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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Eco-T

1. Product and Company Identification

Supplier: Plant Health Products (Pty) Ltd
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2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product description: Fungus (*Trichoderma harzianum* strain kd) spores (live) in an inert carrier (pyrofil i.e. aluminium silicate).
Dangerous ingredients: None

3. Hazards Identification

Important hazards: None

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. See a doctor if an allergic reaction occurs
Skin Contact: Wash with water
Eye Contact: Flush with water
Ingestion: Drink water

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Type of material: Non-combustible solid
Extinguishing Media: Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide, etc
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide



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6. Accidental Release Measures

Environmental precautions: Avoid infiltration of large volumes into drains, surface water, groundwater and soil.

Personal precautions: Respiratory protection and safety goggles are recommended.

Destruction and clean up: Sweep or vacuum, without creating dust, into a suitable container for disposal and wash area with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Ensure adequate ventilation when handling.

Respiratory protection is recommended.

Storage: Must be stored under cool, dry conditions between 5 and 20°C (Preferably 10°C)

Incompatible materials: Fungicides and all toxic materials.

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

TLV: 2 mg/m³

Technical measures/precautions: Adequate ventilation

Personal protection

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is recommended.

Hand protection: The product is not a skin irritant.

Eye Protection: The product may cause slight eye irritation. Safety goggles are recommended.

Skin and body protection: The product is not a skin irritant although an allergic reaction may occur in sensitive people.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state: Powder

Colour: light green/grey

Odour: Very slight mushroomy odour

pH 5

Dry matter: approx 1 - 2%

Density: Approx 0,7g/cc

Solubility: Insoluble

Solubility in organic solvents: Insoluble

Partition coefficient: Not applicable

Vapour pressure: Not applicable

Boiling point: Not applicable

Melting point: Not available



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Flash point:	Not flammable
Explosive properties:	Not explosive
Auto-ignition temp:	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

The fungal spores lose viability with time. An expiry date of six months is stamped on each container. Storage below 20°C and above 5°C.

Hazardous decomposition products:	None identified
Materials to avoid:	Fungicides and toxic compounds
Conditions to avoid:	Minimize dust formation. Avoid very low or high temperatures.

11. Toxicological Information

LD₅₀:	>5000mg. <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> strains are not toxic or pathogenic at 1×10^8 cfu per test mouse.
Local effects	May cause allergic reaction in sensitive persons
Skin irritant:	Does not cause skin irritation
Eye irritant:	May cause slight eye irritation

12. Ecological Information

Fish toxicity:	No known toxicity
Biodegradability:	The fungal spores are biodegradable. The pyrofil (aluminium silicate) carrier is an inert substance.

13. Disposal Considerations

The product may safely be disposed of in a land-fill.

14. Transport Information

There are no transport regulations for this product.



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15. Regulatory Information

Symbol:	Not applicable to a living organism
Risk Phrases:	None – None toxic
Safety Phrases:	Keep locked up and out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals Avoid inhalation of the dust Wash hands after use
National Legislation:	Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act 36 of 1947)

16. Packing and Labelling

Product is packaged in 250g wide-mouthed plastic bottles. For bulk transporting, 24 of these bottles are packed into a cardboard box. The bottles are labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines (Act 36 of 1947).

17. Other Information

The information contained in this fact sheet is partly derived from the information in the pyrofil safety data sheet, from information available regarding strain kd of *Trichoderma harzianum* and from data relating to other strains of *Trichoderma*.

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