

**SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**1.1 Product identifier**

**Product name:** Sunflower Hull Ash

**Synonym(s):** Sunflower seed hull ash; Biomass fly ash; Biomass fuel ash

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

**General use:** Fertilizer; soil amendment

**Uses advised against:** None known

**1.3 Details of the supplier and of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer/Distributor**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of substance or mixture**

**Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) and Regulation EC No. 1272/2008**

Eye Irritation - Category 2B [H320]

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure - Category 3; STOT SE 3 [H335]

**2.2 Label elements**

**Hazard symbol(s):**



GHS07

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statement(s):** H320 - Causes eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary statements:**

**[Prevention]**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**[Response]**

P304 + P340 + P312 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**[Storage]**

P405 + P403 + P233 - Store locked up in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**[Disposal]**

P501 - Dispose of contents and containers in accordance with national and local regulations.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**

None known

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

% by Weight	Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Index Number	GHS Classification
100	Ashes (residues), plant	93333-79-0	297-049-5	-----	H320, H335

There are no additional ingredients present in this product which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

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### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** If product dust causes respiratory irritation or distress, move the exposed person to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult or irregular, administer oxygen; if respiratory arrest occurs, start artificial respiration by trained personnel. If unconscious, maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If symptoms persist or if the victim feels unwell, seek medical attention.

**Eyes:** DO NOT RUB EYES. Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water or saline solution for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do after first 2 minutes and continue rinsing. If irritation persists seek medical attention, preferably from an ophthalmologist.

**Skin:** Flush skin with large amounts of water while removing contaminated clothing. Wash the affected area with soap and water followed by thorough rinsing. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water if the victim is conscious. Remove dentures if present. Give 1 - 2 cups of water to drink if the victim is conscious, alert, able to swallow and not experiencing respiratory distress. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do not leave the victim unattended. Seek immediate medical attention.

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

#### Potential health symptoms and effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation with redness, itching and discomfort. Particulates can cause mechanical irritation of the eye and surrounding tissue.

**Skin:** This material is considered a low hazard normal industrial handling. May cause skin irritation with localized redness, itching and discomfort.

**Inhalation:** Nuisance dust. Inhalation of dust or particulates causes irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include sore throat, cough, chest tightness and shortness of breath. High concentrations of ash may cause unpleasant obstruction to the nasal passages and minor chemical irritation to the membranes of the upper respiratory tract. Ash deposition in the nasal passages may lead to nosebleed and headache.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal system with nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhea.

**Chronic:** Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of this substance.

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

#### Advice to doctor and hospital personnel

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable methods of extinction:** Use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable methods of extinction:** None known

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

During emergency conditions overexposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Symptoms may not be immediately apparent or may be delayed. Obtain medical attention.

**Explosion hazards:** This material is not considered to be an explosion hazard.

### 5.3 Advice to firefighters

Full protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus should be used. Water may be used to cool closed containers to prevent pressure buildup and possible autoignition or explosion when exposed to extreme heat. Water contaminated by this material must be contained from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain to prevent environmental contamination.

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Evacuate non-essential personnel. Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment designated in Section 8.2. Ventilate the area. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust generation and accumulation. No smoking. Clean up spills immediately.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilled material or runoff and prevent contact with soil and entry into drains, sewers or waterways.

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

Approach spill from upwind direction. Cover drains and contain spill. Do not flush spill down the drain. Carefully collect material and place into an approved container for proper disposal. Observe possible material restrictions (Sections 7.2 and 10.5). Do not allow material or runoff from rinsing contaminated areas to enter floor drains or storm drains and ditches that lead to waterways. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For indications about waste treatment, see Section 13.

## SECTION 7 – STORAGE AND HANDLING

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear all appropriate personal protective equipment specified in Section 8.2. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. No smoking. If normal use of material presents a respiratory hazard, use only adequate ventilation or wear an appropriate respirator. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

This material is not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

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

Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated areas away from incompatible materials (see Section 10.5), food and drink. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Transfer only to approved containers having correct labeling. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Protect containers against physical damage. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent spillage. Containers are hazardous when empty as they contain product residues. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ventilate closed areas. Keep out of reach of children.

### 7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in Section 1.2, no other specific uses are stipulated.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limit values

CAS Number	Ingredient	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	NIOSH
100	Ashes (residues), plant	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , respirable fraction	-----	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , total dust 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , respirable fraction

### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment. Use adequate ventilation. Local exhaust is preferable. Refer to Section 7.1.

**Individual protection measures:** Wear protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged contact with product. Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the representative supplier.

**Hygiene measures:** Facilities storing or using this material should be equipped with an eyewash station and safety shower. Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after use, before eating, drinking, smoking or using the lavatory.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with unperforated side shields or protective splash goggles during use.

**Hand protection:** Wear gloves recommended by glove supplier for protection against materials in Section 3. Gloves should be impermeable to chemicals and oil. Breakthrough time of selected gloves must be greater than the intended use period.

**Skin protection:** Wear protective clothing. Wear protective boots if the situation requires.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear a dust mask when handling this product. Always use an approved respirator when vapor/aerosols/dusts exceed permissible exposure limits. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a half-mask respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Follow OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Do not empty into drains.

