

# POND CARE AQUATIC PLANTING MEDIA

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## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### PRODUCT NAME

POND CARE AQUATIC PLANTING MEDIA

### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

Not considered a hazardous substance according to OSHA 29  
CFR 1910.1200.

### SUPPLIER

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### PRODUCT USE

Planting media for product 187.

### SYNONYMS

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## Section 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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NAME	CAS RN	%
mixture, unregulated		>95
graded sand	14808-60-7.	<5

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## Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS

None

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### RISK

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### SWALLOWED

The material has NOT been classified as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality

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Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

(death) rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health).  
Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, unintentional ingestion is not thought to be cause for concern.

## EYE

Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result. The material may produce foreign body irritation in certain individuals.

## SKIN

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

## INHALED

The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.

## CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimized as a matter of course.

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## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

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### SWALLOWED

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Center or a doctor.

### EYE

- If this product comes in contact with eyes:
- Wash out immediately with water.
  - If irritation continues, seek medical attention.
  - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

### SKIN

- If skin or hair contact occurs:
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
  - Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Treat symptomatically.

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## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flash Point (°F): Not Applicable  
Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable  
Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable  
Autoignition Temp (°F): Not Applicable

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.  
Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Non combustible.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:  
Chemical goggles.  
Gloves:  
When handling larger quantities:  
General purpose rubber glove.  
Respirator:  
Particulate

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## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Sweep up or vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labeled container.

### MAJOR SPILLS

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment and dust respirator.
- Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.

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## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Avoid generating dust.
- Sweep, shovel up.
- Recover product wherever possible.
- Put residues in labeled plastic bags or other containers for disposal.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

### EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS

Material	Revised IDLH Value (ppm)	Revised IDLH Value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
quartz		50

### ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGLE) (in ppm)

AEGLE 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGLE 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGLE 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

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## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

Multi ply paper bag with sealed plastic liner or heavy gauge plastic bag.  
NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. Check that all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

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## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels ( PELs)

Z	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Max excursion ppm	Max excursion mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Max excursion duration (mins)
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Z1 Silica,  
crystalline  
quartz,  
respirable  
dust

(See  
Table  
Z-3)

Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m <sup>3</sup>
US California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	Silica, crystalline, Quartz - respirable dust	--	0.1				
US California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	Silica, crystalline, Quartz - total dust	--	0.3				
US Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	Coal dust (greater than or equal to 5% SiO <sub>2</sub> ) - Respirable quartz fraction		0.1				
US Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust		0.1				
US Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	Silica, crystalline quartz, respirable dust		0.1				
US Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants	Silica, crystalline quartz (as quartz), respirable dust		See Table Z-3				
US Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	Silica, crystalline quartz (as quartz), respirable dust		0.1				
US Idaho - Toxic and Hazardous Substances - Mineral Dust	Silica: Crystalline: Quartz (respirable)	[f] 250	[m] 10 mg/M3				

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US Idaho - Toxic and Hazardous Substances - Mineral Dust	Silica: Crystalline: Quartz (total dust)	30 mg/M3	
US Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	Silica, crystalline quartz - Respirable fraction	0.1	0.3
Canada Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	Silica - Crystalline (respirable size)+ : Quartz	0.1	
Canadian British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits	Silica, Crystalline - Quartz, Respirable	0.05	
NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits for Hazardous Agents in the Workplace	Silica, Crystalline -- Quartz	0.05	

No data available:        Pond Care Aquatic Planting Media as (CAS: 14808-60-7.)

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

### INGREDIENT DATA

GRADED SAND:

NOTE: This product contains negligible amount of respirable dust.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

#### HANDS/FEET

Wear general protective gloves, e.g.. light weight rubber gloves.

#### OTHER

No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE:

- Overalls.
- Barrier cream.
- Eyewash unit.

#### RESPIRATOR

Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x PEL	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1
50 x PEL	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
100 x PEL	-	P3 Air-line*	-
100+ x PEL	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

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\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

Explanation of Respirator Codes:

Class 1 low to medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 2 medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 3 high absorption capacity filters.

PAPR Powered Air Purifying Respirator (positive pressure) cartridge.

Type A for use against certain organic gases and vapors.

Type AX for use against low boiling point organic compounds (less than 65°C).

Type B for use against certain inorganic gases and other acid gases and vapors.

Type E for use against sulfur dioxide and other acid gases and vapors.

Type K for use against ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives

Class P1 intended for use against mechanically generated particulates of sizes most commonly encountered in industry, e.g. asbestos, silica.

Class P2 intended for use against both mechanically and thermally generated particulates, e.g. metal fume.

Class P3 intended for use against all particulates containing highly toxic materials, e.g. beryllium.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.

- If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.

Such protection might consist of:

(a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;

(b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;

(c): fresh-air hoods or masks

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## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Does not mix with water.

Molecular Weight: Not Applicable

Melting Range (°C): Not Applicable

Solubility in water (g/L): Immiscible

pH (1% solution): Not Applicable

Volatile Component (%vol): Not Applicable

Relative Vapor Density (air=1): Not Applicable

Boiling Range (°C): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (water=1): Not Available

pH (as supplied): Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (kPa): Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate: Not Applicable

Flash Point (°C): Not Applicable

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## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable  
Autoignition Temp (°C): Not Applicable  
State: Divided Solid

Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable  
Decomposition Temp (°C): Not Applicable

### APPEARANCE

Off-white and brown odorless particles; insoluble in water.

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination of water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.  
None known.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Pond Care Aquatic Planting Media

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.  
unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects  
of Chemical Substances

#### GRADED SAND:

##### TOXICITY

No data of toxicological significance identified in literature search.

##### IRRITATION

##### MATERIAL

##### CARCINOGEN

##### SENSITIZER

##### SKIN

##### MUTAGEN

##### REPROTOXIN

Pond Care Aquatic Planting  
Media  
graded sand

Listed

#### CARCINOGEN

ACGIH: graded sand: A2

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal  
regulations.

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult Waste Management  
Authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be  
identified.
- Dispose of by: Burial in a licensed land-fill or Incineration in a licensed

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## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)  
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Name: None  
Hazard Class: None  
SubRisk: None  
UN/NA Number: None  
Packing Group: None  
Additional Shipping Information:  
International Transport Regulations:  
IMO: None

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### RISK

#### US Federal Regulations

##### A. General Product Information

In addition to Federal and State regulation, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

##### B. Component Information

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 455 Appendix A) SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4):

None

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Component TSCA  
graded sand Y

#### State Regulations

##### A. General Product Information

##### B. Component Information

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substance lists.

Component	CAS No	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
graded sand	14808-60-7.	N	N	N	N	N	N

Y=Yes this material appears on that state's hazardous substances list.

N=No this material does not appear on that state's hazardous substances list.

#### Other Regulations

##### A. Component Information

##### CANADA

The following component(s) are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

All of this product's components are on the Canadian Domestic

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## REGULATIONS

graded sand (CAS: 14808-60-7) is found on the following regulatory lists  
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)  
US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)  
US Californian Proposition 65 - Priority List for the Development of NSRLs for Carcinogens  
US ACGIH Carcinogens Listing  
US NIOSH Carcinogen List  
US Minnesota Hazardous Substance List  
Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)  
US Arizona Ambient Air Quality Guidelines

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## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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