

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1. Identification

Product Name:

## Roots Organics Essential Earth

Recommended for use as a soil amendment.

Great for plants but do not breathe in, spill on, or feed to people or pets.

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## Section 2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazardous components:

	CAS	OSHA PEL Total	Respirable	ACGIH TVL Total	Respirable
Nuisance dust					
Non-hazardous	N/A	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Product not classified hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, Health Hazard.  
Classified under ACGIH as Nuisance Dust or Particulates Not Otherwise Classified.

See product label for ingredients and use instructions

## Section 3. Composition

Chemical description: Basic soil amendment containing natural mineral Leonardite

## Section 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, if breathing difficult, administer oxygen. Consult physician.

Eyes: Will irritate on contact, wash out quickly to remove particulate matter. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Purge by vomiting if victim is conscious.

Skin: Wash skin or open wounds gently with mild soap/detergent and flowing water.

Signs/symptoms of exposure: Inhaling nuisance dust over long periods may cause congestion and irritation of the lungs and upper respiratory system; may overload lung clearance and make lungs vulnerable to respiratory disease. May aggravate medical conditions such as bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and upper respiratory and lung diseases.

Carcinogenicity: None known.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures and Explosion Information

Flash point	Not applicable
Flammable limits	May char or smolder if exposed to fire, may be induced to burn
Extinguishing media	Water, CO <sub>2</sub>
Special fire fighting procedures	No special methods required
Special fire and explosion hazards	May emit corrosive fumes when charred by intense heating

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Avoid creating dust when cleaning up. Scoop, shovel or sweep to labeled containers for recycling/ salvage if not contaminated by other material. Dispose of as soil.

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## Section 7. Handling and Storage

Respiratory protection: Not normally needed. If dusting occurs, use approved respirator to eliminate exposure.

Protective gloves/clothing: Rubber or plastic recommended if repeated or prolonged contact expected.

Eye protection: Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles recommended where dusting is expected.

Work practices: Use good housekeeping practices. Keep containers tightly closed.

Ventilation: Exhaust fan recommended for dust control and potential ammonia odor.

Incompatibility: None known.

Precautions in storing and handling: Product should be kept dry. Avoid storage in wet or moist areas.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Respiratory protection: Use approved dust mask with organic filter to eliminate exposure. If wet, use respirator to protect against ammonia. Dust can cause irritation and choking.

Protective gloves/clothing: Rubber or plastic recommended if repeated or prolonged contact expected.

Eye protection: Chemical splash goggles recommended if splash hazard possible. Safety glasses suffice otherwise.

Work practices: Use good housekeeping practices. Keep containers tightly closed.

Ventilation: Typically none is required. Exhaust fan recommended where dust is expected or if breathing difficult.

Waste disposal method: Package material for removal to an approved landfill, or dispose of as soil.

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## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Dark brown, granular mineral solid
b) Odor	Earthy
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	5.5 @ 10% dispersion in water
e) Melting/freezing point	Decomposes >400 F
f) Initial Boiling Point	Not applicable
g) Flash Point	No data available
h) Evaporation Rate	No data available
i) Flammability	No data available
j) Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	No data available
k) Vapor Pressure	No data available
l) Vapor Density	No data available
m) Relative density	No data available
n) Water Solubility	
o) Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition Temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition	No data available

Temperature	
s) Explosive Properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

## 9.2 Other safety Information

No data available

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## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

No data available

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## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

Ingestion: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater or equal to 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater or equal to 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater or equal to 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater or equal to 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive Toxicity

No data available

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure

No data available

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated Exposure

No data available

#### Aspiration Hazard

No data available

#### Other information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly tested.

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## Section 12. Ecological Information

No data available

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### **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of any unused product and packaging in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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### **Section 14. Transport information**

#### **DOT**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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### **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

#### **SARA 302**

No chemicals in this product are subject to the reporting requirement of SARA Title III, section 302

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, 313

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### **Section 16. Other Information**

The information and data herein are believed to be accurate and have been compiled from sources believed to be current and reliable. It is offered for your consideration, investigation and verification. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of product in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.