*PPE must not be considered a long-term solution to exposure control. PPE usage must be accompanied by employer programs to properly select, maintain, clean fit and use. Consult a competent industrial hygiene resource to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection.*



## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Light gray powder
Odor	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
Molecular Weight	Not applicable
Chemical Formula	Not applicable
pH	No data available

<b>Freezing/Melting Point</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point Range</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Lower Explosive Limit (LEL)</b>	No data available
<b>Upper Explosive Limit (UEL)</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available
<b>Density</b>	721 - 1,041 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (45 - 64 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Partial
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Volatiles by Weight @ 21 °C</b>	No data available

## 9.2 Other Data

No data available

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### 10.1 Reactivity

This material is stable under normal handling conditions and use.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

This material is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust generation and accumulation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No data available

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute oral toxicity

No data available

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

No data available

#### Acute dermal toxicity

No data available

#### Skin irritation

May cause skin irritation.

#### Eye irritation

Causes eye irritation.

#### Sensitization

No data available

#### Genotoxicity in vitro

No data available

#### Mutagenicity

No data available

#### Specific organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Specific organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Further information**

This product contains no substances present at levels greater than or equal to the 0.1% threshold (de minimis) that are identified as probable, possible, potential or confirmed carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA. No data is available regarding the mutagenicity or teratogenicity of this product, nor is there any available data that indicates it causes adverse developmental or fertility effects.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulation potential**

This material does not bioaccumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**12.6 Other effects****Additional ecological information**

Do not allow material to run into surface waters, wastewater or soil.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Methods of disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**RCRA F-Series:** No listings above the reportable threshold (de minimis)

**RCRA U-Series:** No listings above the reportable threshold (de minimis)

**SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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**Note:** Transportation information provided is for reference only. Customer is urged to consult 49 CFR 100 - 177, IMDG, IATA, EC, United Nations TDG and WHMIS (Canada) TDG information manuals for detailed regulations and exceptions covering specific container sizes, packaging materials and methods of shipping.

**NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT** (not dangerous goods)

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for substance or mixture****U. S. Federal Regulations**

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** This material is classified as hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910-1200.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory:** All substances in this product are either listed or are exempt from listing (e.g. naturally-occurring materials) on the TSCA Inventory. This product is not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b)) and 1310.4(f)(2)) and Chemical Code Number**  
No listings

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Lists 1 & 2, Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c)) and Code Number:** No listings

**Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Chemicals:** No listings

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)**

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:** Causes eye irritation                      May cause respiratory irritation

**SARA 313 Information:** None of the chemicals in this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to Know Act of 1986.

**SARA 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substance:** None of the components of this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by these sections of Title III of SARA.

**SARA 302/304 Emergency Planning & Notification:** None of the components of this product exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by these sections of Title III of SARA.

**Comprehensive Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):** This product contains no CERCLA reportable substances.

**Clean Air Act (CAA)**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) designated in CAA Section 112 (b).  
 This product does not contain Class 1 ozone depleters.  
 This product does not contain Class 2 ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act (CWA)**

This product does not contain Hazardous Substances.  
 This product does not contain Priority Pollutants.  
 This product does not contain Toxic Pollutants.

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986**

This product contains no chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer birth defects or reproductive harm in concentrations that exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established under Proposition 65.

**Other U.S. State Inventories**

None of the components of this product are listed on any State Hazardous Substance Inventories, Right-to-Know lists and/or Air Quality/Air Pollutants lists.

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Classification**

No data available

**Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI):** This material is not listed on the NPRI.

**European Economic Community**

**WGK, Germany (Water danger/protection):** No data available

**Global Chemical Inventory Lists**

Country	Inventory Name	Listed
Canada	Domestic Substance List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL)	No
Europe	Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	Yes
United States	Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	Yes
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (KECI)	Yes
Philippines	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

\*Yes - All components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country.  
 No - One or more components of this product are not on the inventory or are exempt from listing.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS)**

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	E

C = safety glasses, gloves & dust mask

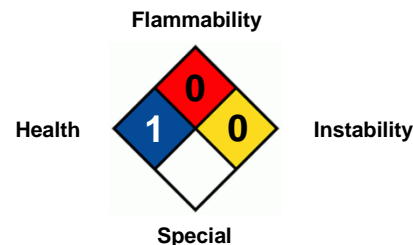
**HMIS Hazard Rating Legend**

0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
 3 = Serious 4 = Severe  
 \* = Chronic Health Hazard

**NFPA Hazard Rating Legend**

0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate  
 3 = High 4 = Extreme

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**



**Abbreviation Key**

<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	Lowest Lethal Dose
<b>ADR</b>	Accord Dangereux Routier (European regulations concerning the international transport of dangerous goods by road)	<b>mppcf</b>	Millions of Particles Per Cubic Foot
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstract Services	<b>NA</b>	North America
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>NAERG</b>	North American Emergency Response Guide Book

<b>COC</b>	Cleveland Open Cup	<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation	<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>EC<sub>50</sub></b>	Half maximal effective concentration	<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>EMS</b>	Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying	<b>PBT</b>	Persistent, Bioaccumulating and Toxic
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency	<b>PEL</b>	Permissible exposure limit
<b>ErC<sub>50</sub></b>	Reduction of Growth Rate	<b>PMCC</b>	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
<b>ERG</b>	Emergency Response Guide Book	<b>ppm</b>	Parts Per Million
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration	<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)	<b>RID</b>	Dangerous Goods by Rail
<b>HCS</b>	Hazard Communication Standard	<b>RQ</b>	Reportable Quantity
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer	<b>TCC/Tag</b>	Tagliabue Closed Cup
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association	<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>IC<sub>50</sub></b>	Half Maximal Inhibitory Concentration	<b>TSCA</b>	Toxic Substance Control Act
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization	<b>TWA</b>	Time-weighted Average
<b>IDLH</b>	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization	<b>vPvB</b>	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulating
<b>LC<sub>50</sub></b>	50% Lethal Concentration	<b>WHMIS</b>	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	50% Lethal Dose		

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