# **Monsanto Canada**

## Safety Data Sheet

Commercial Product

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product identifier

### JumpStart® Granular Multi-crop

- 1.1.1. Chemical name
- Not applicable.1.1.2.Synonyms<br/>None.
- **1.2. Product use** Inoculant

### 1.3. Company

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### **1.4.** Emergency numbers

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CANUTEC - Day or Night: 613-996-6666 (collect calls accepted) or MONSANTO: 314-694-4000 (collect calls accepted). FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification

Classification according to the Hazardous Products Regulations, 2015 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015) Combustible dust

### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram/pictograms<br/>Not ApplicableImage: Signal word<br/>VARNING!Bignal word<br/>WARNING!Image: Signal word<br/>VARNING!Hazard statement/statements<br/>HImage: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.Precautionary statement/statements<br/>PxxxNot applicable.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Not applicable.

#### 2.3.1. Potential other effects Read and follow label instructions.

Risk of dust explosion.

### 2.4. Appearance and odour (colour/form/odour)

Brown /Solid, Granules / Slight

Refer to section 11 for toxicological and section 12 for environmental information.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1. Substance:** Not applicable.

### 3.2. Mixture: Yes.

### **Composition/information on ingredients**

Components	CAS No.	Concentration
Penicillium bilaiae		0.0001 - 0.0500 %
Sucrose	57-50-1	<1.0000 %
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	>=3.5000 - <3.7000 %

The specific chemical identity and/or concentration range is being withheld because it is trade secret information of Monsanto Company.

### Active ingredient

None; {Not applicable}

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in section 8.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

### 4.1.1. Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### 4.1.2. Skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Sensitized persons should avoid further contact and reuse of contaminated clothing.

### 4.1.3. Inhalation

Remove to fresh air.

### 4.1.4. Ingestion

Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

### 4.2.1. Potential health effects

Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation

**Eye contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Skin contact, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Inhalation, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

**Single ingestion:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

### 4.2.2. Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:

Contains microorganisms which may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions. Opportunistic infections may occur in patients with compromised immune functions.

# **4.3.** Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Not applicable.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

5.1.1. **Recommended**: Water, Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

### 5.2. Special hazards

5.2.1. Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Environmental precautions: see section 6.

### 5.2.2. Hazardous products of combustion

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides (SOx), Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### 5.4. Flash point

Not applicable.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Minimise spread. Contain spillage with sand bags or other means. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters.

### 6.3. Methods for cleaning up

SMALL QUANTITIES: Flush spill area with water. LARGE QUANTITIES: Absorb in earth, sand or absorbent material. Dig up heavily contaminated soil. Collect in containers for disposal. Flush residues with small quantities of water. Minimise use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Refer to section 13 for disposal of spilled material.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Good industrial practice in housekeeping and personal hygiene should be followed. Do NOT taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling or contact. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid breathing vapours Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Do not contaminate drains, sewers and water ways when disposing of equipment rinse water. Refer to section 13 of the safety data sheet for disposal of rinse water.

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. FOLLOW LABELLED WARNINGS EVEN AFTER CONTAINER IS EMPTIED.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Incompatible materials for storage**: Acids, bases, oxidizers, reducers, disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate this product.

Read label for specific storage conditions. Keep in a cool place. Store in a dry place. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition (sparks, flame, etc.) Avoid extremely high or low temperatures. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not applicable.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Airborne exposure limits

Components	Exposure Guidelines
Penicillium bilaiae	No specific occupational exposure limit has been established.
Sucrose	TLV (ACGIH): 10 mg/m3
Calcium carbonate	PEL (OSHA): 15 mg/m3: total dust PEL (OSHA): 5 mg/m3: respirable fraction

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering controls**

No special requirement when used as recommended. If airborne exposure is excessive: Provide local exhaust ventilation.

### Eye protection:

No special requirement when used as recommended. If there is potential for contact: Wear chemical goggles.

#### Skin protection:

No special requirement when used as recommended. If repeated or prolonged contact: Wear chemical resistant gloves. Chemical resistant gloves include those made of waterproof materials such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), natural rubber and/or barrier laminate.

If there is significant potential for contact: Wear face shield. Wear chemical resistant clothing/footwear.

#### **Respiratory protection:**

No special requirement when used as recommended. If airborne exposure is excessive: Wear respirator.

