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### Section 1: Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier:

Mother Earth® Subterra™ Root Booster 0-1-1

Other means of Identification: Formulation no. S21499

#### 1.2 Recommended use:

Identified uses: Fertilizer for seedlings and cuttings as well as on household plants, urban gardens or in nurseries or greenhouses.

Restrictions on use:

Read the label before using.

Keep out of reach of children.

#### 1.3 Manufacturer:

Hawthorne Hydroponics  
3204 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Circle,  
Vancouver, Washington  
98660

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number (24-hours):

CHEMTREC in U.S.A.: 1-800-424-9300

International: 1-703-527-3887

### Section 2: Hazard Identification

#### 2.1 Classification:

Not classified under any hazard class according to US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

#### 2.2 Label elements:

Not applicable, not classified in any hazard class.

#### 2.3 Other hazards:

Undiluted liquid may cause eye irritation.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
Contains no hazardous ingredients by OSHA HCS 2012 criteria.		
Phosphoric acid, dipotassium salt	7758-11-4	3 - 4

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures:

**Inhalation:** If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Rinse skin with plenty of water. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a POISON CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

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

**Eye Contact:** Liquid may cause mild and temporary irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause mild, temporary irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not acutely toxic if swallowed. Swallowing large quantities may cause nausea and diarrhea.

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

Not available

### 4.4 Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Not available

## Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fire. Water spray, appropriate foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the chemical:

Not flammable or combustible.

If involved in a fire, product may decompose generating irritating fumes.

### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Firefighters should wear full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting chemical fires.

Any water runoff should be minimized and contained.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

Stop the release if you can do it without risk.

Wear appropriate gloves and eye protection.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent large releases from going into drains, sewers and other waterways.

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

Absorb spills on an inert material such as paper towel, sand or dirt. Place in a suitable container for disposal.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Read the label before using.

Keep away from children and domestic animals.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Wash hands after handling.

Avoid contamination of food, feed, cooking utensils or drinking water.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage:

Keep out of reach of children.

Store in the original container in a dry, cool, dark location away from extreme heat or freezing conditions.

Store unused portions in an airtight container; keep water and moisture out.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters:

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** None established

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

**Engineering controls:** Not normally required if product is used as directed.

### 8.3 Individual protection measures:

**Eye/Face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side-shields or chemical splash goggles if contact with the eyes is possible.

**Skin protection:** Wear water-proof protective gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Not required for normal, domestic use.

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### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

<b>Appearance:</b>	Liquid. Brown.
<b>Odor:</b>	Earthy odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>pH:</b>	2 - 3
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable, Not flammable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.02 (water = 1)
<b>Solubility (ies):</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity:

Not reactive.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability:

Stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None known.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid:

Avoid heating to decomposition.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

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### Section 11: Toxicological Information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

##### Likely routes of exposure

Ingestion; Skin contact; Eye contact.

##### Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** Not available

**Ingestion:** Data not available.

**Skin:** Not available

#### 11.2 Toxicity data:

**Acute toxicity data:** acute oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity data are not available.

##### Skin corrosion / irritation

Data not available.

##### Serious eye damage / irritation

Data not available. Based on information for pH of the mixture, the liquid is expected to cause eye irritation.

##### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) – Single exposure

Data not available.

##### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) – Repeated exposure

Data not available.

##### Aspiration hazard

Does not meet criteria for classification for aspiration toxicity.

##### Sensitization - respiratory and/or skin

Data not available.

##### Carcinogenicity

This mixture does not contain any component that is considered a human carcinogen by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer), ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists), OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) or NTP (National Toxicology Program).

##### Reproductive toxicity

Data not available

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not known to be mutagenic.

##### Interactive effects

Data not available

### Section 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1 Toxicity:

Prevent release of this product into natural waterways. Product may promote growth of aquatic plants and algae.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability:

Inherently bio-degradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not applicable

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

Data not available

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### Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1 Disposal methods:

Discard the empty container in household garbage or recycle.  
If product is contaminated, dispose of in an approved landfill disposal facility, in accordance with municipal or provincial regulations where they apply.  
Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product.

### Section 14: Transport Information

#### 14.1 Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulations:

Not regulated

#### 14.2 U.S. Hazardous Materials Regulation (DOT 49CFR):

Not regulated

### Section 15: Regulatory Information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

##### Canada

**NSNR status:** All ingredients are listed on the DSL or are not required to be listed.

**WHMIS 2015 classification:** Not classified in any WHMIS hazard class.

##### USA

**TSCA status:** All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

### Section 16: Other Information

#### Revision date:

June 14, 2019

#### References and sources for data:

CCOHS Cheminfo  
HSDB® – Hazardous Substances Data Bank®  
NIOSH Pocket Guide  
CNESST – Commission des normes, de l'équité de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

#### Legend to abbreviations:

ACGIH® – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
TWA – Time weighted average  
TLV® - Threshold Limit Value  
VEMP – Valeur d'exposition moyenne pondérée  
WHMIS – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

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