



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name:	<b>OSMOCOTE PLUS TRACE ELEMENTS POTS, PLANTERS &amp; INDOORS</b>			Version:	1.0

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product name</b>	OSMOCOTE PLUS TRACE ELEMENTS POTS, PLANTERS & INDOORS		
<b>Product code</b>	118115, 118215, 118515, 118615, 118715.		
<b>Manufacturer</b>	SCOTTS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD		
<b>Address</b>	Australia: 11 Columbia Way Baulkham Hills NSW 2153	New Zealand: 180c Great South Rd Takanini Auckland	
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<b>Recommended use</b>	Fertiliser		

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazard classification</b>	NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
<b>Risk &amp; safety phrases</b>	None allocated

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	CAS	Proportion of ingredients
Urea	57-13-6	10-30%
Potassium sulphate	7778-80-5	10-30%
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	10-30%
Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	10-30%
Sulphur	7704-34-9	<10%
Iron sulphate	7720-78-7	<10%
Ammonium sulphate	7783-20-2	<10%
Magnesium sulphate	7487-88-9	<10%
Calcium phosphate	10103-46-5	<1%
Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	<1%
Calcium sulphate	7778-18-9	<1%
Iron EDTA	15275-07-7	<1%
Iron oxide	1309-37-1	<1%
Manganese sulphate	7785-87-7	<1%
Copper sulphate	7758-98-7	<1%
Zinc sulphate	7733-02-0	<1%
Sodium borate	1303-96-4	<1%
Sodium molybdate	7631-95-0	<1%
Ingredients considered not to be hazardous	-	10-30%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 000 for an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poisons information centre or doctor for further treatment advice. Phone Australia 13 11 26 or New Zealand 0800 764 766. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or dyspnoea.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a poisons information centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Phone Australia 13 11 26 or New Zealand 0800 764 766. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poisons information centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.



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**Skin** Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vomiting.  
Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poisons information centre or doctor for treatment advice. Phone Australia 13 11 26 or New Zealand 0800 764 766.

**Eye** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes, also under the eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poisons information centre or doctor for further treatment advice. Phone Australia 13 11 26 or New Zealand 0800 764 766.

**First aid facilities** Water, wash facilities

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water spray. Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire.

**Hazards from combustion products** Decomposes on heating. Combustion can produce toxic fumes and irritating gases. Dust clouds may be explosive.

**Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Hazchem code** None allocated.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures** Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Prevent product from entering drains and surface water.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleanup** Use good housekeeping practices. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.  
If material is uncontaminated, collect and reuse as recommended for product.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid container breakage. Wash hands after use and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe Storage** Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep at temperatures between 0°C and 40°C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National exposure standards** Safe Work Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)	-	1	-	-
Iron oxide fume (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) (as Fe)	-	5	-	-
Disodium tetraborate decahydrate, Borax	-	5	-	-
Magnesium oxide (fume)	-	10	-	-

The exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for inspirable dust) and 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for respirable dust). The limit applies to both Australia and New Zealand.

**Biological limit values** None allocated.

**Engineering controls** Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the



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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	recommended exposure standards. If airborne levels are high or product does not remain intact, use a combination of engineering controls (e.g. ventilation) and personal protection, e.g., Australian Standard approved respirator for dusts, mists, and fumes.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing if contact is anticipated during manufacturing. PVC or other plastic material gloves.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Eye/face protection is not required, but is recommended in manufacturing situations where contact may occur. Safety glasses.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid brown and blue granules
<b>Odour</b>	Fertiliser odour
<b>pH value</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density (Air=1)</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Partially soluble.
<b>Bulk density/specific gravity</b>	Not available
<b>Flashpoint</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable limits-lower</b>	Not flammable
<b>Flammable limits-upper</b>	Not flammable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition, damp or wet conditions.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents, metals, bases, combustible materials.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition if stored normally. Thermal decomposition can lead to toxic fumes and gases being generated. Metal oxides possible.
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	Poses little or no immediate hazard.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>General</b>	Low toxicity for humans and animals.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause sensitization by inhalation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastro-intestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis in susceptible persons.
<b>Eye</b>	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not listed as a carcinogen.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No data is available on the product itself.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Inherently biodegradable. Non-persistent.



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**Mobility** Water contaminating.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** Does not bioaccumulate.  
**Environmental protection** May be beneficial to plant life.  
Do not allow product or empty containers to enter waterways.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods and containers** Use up product completely. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations and national regulations. Do not re-use empty containers. If empty, place in rubbish bin or offer for recycling if available.  
**Special precautions for landfill/incineration** None known.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport information** Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for transport by road and rail.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Regulatory information** Not classified as a scheduled poison according to the SUSMP.  
**Poisons schedule** Not a scheduled poison.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS** MSDS Created: July 2010

**Contact point**

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