Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product identifier: Plant Guard
1.1.1 Mixture
1.1.2 Other means of identification: Potassium Silicate
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses:
Potassium silicate specialty fertilizer formualted for use in: soil, soilless, coco coir, hydroponic or any other growing media application.
1.2.2 Uses advised against:
Mixing the product in concentrate with other fertilizer products.
Reasons: formation of precipitate, sediment, or insoluble components.
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:
Supplier:
Green Planet
15374 – 103A Ave.
Surrey, BC
Canada
V3R 7A2
Tel: (604)-580-1287 Fax: (604)-580-2375
E-Mail : info@mygreenplanet.com
1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-866-913-4769

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture:

Classification
Skin Irrit. 2
Eye Irrit. 2

2.2 Label elements
Hazard pictograms:

GHS07
Signal word:
Warning
Hazard statements:

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P280	Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye protection, and face protection.
P303+P353+P361	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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2.3 Other hazards

REACTIVITY: Dries to form glass film, which can easily cut skin. Spilled material is very slippery. Can etch glass if not promptly removed.

SYMTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: The most significant routes of overexposure for this product are by contact with skin and eyes.

ACUTE:

INHALATION: No data available.

CONTACT WITH SKIN: Causes skin irritation.

EYE CONTACT: Causes serious eye irritation.

INGESTION: Ingestion of large quantities may cause abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Section 3: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Mixtures

3.1.1 Description of the mixture:

Potassium Silicate

3.1.2 Ingredients:

Substance name	CAS No.	INDEX No.	EC No.	Concentration	Classification
Water	*7732-18-5*		*231-791-2*	*75%*	*Not Classified*
Silicic acid, potassium salt, potassium silicate	*7732-18-5*		*215-199-1*	*10-30%*	*Category 2: Skin Irritation. Category 1: Eye Damage. Category 3: STOT SE*

3.1.3 Additional information:

This mixture does not contain further substances fulfilling the criteria of hazard class acute toxicity according to CLP regulation.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

4.1.1 Following inhalation:

If breathing becomes difficult, move the person to fresh air. If not breathing, or breathing becomes irregular, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personal. Seek medical attention.

4.1.2. Following skin contact:

Take off all contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

4.1.3. Following eye contact:

Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

4.1.4 Following ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Seek medical advice immediately. Bring the container and SDS.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritant. May cause skin and eye irritation. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed.

4.2.1 Inhalation:

May cause respiratory irritation if inhaled. Symptoms may be delayed.

4.2.2. Skin contact:

Contact may cause irritation.

4.2.3. Eye contact:

Contact may cause serious irritation.

4.2.4 Ingestion:

Ingestion of large quantities may cause abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

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Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Fire can be extinguished with water, carbon dioxide, powder or foam. Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None are known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Hazardous combustion products: None are known.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters:

Wear appropriate protective equipment and a Self-Containing Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Isolate the materials not yet involved in the fire and protect personal. Move the containers from the fire area if this can be done without risk; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel:

Protective equipment: Wear safety glasses, use an appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate, wear chemical resistant gloves before handling the product.

Emergency procedures: Do not touch or walk through spilled material without suitable training.

6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Personal protective equipment: For complete personal protection, see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

If possible, prevent entry into sewers, storm drains, surface waters, and soils. If contamination occurs, inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment:

Stop leaks if possible without risk. Move containers away from spill area. Cover drains, storm, and sewer entrances.

6.3.2 For cleaning up:

Spilled liquid should be removed immediately as to avoid formation of dust from dried preparation. Rinse the area with water and mop up the remainder of the residue. **DO NOT USE BLEACH.**

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

7.1.1 Protective measures:

To prevent skin and eye contact, wear appropriate protective clothing and safety eye ware. Avoid spills and keep away from drains. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling the material. Wash hands and face after handling the material. Remove contaminated clothing and personal protective equipment.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions:

Keep the container tightly closed, in a well ventilated area, away from direct sources of heat or ignition. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep between 0-35 °C (32-95 °F). Do not store unlabelled containers. Do not store opened containers on its side.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels:

Ambient temperature, humidity and pressure.

7.3 Specific end uses:

Recommendations: liquid fertilizer for hydroponic, soilless, soil and coco coir media.

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Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Ocupational exposure limits:

Limit value type (country of origin)	Substance name	Occupational exposure limit value		EC-No.	CAS-No.	Monitoring and observation processes	Peak limitation	Source
		Long term	Short term					
UK EH40	*Silicic acid, potassium salt*		*2 mg/m³*	215-199-1	7732-18-5		15 min	*EH40*

8.1.2 Exposure limits at intended use:

None available.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls:

Sufficient ventilation should always be provided to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure controls.

8.2.2 Personal protective equipment:

8.2.2.1 Eye / Face protection:

Suitable eye protection: Face shield. Chemical safety goggles.

Other eye protection measures: Face shield if sufficient risk of splashing is present. Refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 or the European Standard EN166.

8.2.2.2 Skin protection:

Hand protection: Chemical resistant neoprene or polyvinyl alcohol gloves.

Body protection: Use body protection appropriate for the task. Chemical resistant suit and boots. Do not wear sandals, shorts, or cut of t-shirts.

