

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name: FOGO COMPOST****Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**

Compost.

Not recommended for top dressing sports fields, livestock pastures, or inclusion in edible vegetable or plant production.

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**City of Launceston  
19 Cavalry Road  
Mowbray  
TAS 7250PO Box 396  
Launceston TAS 7250**Phone Number:** 63 233 000**Emergency telephone number:** 63 233 000

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**Signal Word** None**Hazard Statements** None**Precautionary Statements** None

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures****Description:**

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) - food scraps, out of date food includes meat and dairy, garden prunnings, lawn clippings, weeds etc.

5 - 10% Food Organics

90 - 95% Garden Organics

**Hazardous Components:** None**Additional information:**

NOTICE: COMPOST DERIVED FROM RECYCLED MATERIAL - MAY CONTAIN LOW LEVELS OF PLASTIC, GLASS AND METAL CONTAMINENTS

## 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:** In case of skin irritation, wash with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye irritation, rinse with water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

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**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:** No adverse health effects expected.

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon and various organic compounds.

This product is not flammable, but may burn or decompose in a fire.

Product close to fire should be removed if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed product.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so, sweep into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

### 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

This composted product can contain toxic mould, bacteria and fungi.

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection is not required under normal use conditions.

**Skin Protection:**

Protective gloves are recommended. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

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**Eye and Face Protection:** Eye protection is not required under normal use conditions.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Colour:</b>	No information available
<b>Odour:</b>	No information available
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No information available
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability:</b>	Product is not flammable.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and various organic compounds.

### 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****LD50/LC50 Values Relevant for Classification:** No information available**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** No adverse health effects expected.**Skin:** No adverse health effects expected.**Eye:** No adverse health effects expected.**Ingestion:** No adverse health effects expected.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** May contain toxic mould, bacteria and fungi.

### 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and Degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

### 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

### 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:** This product contains no hazardous ingredients.**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:** Not Scheduled.**Australia: Priority Existing Chemicals**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 16 Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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