

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

In accordance with Regulations (EC) n° 1907/2006 and (EC) n° 1272/2008.

# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

# 1.1. Substance identifier

| Substance name:            | Ascophyllum nodosum, extract |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Product name:              | SuperFifty® Prime            |
| Product Code:              | A112                         |
| CAS number                 | 84775-78-0                   |
| CAS name:                  | Ascophyllum nodosum, ext.    |
| IUPAC name:                | Ascophyllum nodosum, extract |
| REACH registration number: | 01-2120070500-70-0000        |

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

| Relevant use(s):      | Plant strengthener/organic fertiliser/foliar spray for use in agriculture and horticulture. |
|-----------------------|---|
| Uses advised against: | There is no evidence of uses advised against.   |

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

Identification of the company (Manufacturer): BioAtlantis Ltd.

Clash Industrial Estate, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland

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E-mail address of the competent person responsible for the Safety Data Sheet: info@bioatlantis.com

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number (office hours): +353 (0) 667 118 477 Emergency Contact: Quality, Safety and Environmental Manager Emergency Contact Times: Monday - Friday, 9am – 5pm (GMT)

# SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance

- Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) n°. 1272/2008:

| Hazard class   | Class code and hazard category | Hazard statement | Hazard warning |  |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Not classified |                                |                  |                |  |  |

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### Potential adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

Under normal conditions of use, the substance does not cause adverse effects to humans and to the environment.

See also sections from 9 to 12

### 2.2 Label elements

# - Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) n°. 1272/2008:

| GHS Pictogram           | none  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Signal word             | none  |
| Hazard Statement        | none  |
| Precautionary Statement | none  |
| Other information       | P332 + 313 If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention. P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P102: Keep out of reach of children. |

### 2.3 Other hazards (which do not results in the classification)

The substance does not fulfil the PBT and vPvB criteria. Given the pH range of 5.0 - 6.5, the following applies:

- Skin and eye: The substance may be irritant to skin and eye.
- Metals: The substance may be corrosive to metals.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **Description**:

| Name of the component        | Ascophyllum nodosum extract  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Concentration                | 50% w/v soluble seaweed extract from Ascophyllum nodosum brown algae |  |
| Structural formula           | Not applicable; Ascophyllum nodosum, ext. is an UVCB substance       |  |
| Substance with Community OEL | NO   |  |
| CAS name                     | Ascophyllum nodosum, ext.  |  |
| CAS number                   | 84775-78-0   |  |
| IUPAC name                   | Ascophyllum nodosum, extract   |  |
| EC number                    | 700-983-2  |  |
| Index number                 | n.a.   |  |

Note: Confidential business information has been omitted

#### Other information:

The substance is a UVCB substance, with a variable composition.

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of the first aid measures

Under normal circumstances, the product has no harmful effect. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.

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- Eye contact: Wash immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline for ≥15 minutes.

Keep eyelid open during rinsing. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms appear.

- Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap or mild detergent and

large amount of water. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms appear.

Inhalation: Move the person to fresh air. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms appear.
 Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical advice if adverse symptoms appear.

-First Aid Responders: Wear rubber or nitrile gloves to prevent staining of skin.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Acute : Inhalation: May cause irritation.

Skin: May be irritant for skin. Eyes: May cause irritation. Ingestion: may be harmful.

- Delayed: Delayed symptoms and effects are not known.

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

- Medical monitoring: Not foreseen.- Antidotes, if known Unknown.

### SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

This substance is non-flammable and non-explosive.

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide, foam, powder and nebulized water.

In the event of a fire, keep containers cool with water spray.

Slippery in liquid form or when mixed with water.

- Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Unsuitable extinguish media not known.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

- Hazardous combustion

products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may generate toxic and hazardous fumes of

COx, NOx.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Technical actions for

protection

Don't try to extinguish the fire without an autonomous respiratory device (SCBA) and protective adapted clothes.

 $\hbox{-} \textit{Special protective equipment}$ 

for firefighters

Wear boots, overalls, gloves, eye and face protection and breathing apparatus. Equipment must conform with EN criteria and used in highest condition of protection

on the basis of the information reported in the previous sub-sections.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting

turnout gear.

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# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

#### - For non-emergency personnel

No action shall be taken without suitable training. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ventilate areas. Remove all sources of ignition.

### - For emergency responders

Stop the leak, if it can be done safely. Wear appropriate protective equipment (see Section 8) to minimize exposure to the product.

### **6.2** Environmental precautions

In case of significant release to the environment avoid letting the substance reach drains, surface water, ground water and soil.

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

- Containment techniques and Stop the spill if

clean- up procedures

Stop the spill if it can be done safely. Collect the material with mechanical means, wearing appropriate protective equipment, and store in a clean and appropriate waste

disposal container. Wash the area with water.

