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## **Section 1 - Product and Company Identification**

#### **Product Identifiers:**

**Product Name: Garden Safe Brand TakeRoot Rooting Hormone** 

**EPA Registration Number:** 59807-4-39609

**Product Use:** Rooting Hormone Powder

### **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**

Manufacturer/Supplier: Chemsico

Division of United Industries Corp.

P.O. Box 142642

St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

For product information: 1-800-257-3379 For medical emergencies: 1-800-633-2873

#### **Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

Conforms to Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Classification of Substance or Mixture: Not classified as a physical hazard

#### **GHS Label Elements:**

Hazard pictogram(s):

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard statements: • Causes eye irritation

• Harmful if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements:** • Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after

handling. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with soap and water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get

medical advice/attention.

• Avoid breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a wellventilated area. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control

center or doctor if you feel unwell.

# Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS#	Weight Percent
Indole-3-butyric acid	133-32-4	0.10%

Note: Ingredients not identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for

> 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control

center or doctor for treatment advice.

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Skin contact: No special requirements

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call

911 or an ambulance, then give artifical respiration,

preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.

No special requirements **Ingestion:** 

Notes to physician: None

General advice: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label

> where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect

themselves. Keep out of reach of children.

## **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammable properties: Not flammable by OSHA criteria. Suitable extinguishing media: Water fog, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not available

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical:

Container may melt and leak in heat of fire. Do not allow

run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Protective equipment for firefighters:** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including

self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Hazardous combustion products:** None known Sensitivity to mechanical impact: None known **Explosion data:** Not available Sensitivity to static discharge: Not available

**Personal precautions:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk

> through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

#### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Remove all sources of ignition. Wear personal protective

equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling.

For emergency responders: If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage,

take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and

unsuitable materials.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact

with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Methods for containment and

cleaning up:

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with earth, sand or absorbent material swept up and placed in suitable, covered, and labeled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills in

original containers for re-use.

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## **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see

> Section 8). Do not use near heat, open flame or any other ignition source. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use an appropriate respirator when adequate ventilation is not available. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists of

the product.

Storage: Store product in a cool, dry place, out of reach of children.

> Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Keep tightly closed. Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

## **Exposure guidelines:**

Components with Occupational Exposure Limits									
		Exposure Limits							
		OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		Supplier OEL			
Chemical name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³		
Indole-3-butyric acid	TWA	None		None		None			

**Engineering controls:** General ventilation normally adequate.

**Personal protective equipment:** 

Eye/Face protection: Wear protective eyewear - goggles, face shield or safety

glasses.

Skin and body protection: Wash hands after handling.

Respiratory protection: None required

General hygiene considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

> safety practice. When using, do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product.

### Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Powder

Color: Grayish-white

Physical state: Solid Odor: Mild

Odor threshold: No data available

N/A pH: **Melting point:** N/A Freezing point: N/A **Boiling point:** N/A Flash point: N/A

**Evaporation rate:** No data available

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Flammability limits in air,

**lower, % by volume:**No data available

Flammability limits in air,

upper, % by volume:No data availableVapor pressure:No data availableVapor density:No data available

Relative density @ 20°C: 1.50

Octanol/water coefficient:

Auto-ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature:

No data available

No data available

Insoluble in water

% Volatile organic compounds: 0

## Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

### Reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:** Do not mix with other chemicals.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid strong oxidizers.

**Chemical stability** 

**Product stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Other

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

Acute oral:

**Primary eye irritation:** Causes moderate eye irritation (EPA tox. category III)

 $LD_{50} > 5000 \text{ mg/kg}$  (EPA tox. category IV)

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Primary skin irritation:} & \text{Non-irritating (EPA tox. category IV)} \\ \textbf{Acute dermal:} & \text{LD}_{50} > 2000 \text{ mg/kg (EPA tox. category III)} \\ \textbf{Acute inhalation:} & \text{LC}_{50} < 2 \text{ mg/L (EPA tox. category III)} \\ \end{array}$ 

Sensitization:

Chronic effects:

No data available

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

No data available

No data available

Reproductive effects:

No data available

#### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Environmental effects:** No data available

Aquatic toxicity: None

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Persistence / degradability: No data available Bioaccumulation / accumulation: No data available Partition coefficient: No data available No data available Mobility in environmental media: Chemical fate information: No data available

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste codes: Not available

**Disposal instructions:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Waste from residues/unused

products: Not available Contaminated packaging: Not available

### **Section 14 - Transportation Information**

**U.S. Department of Transportation** 

(DOT): Not regulated IATA: Not regulated IMDG: Not regulated

#### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical

**Occupational Safety and Health** 

Administration (OSHA): No

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable

quantity: Not available

## **Hazard Categories**

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

Immediate Hazard No Delayed Hazard No Fire Hazard No Pressure Hazard No Reactivity Hazard No

Section 302 extremely hazardous

Substance: No Section 311 hazardous chemical: No

Not available Clean Air Act (CAA): Clean Water Act (CWA): Not available

**State regulations:** None

FIFRA labeling: This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection

Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Signal word: **CAUTION** 

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**Precautionary** statements:

Causes moderate eye irritation. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses). Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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For Terrestrial Uses: Do not apply direct to water, to areas where surface water is present or intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminated water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment wash waters or rinsates.

**Notification status:** All ingredients of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

California Prop. 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the state of California to

cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

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## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS** ratings: Health Hazard 1 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0

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