

Humik (12% Humic Acid)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Humik (12% Humic Acid)
Other Means of Identification	Humic Acid 12%
Product Family	Agriculture
Recommended Use	Fertilizer.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Supplier Identifier	BioFert Manufacturing Inc., 464 Riverside Road, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 7M1
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, In the event of an emergency involving dangerous goods, call 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone.
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

Label Elements

Not applicable

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains no hazardous ingredients. Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
water	7732-18-5	65 - 85%		
Humalite	129521-66-0	7 - 13%		
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1 - 5%		

Notes

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration ONLY if breathing has stopped, assist breathing with oxygen. Obtain medical assistance if necessary. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes.

Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If wearing contact lens(es), remove after 5 minutes and continue rinsing for at least 10 minutes if eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**Target Organs**

None known.

Special Instructions

Not applicable.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

No special precautions are necessary.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures**

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product.

Other Information

No other information was found.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling**

It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage

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No special requirements for storage area. Store in cool, dry and well ventilated area. Avoid storage near combustible materials (wood, paper, etc.). Separate from combustibles, organic or other readily oxidizable materials, including acids, alkalis, and reducing agents. Keep container closed.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Not required but it is good practice to wear safety glasses or chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

At minimum, wear rubber or chemical resistant gloves while handling, mixing, loading and during application. Natural rubber, neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Light brown liquid. Particle Size: Not applicable
Odour	Earthy
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	9.5
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Boiling point/Initial boiling point	Not available
Boiling Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.06
Solubility	Soluble in all proportions in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Liquid
Bulk Density	Not available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable. Do not allow product to freeze.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity**LC50 (Inhalation)**

No information was located.

LD50 (Oral)

No information was located.

LD50 (Dermal)

No information was located.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause very mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause very mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure**Inhalation**

Not harmful based on human experience.

Skin Absorption

Not expected to be absorbed.

Ingestion

If large amounts of the product are ingested, symptoms may include gastrointestinal, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer. Not known to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

No information was located.

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

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Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

No information was located for: LC50, LD50 (oral), LD50 (dermal), STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure, Aspiration Hazard, STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure, Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization, Sexual Function and Fertility, Effects on or via Lactation, Germ Cell Mutagenicity, Interactive Effects

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Dispose of according to local, provincial and federal government requirements.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk according to International Maritime Organization Instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations**

None known.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL or are not required to be listed.

CEPA - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Not specifically listed.

USA**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 0	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0
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AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation HSDB® = Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer
NFPA = National Fire Protection Association NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP = National Toxicology Program
OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration
RTECS® = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).
Supplier's SDS.

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