## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier:

#### **Ecothrive Charge**

1.2 Relevant uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

## Organic Soil Conditioner and Bio-Stimulant

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Hopcrop Ltd Unit G Novo Works, Bessemer Road Sheffield S9 3XN

Contact: The Technical Department Phone number: 0114 258 0408 Email: info@ecothrive.co.uk

1.4 Emergency phone number: 0114 258 0408

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFICATION according to Directive 1999/45/EC and statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulation)

Product is not classified as hazardous for humans or the environment

## 2.2 Label Elements

No label elements are required based on the classification given in section 2.1

## 2.3 Other Hazards

None Known

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Insect frass (manure) from Tenebrio molitor beetle larvae (mealworms). This product is a natural organic material without any hazardous ingredients or supplements

## FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation -** If symptoms arise remove from source of exposure to fresh air; seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

**Skin** - In case of contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water, without rubbing. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

**Eye exposure** - Rinse cautiously for several minutes, Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

**Ingestion** - If swallowed, do not give anything by mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention and show the label or safety data sheet.

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

No specific symptoms noted

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Symptomatic treatment

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use Foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand. The mixture is not classified as flammable as such extinguishing media should be chosen as appropriate for surrounding materials.

#### 5.2 Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Possible irritant and corrosive fumes arising from combustion of packaging and surrounding materials.

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

Cool down containers/equipment exposed to heat with a water spray. Contain spread of extinguishing fluids (these fluids may be hazardous for the environment). Wear complete protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

The following precautions are considered to be good practice when using any chemicals irrespective of their classification unless otherwise specified.

Use personal protective equipment – see section 8

-appropriate coveralls and gloves

-eye/face protection

Avoid contact with skin and eyes

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow to enter storm drains or water courses. If this product enters a water course or a sewer (including via contaminated soil & vegetation) in large quantities, contact local water authority and inform the Environment Agency

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep avoiding dust into suitably labelled containers for recovery or contact specialist waste disposal contractor.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8 for personal protective equipment specification

## 7.HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use. Use personal protective equipment as specified in section 8

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

Keep in original container and in a safe place. Keep out of reach of children. Protect from frost. Do not store in damp conditions.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

End uses are specified in section 1 and on the product label

#### **8.EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **8.1 Control Parameters**

Work place exposure limits have not been defined for this product

## **8.2 Exposure controls**

Hand protection: Wear suitable protective gloves

Respiration Protection: Dust masks should be worn when handling. Eye protection: Eye protection should be worn when handling. Skin protection: Appropriate protective clothing and boots.

## 9.PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance; Light brown solid/granular

Odour; Wheatbran

**Flammability (solid, gas);** Non-flammable **Vapour density;** Bulk density 0.35g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility (ies); Insoluble

## 9.2 Other Information

No further information specified

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **10.1 Reactivity**

No reactions known

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No information specified

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Excessive humidity or moisture levels

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The mixture is not classified as hazardous to humans in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC and statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulation)

## 12.ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

The mixture is not classified as hazardous to the environment in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC and statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulation)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information specified

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information specified

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information specified

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB

No information specified

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Prevent from entering watercourses and drains.

#### 13.DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Dispose of this material and its container in a safe way in accordance with national regulations. Wash out container thoroughly and dispose of safely.

## 14. Transport Information

The mixture is not classified under transport regulations

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

This substance is classified and labelled in accordance with regulation 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008, the statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulations and the EC Fertiliser Regulations 2003, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been undertaken for this mixture

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Other Risk Phrases assigned to individual ingredients, but not carried to final classification:

None

## **MSDS** information:

This Material Safety data sheet is compiled using data submitted for raw materials and practical experience. This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in compliance with Directive 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008 and Annex I of the REACH regulation 453/2010.

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