



SAFETY DATA SHEET

BNM Growise Epsom Salts 1.5kg

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	BNM Growise Epsom Salts 1.5kg
Product number	7514D
REACH registration notes	Exempt from REACH registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Fertiliser
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Bord Na Mona Horticulture Main Street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland Tel: +353 (0) 45 439 886 - Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm customersupport@bnm.ie; www.bordnamonahorticulture.ie Fax: +353 (0) 45 439 001
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 800 973 555 (Emergency)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
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2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Composition comments	None of the ingredients are required to be listed.
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Ingestion	Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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Skin contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use an approved skin cleanser. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.
Ingestion	Diarrhoea.
Skin contact	Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.
Eye contact	The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapours.
Hazardous combustion products	Oxides of sulphur.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use suitable respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	The product is slowly degradable. The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

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Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Read label before use. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in a dry place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls All handling should only take place in well-ventilated areas.

Eye/face protection Wear eye protection.

Hand protection No specific requirements are anticipated under normal conditions of use.

Other skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Respiratory protection No specific recommendations.

Environmental exposure controls Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Powder.

Colour White.

Odour Mild.

Odour threshold Not determined.

pH ca.8, at 25°C Aqueous Solution

Melting point 770°C

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Initial boiling point and range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Vapour pressure	Not relevant.
Vapour density	Not relevant.
Relative density	Not relevant.
Bulk density	980 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	342 g/l water @ 20°C
Partition coefficient	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not relevant.
Decomposition Temperature	Not relevant.
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not relevant.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No test data specifically related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable when stored in a dry place.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) No specific test data are available.

Acute toxicity - dermal

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Notes (dermal LD₅₀)	No specific test data are available.
<u>Acute toxicity - inhalation</u>	
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)	No specific test data are available.
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u>	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<u>Respiratory sensitisation</u>	
Respiratory sensitisation	No specific test data are available.
<u>Skin sensitisation</u>	
Skin sensitisation	Not determined.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u>	
Genotoxicity - in vitro	This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	
Carcinogenicity	No specific test data are available.
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	
Reproductive toxicity - fertility	Does not contain any substances known to be toxic to reproduction.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u>	
STOT - single exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u>	
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
<u>Aspiration hazard</u>	
Aspiration hazard	Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.
General information	No specific health hazards known.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.
<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	
<u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u>	
Persistence and degradability	The product is slowly degradable.
<u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u>	
Partition coefficient	Not known.
<u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u>	
Mobility	No data available.
<u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u>	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.
<u>12.6. Other adverse effects</u>	

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Other adverse effects Not relevant.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

Disposal methods Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Waste packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

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and the IBC Code**

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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