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Material Safety Data Sheet

IDENTIFICATION:

Product Name:	K-humate
Other Name:	Humates, humic acids, potassium humate
UN Number:	N/A
Hazchem Code:	N/A
Dangerous Goods Class:	N/A
Packaging Group:	N/A
Manufacturer's Product Code:	K-humate
Use:	Liquid fertiliser, plant growth stimulant and soil conditioner

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	Dark brown to black coloured liquid
pH:	9.5 - 12.0
Solubility in Water:	100%
Density (kg/l):	1.10
Volatiles (% w/w):	Not relevant
Flash Point (C):	Not relevant
Flammability Limits:	Non flammable water based liquid
Ingredients:	Water Brown coal Dilute alkali
Proportion:	100%

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION:

Health Effects:

Acute:

- Swallowed: Small quantities not harmful.
- Eye: Dust causes mild eye irritation.
Mild eye irritation, similar to soap.
- Skin: Mild irritant, slippery feel, similar to soap.
- Inhaled: Mild irritant, can only occur when spraying a diluted solution.

Chronic:

There have been no reports in the literature of health effects in workers arising from long term exposure to this substance.

First Aid:

- Eye: Immediately irrigate with water or neutral saline solution. Seek medical attention.
- Skin: Wash off with water immediately.
- Inhaled: Not a volatile liquid, if inhaled, blow out and seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities:

Water or neutral saline solution for eye wash.

Advice to Doctor:

Treatment would be supportive, as there is no specific antidote.

Reactivity Data:

Stable liquid with no hazardous decomposition products.
No hazardous polymerisation.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE:

Personal Protection:

Face shields recommended during handling of product.
Overalls recommended when handling liquid.

Ventilation Requirement:

Not a volatile liquid, no harmful gases given off.
Do not spray in an enclosed environment.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION:

Storage and Transport:	Store and transport in sealed containers below 40°C and above -10°C.
Spills and Disposal:	Dilute and wash away with large amounts of water.
Fire Explosion/Hazard:	Non flammable water-based product, it can only ignite if dried to a powder.
Asphyxiation Hazard:	Not a volatile liquid. No harmful gases emitted unless dried powder is ignited in large amounts.

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