

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SCOTTS OSMOCOTE INDOOR PLANTS CONTROLLED RELEASE FERTILISER TABLETS

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Australia Pty. Ltd.

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Product Identifier**

SCOTTS OSMOCOTE INDOOR PLANTS CONTROLLED RELEASE FERTILISER TABLETS

**Product Code**

118905

**Company Name**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Fertiliser

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

STOT Repeated Exposure: Category 2

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 3

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 3

**Signal Word (s)**

WARNING

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion and inhalation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Pictogram (s)**

Exclamation mark, Health hazard

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Information on Composition**

Nitrogen content based on ammonium nitrate is not more than 28%.

**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	30-60 %
Copper sulphate	7758-98-7	0.1-1 %
manganese sulfate	7785-87-7	0.1-1 %
Iron (II) Sulfate	7720-78-7	0.1-1 %
disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	1330-43-4	0.1-1 %
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not required	Balance

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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**Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin**

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye contact**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

**Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

High volume water jet. Dry powder. Sand. Foam.

### Hazards from Combustion Products

Decomposes on heating. Thermal decomposition may produce toxic oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and ammonia.

### Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

In case of fire, the product will smoulder even without the presence of external oxygen. In these conditions the product will show self sustaining decomposition. The best method to extinguish the fire is to cool the decomposition front with water.

### Hazchem Code

1Z

### Decomposition Temperature

Not available

### Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

### Storage Temperatures

Keep at temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Manganese, dust & compounds (as Mn)

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous  
TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Source: Safe Work Australia

#### Biological Limit Values

No biological limits allocated.

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing solid/dust away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations.

Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

#### Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material such as Nitrile rubber (0.26 mm)(breakthrough time >8h). Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Solid - Granules	Appearance	Brown granules
Colour	Brown	Odour	Not significant
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not applicable	Solubility in Water	Soluble in water
Specific Gravity	Not available	pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable	Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	Decomposes on heating.	Flammability	Non flammable
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available	Explosion Limit - Upper	Not available
Explosion Limit - Lower	Not available	Explosion Properties	Does not present explosion hazard (Based on data of ingredients) No detonation properties (based on tests)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Conditions to Avoid

For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used bags should be closed well.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids and bases. Strong reducing agents. Flammable materials. Keep away from catalysts like derivatives of hexavalent chromium and metal halides. Keep away from flammable products (fuels) like charcoal, wood, flour, soot etc.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating and toxic gases and vapors including oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and ammonia.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available

### Hazardous Polymerization

Not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Toxicology Information

No toxicity data available for this material.

### Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

### Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

### Skin

Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

### Eye

Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.

### Respiratory sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

### Skin Sensitisation

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

### Reproductive Toxicity

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

### STOT-single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

### STOT-repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion and inhalation.

### Aspiration Hazard

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Persistence and degradability

Not available

### Mobility

Not available

### Bioaccumulative Potential

Ammonium Nitrate (NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)

Log Pow: -3.1

### Other Adverse Effects

Not available

### Environmental Protection

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

### Acute Toxicity - Fish

Ammonium Nitrate

LC50 (Cyprinus carpio, semi-static): 65 - 85mg/l/48 h

Iron sulfate

LC50 (Poecilia reticulata, static): 925 mg/l/96h

LC50 (semi-static, Cyprinus carpio) 0.56 mg/96h

Copper sulfate

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss): 0.1 mg/l/96h

Sodium borate

LC50 (Limanda limanda): 340 mg/l/96h

### Acute Toxicity - Daphnia

Iron sulfate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 152 mg/l/48h

EC50 (Daphnia magna, Static): 6.15 - 9.26 mg/l/48h

Copper sulfate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 0.024 mg/l/48h

Sodium borate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 1085 - 1402 mg/l/48h

### Acute Toxicity - Algae

Sodium borate

158 mg/l/96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Disposal considerations

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Transport Information

This material is classified as Dangerous Goods Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

Class 9: Miscellaneous substances Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

Class 1: Explosives (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance) Division 5.1: Oxidising substances (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance) and  
Division 5.2: Organic peroxides (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance)

UN No: 2071

Special Provisions: 193

This entry may only be used for ammonium nitrate based compound fertilizers. They shall be classified in accordance with the procedure as set out in the Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, Section 39. Fertilizers meeting the criteria for this UN number are only subject to these Regulations when transported by air or sea.

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 9

UN No: 2071

Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER

Packing Group: III

EMS : F-H, S-Q

Special Provisions: 193

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Class/Division: 9

UN No: 2071

Proper Shipping Name: Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer

Packing Group: III

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 958

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 958

Hazard Label: Miscellaneous

Special Provisions: A90

**U.N. Number**

2071

**UN proper shipping name**

AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER

**Transport hazard class(es)**

9

**Packing Group**

III

**Hazchem Code**

1Z

**IERG Number**

50

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

**Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

**Australia (AICS)**

All components of this product are listed on the Inventory or exempted.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS**

SDS reviewed: August 2020

SDS created: August 2020

**References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

**END OF SDS**

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