

Safety data sheet
according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
 - **Trade name:** Tetra PlantaStart
 - **Article number:** 800.923
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
 - **Sector of Use SU21** Consumer uses: Private households / general public / consumers
 - **Application of the substance / the mixture** Care product for aquarium water
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
 - **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 - Tetra GmbH
 - Herrenteich 78
 - D-49324 Melle
 - Germany
 - **Importer**
 - Spectrum Brands EMEA UK Limited
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 - Nottingham, NG8 6AS
 - England
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 - **Informing department:**
 - Regulatory Department
 - Tel. +49(0)5422-105-0
 - email: MSDS@eu.spectrumbrands.com
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
 - 24-hour-Emergency-Telephone-Number (Company/Contract ID code: "TTR")
 - +1 872 5888271

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
 - **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 - The product is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.
 - **Additional information:**
 - Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).
- **2.2 Label elements**
 - **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
 - **Hazard pictograms** Void
 - **Signal word** Void
 - **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** no
 - **vPvB:** no
 - **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** no

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture comprising several components.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **SVHC**
This product does not contain any substances of very high concern pursuant to Reach Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (Art. 57) above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).
- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.
- **After skin contact** The product is not skin irritating.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Collect mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· 8.1 Control parameters

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

9004-34-6 Cellulose

WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 20* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 10* 4** mg/m ³ *inhalable dust **respirable
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· **Regulatory information** WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

· **General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Hand protection**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, e.g. KCL 740 Dermatril® (full contact), KCL 740 Dermatril® (splash contact).

· **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.11 mm

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

For the mixture the penetration time has to be at least 480 minutes (permeation according to EN 374 Part 3: Level 6).

· **Eye/face protection** Not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· **General Information**

· **Physical state**

Solid.

· **Colour:**

White

· **Odour:**

Odourless

· **Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

· **Melting point/freezing point:**

>200 °C

· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**

Not determined

· **Flammability**

Not determined.

· **Lower and upper explosion limit**

· **Lower:**

Testing can be waived because substance is a solid.

· **Upper:**

Testing can be waived because substance is a solid.

· **Flash point:**

Testing can be waived because substance is a solid.

· **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

· **pH**

Mixture is non-soluble (in water).

· **Viscosity:**

· **Kinematic viscosity**

Testing can be waived because substance is a solid.

· **dynamic:**

Testing can be waived because substance is a solid.

· **Solubility**

· **Water:**

Partly soluble

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· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density	Indication of density not necessary as tablets are individually packed (blister pack).
· Relative density	Indication of density not necessary as tablets are individually packed (blister pack).
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Particle characteristics	The mixture does not contain any nanoparticles.
· 9.2 Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Solid.
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Self-inflammability:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive.
· Solvent content:	
· Solids content:	100.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void
· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· Endocrine disrupting properties
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None of the ingredients is listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.
- **vPvB:** The substances in the mixture do not meet the vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed with household waste.
- **Waste disposal key number:** Waste key numbers are to be determined according to the specific process.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |

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| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**

· **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **REGULATION (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

German fertilizer regulation:

The product falls within the scope of the German fertilizer regulation.

Principle of mutual recognition: The product falls within the scope of the regulation (EC) no 764/2008.

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

This product does not contain any substances of very high concern pursuant to Reach Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (Art. 57) above the legal concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Used evaluation method:

Physical hazards - on basis of test data.

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*Health hazards - calculation method.**Environmental hazards - calculation method.***· Department issuing data specification sheet:**

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· Date of previous version: 24.09.2024**· Version number of previous version:** 1**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· * Data compared to the previous version altered.

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