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# 1. COMMERCIAL PRODUCT NAME, PROCESS AND COMPANY

- 1.1 Name of Product: Potgrond H 90 SL, rec. 067
- **1.2** Application of Product: Horticultural Substrate
- 1.3 EC-Placing on the Market (Manufacturer/ Importer/ Dealer):

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# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ABOUT CONSTITUENTS

2.1 Chemical characteristics: Oligotrophic sphagnum peat moss, partly low decomposed with lime and mineral NPK fertiliser

- 2.2 Hazardous components: Not applicable
- 2.3 Additional information: Not applicable

#### 3. POSSIBLE HAZARDS

- **3.1 Hazard identification:** Not applicable
- 3.2 Additional information about hazards for man and environment:

According to established data these products are non-hazardous in the sense of the chemical law (ChemG) or the ordinances of hazardous substances in its current version. The product is not subject to a declaration obligation according to the method of calculation of the "General Rating Principals for Compositions of the EC" in its current version.



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4.	FIRST AID PRODCEDURES		
4.1	General information:	No special measures required	
4.2	After inhalation:	Inhaling the product in its general confirmation is most unlikely. In case of rising dust been inhaled while handling, expose to fresh air.	
4.3	After skin contact:	Generally these products are not skin irritant.	
4.4	After eye contact	This is an inert substance. In case particles get in contact with eyes remove foreign bodies according common knowledge.	
4.5	After ingestion:	No special requirement	
5.	FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS		
5.1	Suitable extinguishing material:		
		Water Firefighting measures are to be considered in relation to the surroundings.	
5.2	Special hazards caused by th or emissing gases:	e basic material, the product, its product of combustion	
		Hazardous decomposing substances see chapter 10, Stability and reactivity	
5.3	Special protective equipmen	t for fire fighters:	

If needed, use of breathing apparatus with independent air supply.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

6.1 Personal precautions:

Do not smoke, do not expose to open fire.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

No special measures required.

# 6.3 Methods for cleaning:

Take up mechanically. Dispose of according local regulations.

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7.	HANDLING AND STORAGE	
7.1	Handling	
7.1.1	Handling and storage:	
		Ensure good aeration/ suction at working spaces
7.1.2	Advice on protection against	fire and explosion:
		Do not smoke, do not expose to open fire.
7.2	Storage	
7.2.1	Requirements for storage	
		Store with sufficient aeration. Do not expose to open fire, flames, sources of heat or flying sparks.
7.2.2	Requirements for joint storag	ge:
	<u>Class of storage:</u> <u>Do not store with:</u>	11, inflammable solid matter food
7.2.3	Additional information for storage:	
		Store in dry places.
8.	EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSC	DNAL PROTECTION
		No further information, see top 7.
8.1	Constituents with work place	e related limits to be monitored:
		The product does not contain amounts of substances that are relevant in regard to limits to be monitored.
8.2	Additional limits of exposure	during processing:
		General limits for dust of 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> alveolar (A-dust) and 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> of inhalable (E-dust) fractions are to be considered, based on current lists.
8.3	Personal protective equipme	nt
		When interrupting or finishing work washing hands is necessary. Do not inhale dust, smoke or fog. Preventive skin care with skin salve.



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8.3.1	Respiratory protection:	Not applicable if spaces aerated properly. If dust arises wear respiratory masks.
8.3.2	Hand protection:	Wear gloves. In order to avoid skin problems wearing gloves should be reduced to the minimum. after wearing gloves cleaning and nourishing hands is recommended.
8.3.3	Eye protection:	When dust arises together with in-sufficient aeration safety glasses with side shields or goggles are recommended.
8.3.4	Body protection:	Protective clothing

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1	Physical State	Solid

Appearance:	Porous - fluffy - humous
Colour:	Black - brown
Odour:	Earthy

#### 9.2 Safety relevant data

9.3 Change of physical state:

Melting point/ range:	Not applicable
Boiling point/ range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not determined
Self-ignition:	Not self-igniting
Danger of explosion:	Not dangerous to explode.
Density:	Not determined
Bulk density at 20°C	300 - 350 kg/ m <sup>3</sup> (EN 12580) (fresh weight)
Solubility/ mixing with water:	Non soluble
pH-value at 20 °C	6.0 (in H <sub>2</sub> O)

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Thermal dissociation: No dissociation at appropriate storage and handling
- **10.2** Hazardous reactions: No hazardous reaction known.
- 10.2.1 Hazardous products of dissociation:

In case of fire the following substances may occur: Carbon monoxide und carbon dioxide

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- 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
- 11.1 Toxicological testing
- 11.1.1 Acute Toxicity:

Primary dermal irritation:	None
Primary eye irritation:	Irritation of the eye possible by mechanical impact of dust.
Allergisation	No allergisation known. In case of inappropriate storage conditions mould fungus may occur. Its air borne spores and/ or the mycelium may cause allergic reactions.

#### Additional toxicological information:

The product is not subject to a declaration obligation according to the method of calculation of the "General Rating Principals for Compositions of the EC" in its current version. If handled appropriately and used according to the intended purpose no impact on health occurs according to current information.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Classification with ID-number 765 annex 1 VwVwS to be non-hazardous to water (natural material like minerals, sand, wood, charcoal, cellulose as well as glass and ceramic material as long as they are solid, non-dispersed, non-water soluble and indifferent.)

The product is stable in water. It can be separated mechanically. Afterwards water may be fed to a biological clarification plant. An impact on the breaking down activity of activated sludges is not likely.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

 13.1 Product/ Recommendation: Small volumes may be disposed of with domestic waste. Disposal according local regulations or European waste catalogue: 02 01 03 residues from plant sources

#### 13.2 Contaminated packaging/ recommendation:

Disposal according local regulations

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- 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
- 14.1 Overland transport ADR/RID and GGVS/ GGVE (international carriage/ Inland): ADR/RID and GGVS/ GGVE class:

No hazardous good according to this regulation

14.2 Sea transport IMDG /GGVSee:

IMDG /GGVSee-class	No hazardous good according to this regulation

Marine pollutant None

14.3 Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR):

No hazardous good according to this regulation

14.4 Shipment by mail (Inland): Allowed

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1 EC regulation / labelling:** The product is not subject to a declaration obligation.

#### 15.2 National regulation

Classified according Work Place Safety regulation "Betriebssicherheitsverordnung (Betr.SichV)":

Not water pollutant

# 15.3 Additional regulations, restrictions and prohibition regulations:

Law about fertilizer "Düngemittelgesetz" in its current version

# 16. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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