



# Grotek™ Root Force™

## Safety Data Sheet

According to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012 and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) WHMIS 2015

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : Grotek™ Root Force™

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use : Plant fertilizer

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

Greenstar Plant Products Inc.  
9430 198th Street  
Langley, BC V1M 3C8 - Canada  
T 604-882-7699

##### Distributor

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887 (24/7, 365 days/year)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS classification

Not classified.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS labelling

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Zinc sulfate, monohydrate	(CAS-No.) 7446-19-7	1 - <2.5

Comments : The concentrations listed represent actual ranges that result from batch variability.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact : If skin irritation occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Do not use solvents or thinners. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.

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Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. On large fires use water spray, fog or foam.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Fire will produce dense black smoke. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.  
Reactivity : No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material (sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material), then place in suitable container. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection"

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Never use pressure to empty container.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
Storage temperature : 5 - 35 °C (41 - 95 °F)

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Hand protection	: None necessary under normal conditions of use. Wear gloves if handling large quantities.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing. Safety footwear.
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
Other information	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid / Brown
Colour	: Brown
Odour	: Characteristic
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 - 9
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 60 °C (> 140 °F)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.05 - 1.08 kg/1L
Solubility	: Water: 100 %
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials to prevent the possibility of exothermic reaction.

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 - 9
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 8 - 9
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Other information	: Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>Grotek™ Root Force™</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.  
Other information : No other effects known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT/TDG  
Not regulated

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

Zinc sulfate, monohydrate

CAS-No. 7446-19-7

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.  
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