

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Gaia Green™ Organics Living Soil

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** GREEN-055

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

**Recommended Use** Potting soil.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Hydrofarm, LLC  
2225 Huntington Drive  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
Phone: 1-800-663-2934

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)  
(24/7, 365 days/year)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Brown powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Earthy odor

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

May cause cancer  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	0.5-1.5
Calcium Sulfate	7778-18-9	<0.1
Calcium Carbonate	471-34-1	<0.1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions**                      Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**            See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment**                Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**                    Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling**                Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**                      Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials**                 None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust : (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Calcium Carbonate 471-34-1	-	-	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Calcium Sulfate 7778-18-9	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                    Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Earthy odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Brown powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Brown		
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>	
<b>pH</b>	7		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available		
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available		
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined		
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available		
<b>Relative Density</b>	240 - 320 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 - 20 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Moderately soluble (1-10%) in water		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined		
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined		
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined		
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium Carbonate 471-34-1	= 6450 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Calcium Sulfate 7778-18-9	> 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 3.26 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Proprietary	= 6600 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

**Legend**

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Known - Known Carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Calcium Sulfate 7778-18-9		LC50: =2980mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: >1970mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	
Proprietary	EC50: =2900mg/L (72h, Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50: =653mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: =3550mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 510 - 880mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	EC50: =890mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other adverse effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Transport within user's premises: Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AIC
Proprietary			X						
Silica, Quartz	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calcium Carbonate	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calcium Sulfate	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Proprietary	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Proprietary	X	ACTIVE	X	X		X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Silica, Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X
Calcium Sulfate 7778-18-9	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special hazards</b>
	-	-	-	-
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	-	-	-	Not determined

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