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# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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PRODUCT NAME: Bass Liquid Potash

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Product Name** Bass Liquid Potash

Other Names Betterbloom, Perform K, 2:9:20

**Product Use** For improved flowering and fruiting. Plant and soil nutrition. **Company Name** BASS LABORATORIES PTY LTD (ABN 66 698 091 866)

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Information on** Product based on water, nitrogen 2.0% (W/V), phosphorus 9.0% (W/V) and

**Composition** potassium 20.0% (W/V).

Ingredients Name CAS Proportion

Ingredients determined not to be Not required 100%

Hazardous

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC and not

classified as a dangerous good according to the ADG code.

Risk phrases:

Nil

Safety phrases:

S25/26 Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse

immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** Not applicable.

**Ingestion** DO NOT induce vomiting. If conscious give a glass of water or milk. Seek

medical attention.

**Skin** Flood with copious quantities of cool water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Wash clothing before re-use. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Eye If contact with the eye(s) occur, immediately flush with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes.

Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-effected eye. Seek

medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities** Eye wash station, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire situation.

**Specific Hazards** N

**Precautions in** Firefighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full connection with Fire protective clothing to minimise exposure. Promptly isolate the scene by

removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Contain spill, use suitable absorbent material such as sand, sawdust or earth. Dispose of the absorbent material in accordance with local regulations. Do not allow contaminated water to enter drains/waterways. If large quantities of this material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Wear rubber gloves. Wear chemical safety goggles. Always wash hands

after use. Repeated or prolonged exposure without personal protection should be avoided in order to lessen the possibility of disorders. It is essential that all who come into contact with this material maintain high standards of personal hygiene ie. washing hands prior to eating, drinking or

going to the toilet. Keep container closed and closure in place.

**Storage** Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected

against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies, such as damage

or leaks.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational

Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). However as with all chemicals,

exposure should be kept to the least possible levels.

**Respiratory Protection** Not applicable

**Eye Protection** Goggles may be worn. Incidental contact can be prevented by washing

hands after handling. Refer to the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye

Protectors for Industrial Applications.

**Hand Protection** Impervious rubber gloves (ie. neoprene, nitrile, natural) are recommended.

Final choice is dependant upon individual circumstances and a glove

manufacturer should be consulted for advice.

**Body Protection** Not applicable **Eng. Controls** Not applicable

**Other information** No Biological Limit Value allocated.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Light green clear liquid.

Odour Slight odour.

Boiling Point 100°C

Solubility in Water Complete

Specific Gravity 1.36-1.38

 $(\hat{\mathbf{H}}_2\mathbf{O}=1)$ 

pH Value 7.6 – 7.8
Physical State Liquid
Flash Point Not applicable
Flammability Not applicable
Flammable Limits LEL Not available.
Flammable Limits UEL Not available.

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Hazardous** Will not occur.

**Polymerization** 

Materials to Avoid Nil.

**Hazardous** Oxides of Phosphorus.

**Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Hazardous Reaction Nil.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicology**No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label, if applicable. Symptoms

that may arise if the product is mishandled are:

**Inhalation** Not applicable.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. Symptoms may include dizziness, headaches

and nausea.

**Skin** May cause slight irritation

Eye Eye contact may cause eye irritation.

**Chronic Effects** Material is not considered a carcinogen or mutagen. No reproductive effects

have been identified. However, due to the effects of potassium on the heart, accidental ingestion of LARGE amounts by persons suffering with a heart condition could be considered serious and immediate medical attention

should be sought.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environ. Protection** Prevent this material from entering the environment.

Mobility No data is available for this product.

Persistence / No data is available for this product.

**Degradability** 

**Bioaccumulation** No data is available for this product. **Ecotoxicity** No data is available for this product.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste according to federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations.

Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.N. Number
Proper Shipping Name
DG Class
None allocated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety Phrase Not applicable Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

AICS (Australia) All ingredients are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

(AICS).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user must review this MSDS in the context of how the product will be handled in the workplace and in conjunction with other materials. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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SDS History MSDS Creation: February 2004 Reviewed: 01 JUNE 2009

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