Other skin protection measures: If deemed necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136/138, or the European Standard DIN EN 374

8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection:

Not required in properly ventilated areas.

8.2.2.4 Thermal hazards

None applicable.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:

Refer to “Section 6” for environmental containment and clean up.

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Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

9.1.1 Appearance

Physical state: Liquid **Colour:** Colorless **Odour:** Odourless

	value	temperature	pressure
pH	12.0	Ambient	
Melting point/freezing point	0°C	Ambient	
Initial boiling point/boiling range	100°C	Ambient	
Flash point	Not Available		
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable		
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Available		
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not Available		
Upper explosive limits	Not Available		
Lower explosive limits	Not Available		
Vapour pressure	Not Available		
Vapour density	Not Applicable		
Relative density	1.04 g/ml	Ambient	
Solubility(ies)	Complete in water		
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available		
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available		
Decomposition temperature	Not available		
Viscosity	Not Applicable		
Viscosity, dynamic	Not Applicable		
Viscosity, cinematic	Not Applicable		
Explosive properties	Not considered explosive		
Oxidising properties	Not considered an oxidizer		

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

No hazardous reactions when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None are known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Freezing. Evaporation until dryness. High temperatures. Exposure to sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials:

None are known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

No known hazardous decomposition products.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

11.1.1 Mixture

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Practical experience / human evidence: Causes skin irritation.

Assessment / Classification: Category 2 Skin Irritant

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Eye damage/irritation
Practical experience / human evidence: Causes serious eye irritation.
Assessment / Classification: Category 2 Eye Irritant

Sensitization to the respiratory tract/skin
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization to the respiratory tract
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitization
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR effects (carcinogenetic, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Overall assessment on CMR properties:
Ingredients within this product are not found on the following lists: OSHA Subpart Z, EPA IRIS, IARC, NTP, CalEPA; and therefore are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer causing by these agencies.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

STOT SE 1 and 2
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT SE 3

Irritation to respiratory tract:
May cause respiratory irritation – inhalation

Narcotic effects
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

STOT RE 1 and 2
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity:

12.1.1 Aquatic toxicity

Acute (short-term) fish toxicity

	Effect dose/ Concentration	Test Duration	Species	Result/ Evaluation	Method	Remark
Silicic acid, sodium salt	256 mg/l	24 h NR	*Rainbow Trout*	Mortality	unmeasured	*20590 Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 1953*

Acute (short-term) toxicity to crustacean

	Effect dose/ Concentration	Test Duration	Species	Result/ Evaluation	Method	Remark
Silicic acid, sodium salt	>450 - <500 mg/l	48 h	*Ceriodaphnia dubia*	EC50 intoxication	unmeasured	*20672 Warne,M.S.J., and A.D. Schifko, 1999*

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12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradation:
Assessment / Classification:
Inorganic. Soluble silicates, upon dilution, rapidly depolymerize into molecular species indistinguishable from natural dissolved silica.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Assessment / Classification:
Inorganic. The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Assessment / Classification:
No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

13.1.1 Product / Packaging disposal:
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

13.1.2 Other disposal recommendations:
Agricultural producers disposing of waste from their own use are exempt from hazardous waste requirements as long as (1) they triple rinse the emptied containers in accordance with the labeling to facilitate removal of the chemical from the container, and (2) they dispose of the residue on their own agricultural establishment in a manner consistent with the disposal instructions in accordance with the federal and state laws.

13.2 Additional information:
Irrigation return flows are not considered hazardous waste.
The product is not listed as dangerous waste in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.
The product does not have an EPA Hazardous Waste Number.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (ADN)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
14.1 UN No.	Non dangerous good			
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	Not applicable			
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable			
Hazard label(s)	Not applicable			
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable			
14.5 Enviromental hazards	Not applicable			

14.6 Special precautions for user: Unsuitable containers: Aluminum

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

14.8 Additional information

14.8.1 All transport carriers

14.8.2 Land transport (ADR/RID)
Limited quantity: Not applicable
Special provisions: None
Tunnel restriction code: Not applicable
Classification code: Not applicable
Transport category: Not applicable
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.): Not applicable
Remark: Non dangerous good

14.8.3 Inland waterway transport (ADN)
Limited quantity: Not applicable
Special provisions: None
Category: Not applicable
Remark: Non dangerous good

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14.8.4 Sea transport (IMDG)

Limited quantity: Not applicable
Special provisions: None
Marine pollutant: No
Segregation group: Not applicable
Remark: Non dangerous good

14.8.5 Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

Limited quantity: Not applicable
Special provisions: None
Remark: Non dangerous good

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the mixture

15.1.1 US Federal

SARA Title III Rules

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to reporting requirements of the Act and 40 CFR Part 372.

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Acute Health Hazard: None
Chronic Health Hazard: None
Fire Hazard: None
Release of Pressure: None
Reactive Hazard: None

15.1.2 US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

15.1.3 Canada

WHIMIS Classification

Not classified

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

15.1.4 European Union

Classification according to the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

No additional information available.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:

No additional information available.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Indication of changes

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16.2 Disclaimer:

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