Small spills

May be washed to drain.

Large spills

Contain spill with sand, sawdust, absorbent clay or similar material. Sweep up and transfer material into labelled containers for transfer to a safe place for disposal. Flush the area with plenty of water when all the spillage has been removed. This

product will stain concrete.

Drainage

Prevent the spillage from entering watercourses, sewers or drains if possible. Inform the authorities if there is a threat of gross contamination of water or if this has

occurred.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See also section 8 and 13.

# SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Recommendations for handling:

Handle in a well ventilated place.

Wear suitable personal Protection Equipment (see section 8).

Keep the substance away from drains, surface or ground waters.

If irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Avoid excessive handling which may cause staining of skin.

- Recommendations for personal hygiene:

Do not eat, drink and smoke in the working areas.

Wash hands after handling the substance.

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

# 7.2. Condition for safe storage including any incompatibilities.

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- Recommendations for storage

It can be stored for 3 years in unopened containers.

Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. Store in a cool, well ventilated, dry place.

Keep containers tightly closed. Store in containers correctly labelled. Protect from

frost. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Recommendations for specific end use as plant strengthener/organic fertiliser/foliar spray for use in agriculture and horticulture: avoid contact with eyes, skin and inhalation of the vapours/fume/gas/mist/spray/dust.

The substance is not classified as dangerous according to the criteria of the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulation; 1272/2008/EC); therefore according to Article 14(4) of the REACH regulation an exposure assessment and a risk characterization are not required.

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

### 8.1. Control parameters

- National/ European Occupational Not established.

**Exposure Limits** 

Other National/ European Not established.

Occupational Exposure Limits

- National/ European Biological Not established.

Limits (BEI):

Other National/ European Not established.

Biological Limits (BEI):

Recommended Measurements of the substance/s in the workplace must be carried out in monitoring accordance with standardized methods described by EN guidance. procedures

- DNEL values **DNELs for workers** 

No information available

**DNELs for general** No information available population

- PNEC values PNEC fresh water: 65.3 µg/L

> **PNEC** water PNEC marine water: 6.53 µg/L

PNEC intermittent releases: 653 µg/L

**PNEC** sediment No information available **PNEC soil** PNEC: 4.7 µg/kg soil dw PNEC for sewage

PNEC - STP: 1 mg/L treatment plant

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate risk management measures, that must be adopted at the workplace, have to be selected and applied, following the risk assessment carried out by the employer, in connection with his working activity (in accordance with Directive 98/24/EEC). If the results of this evaluation show that the general and collective prevention measures are not sufficient to reduce the risk and if you cannot prevent exposure to the mixture by other means, adequate personal protective equipments must be adopted, complying with the relevant technical EN standards.

Wear eye protection. Eyewash facilities should be available. Eye/Face protection: Protective gloves, chemical-resistant according to EN 374. Hands protection

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Skin protection: Wear a water impermeable bodysuit to prevent staining of skin.

Person carrying out disposal should wear PVC gloves.

Respiratory protection: Special protections are not required during the normal conditions of use. In case of

handling of large quantities, wear masks with appropriate filters.

Environmental exposure controls: Prevent the product from reaching surface water or groundwater. Check the pH

and the presence of surfactants.

# SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Appearance: Liquid
Colour: Black/ brown
Odour: Marine

Odour Threshold: Not determined pH: 5.0 – 6.5

Melting point: > 300 °C, no decomposition.

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Not determined

Range:

Flash point: Not available Octanol-water partition coefficient: Log P = 3.3 at 22 °C Flammability: Not flammable Relative density: 1.21 - 1.23 at 20 °C

Water solubility:  $\geq$ 99.0% water soluble at 20 °C Surface tension:  $\leq$ 1.1 mN/m at 20 °C and 1000 mg/L

Explosive properties:

Oxidising properties:

Evaporation Rate:

Upper/lower flammability or OEL:

Vapour Pressure:

Vapour Density:

Decomposition Temperature:

Non explosive

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Auto-ignition Temperature: 550 °C Viscosity: 550 °C

### 9.2. Other information

NA

# SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

This substance is not reactive under normal conditions of storage.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Substance is stable under normal conditions of temperature and pressure and if it is stored in closed containers in a well ventilated and cool place.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, no hazardous reactions occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Potential heat and ignition sources, moisture, direct sunlight, freezing.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing and reducing agents. Do not mix with highly acidic chemicals. Oxidants and acids may cause degradation.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may generate toxic and hazardous fumes of COx, NOx.

### SECTION 11 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

### - Effects following the exposure:

Dermal: may cause irritation.

Ingestion: may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal mucous membranes.

Inhalation: inhalation of the product may cause irritation to respiratory ways.

