



## MATERIAL & SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **SPIRULINA POWDER**

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY:

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**BOTANICAL NAME:** Spirulina platensis

**PART USED:** Algae

**SUPPLIER:** The Soap Kitchen

**IN EMERGENCY:** Notify Police/ambulance and fire brigade immediately.

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#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT:

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None known

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#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

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Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

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**GENERAL:** Seek medical attention in case of any discomfort.

**EYES:** In case of sensitivity promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Seek medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

**INHALATION:** Keep the affected person warm and at rest. Seek prompt medical attention.

**INGESTION:** NEVER MAKE AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON VOMIT OR DRINK FLUIDS. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical attention.

**SYMPTOMS:** No specific symptoms noted.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, fog or mist, foam, dry chemicals, sand etc.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** No special procedures required.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

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**SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:** Contain spillage and sweep into a suitable container and dispose of as non hazardous waste.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:**

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USAGE PRECAUTIONS: No special instructions or restrictions other than normal good handling practices.

HYGENIC WORK PRACTICES: Eating, smoking and water fountains are prohibited in immediate work area.

Always observe good personal hygiene practices.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage and closed containers. Protect from insect infestation.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

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VENTILATION: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

RESPIRATORS: General facemask.

GLOVES: Use suitable protective gloves.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear approved safety goggles.

OTHER: Provide eyewash, quick drench.

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## **9. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

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Readily biodegradable.

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## **10. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

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	ROAD:	AIR:	SEA:	RAIL:
UN.NO.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HAZCHEM CODE:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLASS NO.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **LABEL FOR SUPPLY:**

No hazard label required. These products are not classified as dangerous under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994.

### **DISCLAIMER:**

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