


Phoslock Granules/Powder

Section 1: Identification	
Product name:	Phoslock Granules/Powder
Other names:	Not available
Recommended use:	Product used to remove prescribed oxyanions in natural waterways such as lakes, rivers, estuaries, dams, ponds and wetlands. May also be used in artificial aquatic environments such as for waste and industrial effluents and sewerage, or as a barrier within containment calls/area for leachable wastes.
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24 hour emergency contact:	National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Section 2: Hazard identification	
HSNO Approval: Hazardous classification: Pictogram:	Product is classified as hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 of the HSNO Act, 1996. HSR002684 Skin irritation, Category 2; Eye irritation, Category 2. 
Signal word:	WARNING
Hazard statements:	H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Prevention statements:	P103 Read label before use. P264 Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves and face/eye protection.
Response statements:	P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash 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 advice.

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Storage statement/s:	Nil												
Disposal statement/s:	P501 Dispose of product and container in accordance with local Regulations. See section 13 for more details.												
Additional label Requirements:	-												
Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients													
Chemical identity of ingredients with health or environmental hazards:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Ingredient</i></th> <th><i>CAS No.</i></th> <th><i>Proportion w/w</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lanthanum</td> <td>7439-91-0</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bentonite*</td> <td>1302-78-9</td> <td>95</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">* contains crystalline quartz (CAS No 14808-60-7) 2 - 6%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>	<i>Proportion w/w</i>	Lanthanum	7439-91-0	5	Bentonite*	1302-78-9	95	* contains crystalline quartz (CAS No 14808-60-7) 2 - 6%		
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Section 4: First-aid measures													
First aid measures:	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice contact National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON [0800 764 766] or a doctor.												
Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. Get medical advice if person feels unwell.												
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Get medical advice if person feels unwell.												
Skin contact:	Wash with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation persists.												
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.												
First aid facilities:	Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where product contact or splashing may occur.												
Advice to doctor:	Treat symptomatically.												
Section 5: Fire-fighting measures													
Flammability:	Non-flammable. Not a fire or explosion hazard.												
Appropriate extinguishing media:	Foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO ₂) as appropriate to surrounding materials.												
Combustion products:	Smoke and unidentified compounds that may be irritating and toxic.												
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:	Wear protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).												
HAZCHEM code:	-												
Section 6: Accidental release measures													
Personal precautions:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective equipment; chemical resistant coveralls, boots, impervious gloves, eye												

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Environmental precautions:	protection. Wear respiratory protection if there is a risk of inhaling dust. Contain spill.
Procedure for clean up:	Use a dry clean up method, e.g. vacuum. Do not generate dust. Recover/collect into labelled dry container that can be sealed, for re-use or disposal. Wash down area after clean up. Avoid runoff into drains. Dispose of contaminated waste to approved landfill.

Section 7: Handling and storage

Safe handling:	Read label before use. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands/exposed skin before rest or meal breaks and at end of shift. Wash contaminated clothing and equipment before re-use.
Safe storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in polyethylene or polypropylene containers. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in cool, well-ventilated area away from foodstuffs, seeds, fertilisers and human/animal health products.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Ingredient</i></th> <th><i>Exposure</i></th> <th><i>Form</i></th> <th><i>WES-TWA</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)</td> <td>Inhalation</td> <td>Dust</td> <td>10 mg/m³</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)</td> <td>Inhalation</td> <td>Dust</td> <td>3 mg/m³</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silica-crystalline (all forms)*</td> <td>Inhalation</td> <td>Dust</td> <td>0.05 mg/m³</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* α quartz and cristobalite are confirmed carcinogens</p>	<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>WES-TWA</i>	Inhalable dust (not otherwise classified)	Inhalation	Dust	10 mg/m ³	Respirable dust (not otherwise classified)	Inhalation	Dust	3 mg/m ³	Silica-crystalline (all forms)*	Inhalation	Dust	0.05 mg/m ³
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Biological limit value:	None set as of WorkSafe's 12 th edition of WES and BEI values, published November 2020.																
Engineering controls:	Use with adequate ventilation, i.e. outdoors.																
Respiratory protection:	Not required if used outdoors with adequate ventilation. If risk of inhalation, wear respirator fitted with particulate filter, or wear a respirator.																
Hand protection:	Waterproof gloves, e.g. PVC, nitrile.																
Eye protection:	Chemical goggles, safety glasses with side shields or face shield.																
Skin protection:	Overalls and closed in boots.																
General hygiene:	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing/equipment daily after work.																
Personal Protection:	Further information on specific types of personal protective gear and related standards is available in Section 16.																

