

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Trade Name Maxiplex

**SDS Date** June 18, 2018

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Use: Soil amendment

Uses Advised Against: To be used only where there is a recognized need. Do not exceed the

appropriate dose rates.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture

Manufacturer: Floratine Products Group, Inc.

355 East South Street Collierville, TN 38017 +1 901-853-2898

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:

Emergency Spill Information 1(800) 535-5053 for US and Canada (INFOTRAC)

+1(352) 323-3500 for International Calls (call INFOTRAC collect)

Other Product Information: cs@floratine.com

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

## CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008):

Skin Irritation Category 2 (H315) Eye Irritation Category 2 (H319)

EU Classification (67/548/EEC): Xi R36/38

## 2.2 Label Elements

#### Warning!



Hazard Phrases H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. Precautionary Phrases:

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

### 2.3 Other Hazards: None

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical Name	CAS Number / EINECS Number / REACH Reg. Number	% (w/w)	EU Classification (67/548/EEC)	CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008)
Caustic Extracted Humic Acid	1310-58-3 215-181-3	<1%	C, Xn R22, R35	Met Corr 1 (H290) Acute Tox 4 (H302) Skin Corr 1A (H314)

See Section 16 for full text of GHS and EU Classifications.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

#### First Aid

Eye contact: Flush eye with water for 15 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek medical

attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so my medical personnel. If the person is alert,

have them rinse their mouth with water and sip one glass of water. Call a poison center of physician for advice. Never give anything my mouth to an unconscious or drowsy person.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects.

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Causes eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of vapors or mists may cause irritation to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**: No immediate medical attention is required.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- **5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers
- 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None Combustion Products: Not combustible

**5.3** Advice for Fire-Fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- **6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid direct contact with spilled material.
- **6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Prevent entry in storm sewers and waterways. Report spill as required by local and national regulations.
- **6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Collect with an inert absorbent material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Wash spill site with water. Contain large spills and collect as much liquid as possible into containers for use.
- **6.4 Reference to Other Sections:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment and Section 13 for disposal information.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handing. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using product.

## 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:

Protect containers from physical damage. Avoid temperatures below 40°F (5°C). Keep containers closed. Empty containers retain product residues. Follow all SDS precautions in handling empty containers. Store away from food and feed. Store away from oxidizing materials.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s):

Industrial uses: None identified Professional uses: Soil amendment

#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	UK OEL	Biological Limit Value
Caustic Extracted Humic Acid	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling ACGIH TLV	None Established	2 mg/m3 STEL	None Established

## 8.2 Exposure Controls:

Recommended Monitoring Procedures: None.

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Good outdoor ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions.

#### **Personal Protective Measurers**

Eye/face Protection: Chemical goggles recommended if contact is possible.

Skin Protection: Impervious clothing as required to prevent skin contact.

Hands: Impervious gloves are recommended to avoid skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection:** None needed under normal use conditions with adequate ventilation. If mists are irritating, an approved particulate respirator can be used. Use respirators in accordance with local and national regulations.

Other protection: Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## 9.1 Information on basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Black liquid **Odor:** Earthy odor

Odor Threshold: Not applicable pH: 10.0

Melting/Freezing Point: Not available Boiling Point: 104-110°C

Flash Point: None Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Lower Flammability Limit: None Vapor Pressure: >1

Upper Flammability Limit: None

Vapor Density(Air=1): Not available Relative Density: 1.03 @ 20°C

Solubility: Complete Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: Not established

Autoignition Temperature: None Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Viscosity: Not applicable Explosive Properties: None

Oxidizing Properties: None Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O= 1): 1.03 @ 20°C

Molecular Formula: Mixture Molecular Weight: Mixture

9.2 Other Information: None available

### **SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity: Not reactive under normal conditions

10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid: None known.

**10.5** Incompatible Materials: Incompatible with oxidizing agents and acids.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

**Potential Health Effects:** 

Eye Contact: May cause irritation with redness, tearing and swelling of the conjunctiva.

Skin contact: May cause irritation with redness and itching.

Inhalation: Inhalation of vapors or mists may cause irritation of mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract

with coughing, sneezing and difficulty in breathing.

Ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Acute toxicity:** No acute toxicity data available for the product. Calculated ATE for the mixture: Oral 3277 mg/kg Caustic Extracted Humic Acid: Oral rat LD50 333 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Caustic Extracted Humic Acid is corrosive to rabbit skin. This product is expected to cause skin irritation.

**Eye damage/ irritation:** Caustic Extracted Humic Acid is corrosive to rabbit eyes. This product is expected to cause eye irritation.

Respiratory Irritation: No data available. Inhalation of mists may cause upper tract respiratory irritation.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No data available. Not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.

**Skin Sensitization:** No data available. Caustic Extracted Humic Acid does not cause sensitization in guinea pigs.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available. Caustic Extracted Humic Acid was negative in the AMES test.

**Carcinogenicity:** No data available. None of the components of this product are not listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP, OSHA or the EU Dangerous Substances Directive.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not expected to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:** 

Single Exposure: No data available
Repeat Exposure: No data available

### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity:** No data available on the product Caustic Extracted Humic Acid: No data available

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No data available.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available. Not expected to be bioaccumulative.
- **12.4 Mobility in Soil:** In the soil, product follows natural cycle to provide plant nutrients.
- 12.5 Results of PVT and vPvB assessment: Not required.
- **12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** No data available.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose in accordance with local/ and national regulations. Not considered hazardous waste according to EU regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION								
	14.1 UN Number 14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name		14.3 Hazard Class(s)	14.4 Packing Group	14.5 Environmental Hazards			
US DOT	None	Not Regulated	None	None	No			

14.6 Special Precautions for User: None

14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex III MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not determined.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

### **US Regulations**

**CERCLA Section 103:** The normal application of fertilizers is exempt from CERCLA reporting. If an accidental release occurs, contact Floratine Products Group for information.

## SARA Hazard Category (311/312): Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313:** Products used in routine agricultural operations and fertilizers held for resale by retailers is excluded from SARA 313 reporting. Contact Floratine Products Group for additional information.

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm (birth defects): None known

### **International Chemical Inventories**

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status**: All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or exempt.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## CLP/GHS Classification and H Phrases for Reference (See Section 3)

Met Corr 1 Metal Corrosion Category 1

Acute Tox 4 Acute Toxicity Category 4

Skin Corr 1A Skin Corrosion Category 1A

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

This safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with best farming practice. Individuals handling this product should be informed under COSHH of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. The product information data sheet is to the best of Floratine's knowledge correct as at the date of publication. Neither Floratine, importer or local supplier accepts liability for any loss or damage resulting from reliance on this information. Further information on this product may be obtained from the supplier whose name, address and telephone number will be found on the product container. The information provided herein is offered solely for your consideration, investigation and verification. This information herein is provided by Floratine in good faith as accurate at the time of writing but without guarantee. This information includes information which has been generated by other parties and provided to Floratine and which Floratine has not independently verified. The information provided herein relates only to the specific product designated and may not be valid if the product is used in combination with any other materials or in any process.