

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

## Component C of Rhizoflo Professional

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: Seed coating

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

### Label elements

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### Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Precautionary Statement:

P101                      If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102                      Keep out of reach of children.  
P103                      Read label before use.

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria. Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions.

### **Other hazards**

#### According to UN GHS criteria

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

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## **3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

### **Substances**

Not applicable

### **Mixtures**

#### Chemical nature

Contains: biological beneficial organism, Bradyrhizobium japonicum

#### Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Does not contain any hazardous ingredients.

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## **4. First-Aid Measures**

### **Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

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On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## **5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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## **6. Accidental Release Measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

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Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 20 °C

Storage duration: 3 Months

Storage temperature: 1 - 8 °C

Storage duration: 24 Months

Protect from temperatures below: 2 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 8 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

### Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

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Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures

The statements on personal protective equipment in the instructions for use apply when handling crop-protection agents in final-consumer packing. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	product specific
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	
	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
pH value:	approx. 5 - 7 (20 °C) Information based on the main components.
Melting point:	approx. 0 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	
	A flash point determination is unnecessary due to the high water content.
Evaporation rate:	
	not applicable
Flammability:	not applicable

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Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Ignition temperature:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23 hPa (20 °C)
Density:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 1,0 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable
Solubility in water:	dispersible (20 °C)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	approx. 1 mPa.s (20 °C)
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indication of explosive properties.
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Other information

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Chemical stability

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The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### **Conditions to avoid**

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### **Incompatible materials**

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## **11. Toxicological Information**

### **Information on toxicological effects**

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

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The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

#### Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

#### Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Other relevant toxicity information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.



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### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

not applicable

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential:

not applicable

### **Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: not applicable

### **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

### **Other adverse effects**

The product does not contain substances that are listed in the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Waste treatment methods**

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

### Inland waterway transport

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

### Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

### Sea transport

IMDG

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UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable

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Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable  
Packing group: Not applicable  
Environmental hazards: Not applicable  
Special precautions for user: None known

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

UN number: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations  
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable  
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable  
Packing group: Not applicable  
Environmental hazards: Not applicable  
Special precautions for user: None known

### **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**

Regulation: Not evaluated  
Shipment approved: Not evaluated  
Pollution name: Not evaluated  
Pollution category: Not evaluated  
Ship Type: Not evaluated

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## **15. Regulatory Information**

### **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

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## **16. Other Information**

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. This safety data sheet is neither a Certificate of Analysis (CoA) nor technical data sheet and shall not be mistaken for a specification agreement. Identified uses in this safety data sheet do neither represent an agreement on the corresponding contractual quality of the substance/mixture nor a contractually designated use. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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