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Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

(a)	Appearance:	Light brown granules
(b)	Odour:	Not available
(c)	Odour threshold:	Not available
(d)	pH:	7.0 – 7.5 (2% aqueous dispersion)
(e)	Melting point/freezing point:	Not available
(f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not available
(g)	Flash point:	Not flammable
(h)	Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable
(i)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not applicable
(j)	Vapour pressure:	Not available
(k)	Vapour density:	Not available
(l)	Relative density:	1.1
(m)	Solubility:	Immiscible in water
(n)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available
(o)	Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available
(p)	Decomposition temperature:	Not available
(q)	Kinematic viscosity:	Not available

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Stability of the substance:	Stable under normal conditions of storage and use.
Conditions to avoid:	Sunlight, incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials:	Oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Not known to occur.

Section 11: Toxicological information

(i)	Acute toxicity:	Toxicity classifications determined by assessment of the components in the formulated mixture. Not classified as harmful if ingested, in contact with skin or inhaled. Ingestion may result in discomfort, nausea, abdominal irritation, pain, vomiting.
(ii)	Aspiration hazard:	Not classified as aspirant hazard.
(iii)	Respiratory irritation:	May be irritating if inhaled.
(iv)	Skin corrosion / irritation:	Bentonite is classified as irritating to skin by ECHA.
(v)	Serious eye damage / irritation:	Bentonite is classified as serious irritant to eyes by ECHA.

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(vi)	Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not classified as a respiratory or contact sensitizer.
(vii)	Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified for mutagenic effects.
(viii)	Carcinogenicity:	Bentonite contains crystalline-silica which is a confirmed carcinogen. Product will only trigger a carcinogen classification if respirable dust is present.
(ix)	Reproductive toxicity:	Not classified for fertility or developmental effects.
(x)	Specific organ toxicity:	Not classified for specific target organ toxicity. Inhalation of particulates can impair respiratory (lung) function and aggravate pre-existing respiratory conditions.
(xi)	Narcotic effects:	Not classified for narcotic effects.
Toxicological information for active ingredient:		Not available.

Section 12: Ecological information

		Ecotoxicological classifications determined by assessment of the components in the formulated mixture.
(a)	Aquatic toxicity:	Not classified.
(b)	Soil environment:	Not classified.
(c)	Terrestrial vertebrate toxicity:	Not classified.
(d)	Terrestrial invertebrate toxicity:	Not classified.
(e)	Persistence and degradability:	No data available.
(f)	Potential to be bioaccumulative:	No data available.
(g)	Mobility in soil:	No data available.
Ecotoxicological information:		No data available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Product disposal:	Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or through industrial waste service or to an approved landfill.
Container disposal:	Recycle water rinsed container if possible or dispose of to an appropriate recycling facility. Alternatively, crush and bury in an approved landfill. Do not use container for any other purpose.

Section 14: Transport information

UN number:	Non-regulated
UN proper shipping name:	-
UN class:	-
Subsidiary risk:	-
Packing group:	III
Environmental hazards:	-
Special precautions:	-

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Other Information:	This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. Consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods 2005 and NZS 5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for more information.
Section 15: Regulatory information	
HSNO: Approval number:	Approved substance under the HSNO Act 1996. HSR002684 Water Treatment Chemicals (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020.
Tolerable exposure limit / environmental exposure limit:	None set
HSNO controls:	See www.epa.govt.nz
Additional controls:	None set.
ACVM:	Exempt registration under the Agricultural Compounds Veterinary Medicines Act 1997.
Registration number:	Not applicable.
Conditions of registration:	See www.foodsafety.govt.nz
Section 16: Other information	
Date of issue:	3/08/2021
Reason for reissue:	New product
Replaces:	Not applicable
Information references:	Supplier Safety Data Sheet NZ EPA Approved hazardous substances with controls Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices
Abbreviations:	ACVM: Agricultural Chemicals and Veterinary Medicines Group ECHA: European Chemicals Agency HSNO: Hazardous substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) EPA: Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Service Number LD50: Lethal Dose 50% (Population) LC50: Lethal Concentration 50% (Population) WES-TWA: Workplace exposure standards – Time-weighted average WES-STEL: Workplace exposure standards – Short-term exposure limit
Personal Protection Standards:	The following Standards provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: AS/NZS 1715 , Protective Gloves: AS 2161 , Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 , Industrial Eye Protection: AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337 , Occupational Protective Footwear: AS/NZS2210

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