



Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS No.	8679F	Issue Date : April 2008	Issued by Scotts Australia Pty Ltd
Product Name:	FORESTCOTE 12-14MTH		

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name	FORESTCOTE 12-14MTH
Product Code	8679F
Manufacturer	SCOTTS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
Address	11 Columbia Way Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 Australia
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Recommended Use	Fertiliser

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification Not classified as hazardous according to ASCC. Classified as dangerous goods according to the ADG Code.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion	Ingredients
	Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	1-5%	
	Calcium sulphate dehydrate	10101-41-4	<1%	
	Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	>25%	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation	In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or dyspnoea. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist call a doctor.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If a person vomits while lying on his back, place in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of respiratory difficulties practice oxygenotherapy. Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vomiting. If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or poisons information centre on 13 11 26 (Australia) or 0800 764 766 (New Zealand).
Skin	If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a doctor. Rinse with plenty of water.
Eye	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water, water spray, high volume water jet.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Dry powder, sand, foam.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapours. 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.
Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	Avoid dust formation. Sweep up spills and return to original container if product usable. If not usable dispose of at an approved waste disposal site. Do not let product enter drains.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling	Keep away from flammable material. When using do not eat or drink. Follow good housekeeping practices. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Conditions for Safe	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding



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Storage stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used bags should be closed well. Keep at temperatures between 0°C and 40°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards	The exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m ³ (for inspirable dust) and 3 mg/m ³ (for respirable dust). The limit applies to both Australia and New Zealand.
Biological Limit Values	None allocated
Engineering Controls	Ensure adequate ventilation.
Respiratory Protection	Not applicable.
Hand Protection	PVC or other plastic material gloves.
Eye/face protection	Safety glasses.
Skin and body Protection	Not applicable.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Brown, pink, grey resin coated granules.
Odour	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Solubility in Water	Coating not soluble, nutrients released through coating.
pH Value	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available
Bulk density	800-1100kg/m ³
Decomposition temperature	>150°C
Flashpoint	Not available
Flammable Limits	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	This product is stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents, combustible material.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition if stored normally. Hazardous decomposition products: poisonous gases/vapours.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation	May cause sensitisation by inhalation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastro-intestinal discomfort, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
Skin	May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Eye	May cause eye irritation in susceptible persons.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	No information available
Persistence / Degradability	Will not bioaccumulate.
Environ. Protection	Prevent product and empty packaging from entering drains, sewers, streams, ponds and other waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations	Use product as intended. Dispose of empty packaging at an approved waste disposal site.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information	Classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code and IMDG.
	UN number: 2071
	Class: 9- miscellaneous dangerous goods
	Proper shipping name: AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILISER
	Packing Group: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Information	No information available
Poisons Schedule	Not a scheduled poison.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS	MSDS Created: April 2008
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