# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ORGANIC APPROACH Updated 03/01/03

# SECTION I – COMPANY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION

| MANUFACTURER'S NAME                             | EMERGENCY TEL. NO.   | CHEMTREC:                   |  |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
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| CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS                      | TRADE NAME (S) AN    | TRADE NAME (S) AND SYNONYMS |  |
| Naturally occurring algae. Processed seeweed.   | Nature's Essence SEP | Nature's Essence SEP        |  |
|   |                      |                             |  |
| CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION:                      | CAS#                 | CONTENT                     |  |
| Soluble alginic acids.                          | 84775-78-0           | 100%                        |  |

HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS OR GASES – NONE KNOWN

# **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA**

| BOILING POINT           | N/A                           | BULK DENSITY     | @ 50 lbs/cu.ft. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.) | N/A                           | FLAMMABILITY     | Not flammable   |
| VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) | N/A                           | EVAPORATION RATE | 1.0 atm         |
| SOLUBILITY              | 100%                          | pH               | 8.5 - 10.0      |
| APPEARANCE / FORM       | Dark brown to<br>black powder | ODOR             | Marine odor     |

# SECTION IV - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA<br>Water, carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder.                            | NIC ORGANIC O   |
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| SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEEDURES<br>Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective suit. | OACH APPROACH A |
| UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS<br>None known   |                 |

## **SECTION V – FIRST AID MEASURES**

### AFTER INHALATION:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration and seek medical advice. No toxic effects are known. Wash with water and soak and rinse thoroughly.

### AFTER EYE CONTACT:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. No eye reaction effects are known. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

### AFTER SWALLOWING:

No detrimental effects of ingestion are known. Seek medical advice if discomfort arises.

#### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

No exposure limits have been determined and no particular reactions to this product have been reported. If combined with other products, use their MSDS information.

### SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

#### STABILITY Stable X Unsta

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MATERIALS TO AVOID - Oxidizing agents

INCOMPATIBILTY -Strong Acids may degrade product

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Under extreme temperatures traces of sulfuric acid may be given off.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will Occur \_\_\_\_ Will not occur X

### SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEEDURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED

Contain spill with suitable absorbent material. Wear an approved respirator if necessary. Avoid wetting loose powder on valuable surfaces as it may permanently stain.

### WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Follow Federal, State, or Local regulations for solid waste

# SECTION VIII – HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Use appropriate respiratory protection for airborne dust based on consideration of airborne workplace concentration and duration of exposure.

### VENTILATION

Use local exhaust for ventilation; no mechanical or special exhaust is necessary.

### PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Recommended as a precautionary measure only.

EYE PROTECTION Safety goggles or glasses are recommended

### OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

As appropriate for the work environment. Dusty or dirty clothing should be laundered after use. Product may stain clothes.

# SECTION IX – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: one the skin, some irritation may occur. One the eye, some irritation may occur. Sensitizing: no sensitizing effect known

SUBACUTE TO CHRONIC TOXICITY:

Other than potential irritation above, no information on illness or injury is known.

OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No classification data on the carcinogenic properties of this material is available.

# SECTION X – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information: Alginates are very active substances that contain natural plant growth hormones. Excessive applications to the plant or soil could inhibit plant growth for an undetermined length of time. No aquatic dangers are known.

# SECTION XI – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not a hazardous material for transportation

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