When recommended, consult manufacturer of personal protective equipment for the appropriate type of equipment for a given application.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Colour/colour range:	Brown
Form:	Solid, Granules
Odour:	Slight
Odour threshold:	No data.
Physical form changes (mel	ting, boiling, etc.):
Melting point:	Not applicable.
Boiling point:	Not applicable.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Explosive properties:	No data.
Auto ignition	No data.
temperature:	
Self-accelerating	No data.
decomposition	
temperature (SADT):	
Oxidizing properties:	No data.
Specific gravity:	No data.
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Dynamic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity:	Not applicable.
Density:	Not applicable.
Solubility:	Water: Suspends in water
pH:	7.1
Partition coefficient:	No data.

### 9.2 Other information

Evaporation rate: No data.

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None

- **10.2.** Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerization: Does not occur.
- **10.4.** Conditions to avoid None
- 10.5. Incompatible materials Incompatible materials for storage: Acids, bases, oxidizers, reducers, disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate this product. Compatible materials for storage: see section 7.2.

### **10.6.** Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous products of combustion: see section 5.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is intended for use by toxicologists and other health professionals.

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Acute dermal toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Acute inhalation toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Eye corrosion/irritation: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Skin sensitization: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Respiratory sensitization: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Mutagenicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Aspiration hazard: Based on available data classification criteria are not met. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Potential health effects Likely routes of exposure: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation Eye contact, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Skin contact, short term: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. **Inhalation, short term:** Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Single ingestion: Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed. Medical conditions aggravated by exposure: Contains microorganisms which may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions. Opportunistic infections may occur in patients with compromised

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### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

immune functions.

This section is intended for use by ecotoxicologists and other environmental specialists.

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12.1 Toxicity No data.

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No data.
- **12.3** Bioaccumulative potential

Refer to section 9 for partition coefficient data.

- **12.4** Mobility in soil No data.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data.
- **12.6** Other adverse effects Not expected to produce significant adverse effects when recommended use instructions are followed.

#### 12.7 Additional information

If available, data obtained on similar products and/or on components are summarized below.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### 13.1.1. Product

Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and water ways. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Burn in proper incinerator. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

13.1.2. Container

See the individual container label for disposal information. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. Empty packaging completely. Triple or pressure rinse empty containers. Do NOT contaminate water when disposing of rinse waters. Ensure packaging cannot be reused. Do NOT re-use containers. Store for collection by approved waste disposal service. Recycle if appropriate facilities/equipment available. Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Use handling recommendations in Section 7 and personal protection recommendations in Section 8.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The data provided in this section is for information only. Please apply the appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

#### **Transport of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDG)**

- 14.1 **UN No.:** Not applicable.
- 14.2 **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required): Not regulated for domestic ground** transportation.
- 14.3 Transport hazard class: Not applicable.
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.

### IMO

- 14.1 UN No.: Not applicable.
- 14.2 Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required): Not regulated for transport under IMO Regulations.
- 14.3 **Transport hazard class: Not applicable.**
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.
- 14.7 **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.

#### IATA/ICAO

- 14.1 **UN No.:** Not applicable.
- 14.2 **Proper Shipping Name (Technical Name if required): Not regulated for transport under IATA/ICAO Regulations.**
- 14.3 Transport hazard class: Not applicable.
- 14.4 **Packing Group:** Not applicable.
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- 14.6 **Special precautions for the user:** Not applicable.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### 15.1. Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Pest Control Products Act [PMRA PCPA]

Not regulated by PMRA.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information given here is not necessarily exhaustive but is representative of relevant, reliable data.

Follow all local/regional/national/international regulations.

Please consult supplier if further information is needed.

Revised for new format.

|| Significant changes versus previous edition.

In this document the British spelling was applied.

Full denomination of most frequently used acronyms. BCF (Bioconcentration Factor), BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand), COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand), EC50 (50% effect concentration), ED50 (50% effect dose), I.M. (intramuscular), I.P. (intraperitoneal), I.V. (intravenous), Koc (Soil adsorption coefficient), LC50 (50% lethality concentration), LD50 (50% lethality dose), LDLo (Lower limit of lethal dosage), LEL (Lower Explosion Limit), LOAEC (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level), LOEC (Lowest Observed Effect Concentration), LOAEL (Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level), MEL (Maximum Exposure limit), MTD (Maximum Tolerated Dose), NOAEC (No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration), NOAEL (No Observed Effect Level), NOEC (No Observed Effect Level), OEL (Cocupational Exposure Limit), PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit), PII (Primary Irritation Index), Pow (Partition coefficient n-octanol/water), S.C. (subcutaneous), STEL (Short-Term Exposure Limit), STOT SE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure), STOT RE (Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure), TLV-C (Threshold Limit Value-Ceiling), TLV-TWA (Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average), UEL (Upper Explosion Limit)

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