>	Not classified as dangerous for carriage.	
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<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>	Not classified as dangerous for supply. Occupational Exposure Standards: none established. For nuisance dusts: total inhalable 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 hr), total respirable 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 hr).	
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<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>	This product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required.	
	Prepared by VITAX LTD, for Health and Safety purposes from the best knowledge available at the time of printing.	

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The classification of this preparation was carried out in accordance with directive 1999/45/EC and subsequent amendments modified by directive 2006/08/EC, taking account the directive 67/548/EC (Dangerous substances) modified by directive 2004/73/EC and Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).