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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



GUANO

IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Guano
Other Names:	Guano Gold Kwik Start
UN Number:	Not applicable
Dangerous Goods Class &	Not Applicable
Subsidiary Risk:	Not Applicable
Hazchem Code:	Nil
Poisons Schedule Number:	Exempt
Use:	Fertiliser (soil nutrient)
Physical Description / Properties	
Appearance:	Dark Brown granules, odourless.
Boiling point/Melting point:	No Data
Vapour Pressure:	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity:	1.2
Flashpoint:	Non flammable
Flammability limits:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Immiscible.
Other Properties:	

Chemical Name:	CAS number:
Phosphate	7723-14-0
Calcium	7440-70-2
Carbon	7440-44-0
Silica	7631-86-9
Iron	7439-89-6
Magnesium	7439-95-4
Organic matter	
Trace elements	

Based on the available information, not classified as hazardous according to worksafe Australia.

HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Health Effects:	Not considered to be a health hazard under normal circumstances.
Swallowed:	Ingesting of very large amounts may cause nausea and abdominal discomfort.
Eye:	Can cause mild irritation to eyes.

Skin:	Non irritating.
Inhaled:	If the product is present in high concentrations of airborne dust, prolonged contact may cause irritation to the nose and throat.
First Aid	
Swallowed:	Swallowing small quantities is not normally harmful. If swallowed immediately rinse mouth out with water. Seek medical advice.
Eye:	Hold eye open, flood with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes and see a doctor. It is recommended that permanent or mobile eye wash stations be provided when handling this product.
Skin:	A small amount of skin contact is not normally harmful. Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
Inhaled:	Inhalation is not normally harmful. Recovery is rapid after removal from exposure. If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or remove victim to fresh air.
First Aid Facilities:	It is important to have eye irrigation stations in areas where contact with Guano is a hazard.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically. Consult poisons information centre.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure Standards:	No exposure limit has been assigned to this product. Where no specific exposure standard has been assigned, the recommended exposure level for dust in general shall be 10mg/m ³ measured as inspirable dust. The exposure limit is expressed as a time weighted average (TWA) concentration over an eight hour working shift, for a 5 day working week, and is the limit recommended by the supplier of this material.
Engineering Controls:	No special ventilation is required.
Personal Protection:	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash thoroughly before smoking, eating or using toilet facilities. Wear overalls, boots, gloves, dust masks and safety goggles. Avoid inhaling dust. Where high concentrations of airborne dust is present, respirators conforming to AS1716 should be worn.
Flammability:	Non Flammable.

SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport:	Not classified as dangerous goods. Store in a cool place. Store apart from combustible materials, herbicides and fungicides.
Spills and Leaks:	Small spills can be swept for re-use, or can be sluiced away with large quantities of water to drains. Large spills, (>100kg), should be swept up and shovelled into containers for reclamation. Add any broken packages to the container. Sluice down the spill area with large quantities of water. Do not contaminate streams, rivers or water courses.