Contact with eyes: may cause eye irritation.

- Acute Toxicity

Oral: This information is not available.
 Dermal: This information is not available.
 Inhalation: This information is not available.

- Skin corrosion/ irritation: The substance is not irritant for the skin. (OECD Guideline 404)

- Serious eye damage/

irritation:

The substance is not irritant for the eye. (OECD Guideline 405).

- Respiratory or skin

sensitisation:

This information is not available.

- Germ cell mutagenicity: The substance is not mutagenic *in vitro* test. (OECD Guideline 471 and 476)

Carcinogenicity: This information is not available.
 Reproductive toxicity: This information is not available.
 Repeated dose toxicity This information is not available.

Based on the available toxicological data, *Ascophyllum nodosum*, extract is not classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

### - STOT - repeated exposure:

Based on the available toxicological data, *Ascophyllum nodosum*, extract is not classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

#### - Aspiration hazard:

There is no human evidence that *Ascophyllum nodosum*, extract may cause aspiration toxicity. Therefore the substance is not classified as a Category 1 Aspiration hazard under the CLP and Harmful under DSD.

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# SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

Fish:

Danio rerio  $LC_{50}$ : > 100 mg/L/96h (OECD Guideline 203 and EPA OPPTS 850.1075)

Aquatic invertebrates:

Daphnia Magna  $IC_{50}$ : > 100 mg//48h (OECD Guideline 202 and EC 440/2008- Council regulation)

Algae and aquatic plants:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textit{Selenastrum} & EC_{50} \ (\textit{yield rate}) : 60.35 \ \textit{mg/L/72} \ \textit{h} \ (\textit{OECD Guideline 201}) \\ \textit{capricornutum} & EC_{50} \ (\textit{growth rate}) : > 100 \ \textit{mg/L/72} \ \textit{h} \ (\textit{OECD Guideline 201}) \\ \end{array}$ 

**Terrestrial plants** 

Zea mays % inhibition (28 d): ca. 3 kg/ha length (cm) (estimated) based on growth

% inhibition (28 d): ca. 3 kg/ha weight (g) (estimated) based on growth

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ascophyllum nodosum extract is readily biodegradable, even if failing the 10-days window; in fact, according to the respirometric test performed, a % of biodegradation > 60% is reached within 17 days. The degradation products are naturally occurring elements. (OECD Guideline 301F and EU Method C.4-D)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

This information is not available.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

This information is not available.

# 12.5. Results of PBT e vPvB assessment

Based on the assessment described in the subsections above the submission substance is not a PBT/vPvB substance

# 12.6. Other adverse effects

Based on the available data, no other adverse effects are expected.

# SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with all local, national and Community laws and regulations. Send wastes to disposal (landfill or incinerator) or recycle them. Do not dump into sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.

# SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Not classified in accordance with ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA and DOT regulations.

# SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

All other information on regulation are reported if not provided in other sections/subsection of the Safety Data Sheet.

### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental regulation/legislation specific for the substance

The substance is not the subject of provisions.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### **Bibliographic sources:**

Ascophyllum nodosum extract - Chemical Safety Report

# **Acronyms / Abbreviations**

- ADR: Agreement concerning the carriage of dangerous goods by Road.
- BCF: Bioaccumulative factor.
- CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
- CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging.
- cP: Centipoise.
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level.
- DOT Regulations: Department of Transport regulations (USA).
- DSD: Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC).
- EINECS: European Inventory of existing Commercial Substances.
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System.
- IATA: International Air Transport Association Code.
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.
- IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.
- N.A.: Not Applicable.
- N.A.: Not Available.
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level).
- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit.
- PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.
- PPE: Personal protective Equipment.
- PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substances.
- RID: Regulation concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by rail.
- SCBA: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.
- STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.
- $\hbox{- }TLV/TWA\hbox{: }Threshold\ Limit\ Value/Threshold\ Weighted\ Average.$
- UVCB: Substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials.
- vPvB: very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative.

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Additional information (Precautionary statements):

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P332 + 313 If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention

Restriction of use: None

Substance under authorisation: No

### **DISCLAIMER**

This document aims to provide guidance and precaution for appropriate handling by qualified personnel or operating under the supervision of personnel trained in handling chemicals. The product should not be used for purposes other than those mentioned in section 1, unless adequate written information is given on how to handle the material. The provider of this document can not provide any warnings about the dangers of use or interaction with other chemicals or materials. The user is responsible for the proper use of the product, he is also responsible to check that the product is fit for purpose and its proper disposal. The information should not be considered a declaration or guarantee, either expressed or implied, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, quality, or any other. The information contained in this SDS are in accordance with Regulation (EC)  $n^{\circ}$  1907/2006, (EC)  $n^{\circ}$  1272/2008.

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