



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name : **CANE MOLASSES**

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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(24 hour a day available) Emergency Phone Number: Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26
Recommended Use Animal feed additive, fermentation adjunct.

Other Names	<u>Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>
	BLACK STRAP	
	MILL MOLASSES	
	MOLASSES (FORMERLY)	
	FOOD GRADE AND REFINERY MOLASSES	

Other Information This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is issued by the Supplier in accordance with the Code and guidelines from the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC, formerly National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC). The information in it must not be altered, deleted or added to. The Supplier will not accept any responsibility for any changes made to its MSDS by any other person or organization. The Supplier will issue a new MSDS when there is a change in ASCC standards, guidelines, or regulations and/or a material change in product specifications.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
Hazard classification according to the criteria of NOHSC.
Dangerous goods classification according to the Australia Dangerous Goods Code.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Molasses	8052-35-5	100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion Give water to drink.
Skin Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Eye Flush thoroughly with copious amounts of running water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water, dry chemical, carbon dioxide and foam.
Hazards from Combustion Products With heat, product burns/oxidises to form carbon, carbon monoxide and or carbon dioxide, and smoke.
Specific Hazards Heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
Precautions in connection with Fire Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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Emergency Procedures Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. Increase ventilation. Wet sweep, vacuum or shovel into suitable labelled containers. Wash area with water ensuring all wash water is captured and discharged to an approved treatment facility. Notify relevant waste or environmental authority as required by the site's EPA licence, trade waste agreement and/or State legislation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling Material can ferment if excessive moisture contamination is allowed. Fermentation can yield carbon dioxide with possible traces of ethanol or volatile fatty acids (e.g. acetic, propionic, lactic, or butyric) and if exposed to a spark or flame may result in an explosion. Fermentation may also occur in dilute surface layers formed by condensation from the headspace above the liquid. These conditions should be avoided. If maintenance of a storage tank requires entry by personnel, confined space precautions should be complied with. Insufficient oxygen may be present in vessels containing the product due to the generation of gases during fermentation. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Establish good housekeeping practices. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene ie. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Storage below 40°C.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards No exposure standards have been established for this material, however, the TWA National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC).

Biological Limit Values No Biological limit available.

Engineering Controls General room ventilation should be adequate, but local mechanical ventilation may be required if liquid mists are generated, particularly in confined spaces. Work areas should be cleaned regularly by wet sweeping or vacuuming.

Respiratory Protection If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable mist/particulate filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

Eye Protection Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles should be worn if splashes are likely to occur. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection Wear gloves of impervious material (such as PVC coated fabric). Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Personal Protective Equipment If engineering controls and work practices are not effective in controlling exposure, then personal protective equipment may be required.

Body Protection Skin Protection: Direct skin contact should be avoided by wearing long sleeved shirts and long trousers, a cap or hat, and gloves (PVC coated fabric or equivalent AS 2161). Work clothes should be washed regularly.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Viscous black/dark brown liquid

Odour Strong caramel odour

Melting Point Not available

Boiling Point >105°C

Solubility in Water Soluble

Specific Gravity 1.3 -1.5



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pH Value	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Will burn if involved in a fire but not considered to be a significant fire risk.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Flammable Limits - Lower	Not applicable
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and other ignition sources.
Incompatible Materials	Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites, peroxides).
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information	No toxicology data available for this product.
Inhalation	Not likely to cause adverse effects from inhalation.
Ingestion	No health effects when used in trace amounts as food additive. The concentrate should not be consumed undiluted. Ingestion may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Skin	Skin contact may result in mild skin irritation.
Eye	Irritating to the eyes and may cause watering and redness.
Chronic Effects	Repeated skin exposure to this product may result in skin irritation and if persistent, dermatitis which may become infected.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	This product is not anticipated to cause adverse effects to animal or plant life if released to the environment in small quantities. Molasses is an oxygen depleting substance in aquatic environments.
Persistence / Degradability	Not available
Mobility	Not available
Environ. Protection	Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations	Product can be treated as a common waste for disposal to an organic recycler or into a landfill site in accordance with relevant Authority guidelines. Note Biochemical Oxygen Demand load of sugar solutions in waste water streams. Return product to supplier for reuse / recycling if possible. Consult supplier for recycling options. Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill. Transportation of wet sugar waste may require Waste Transport Certification. Refer to your local Environment Protection Authority.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information Not classified as a Dangerous Good, according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

IMDG Marine Pollutant (MP) Not a marine pollutant.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

AICS (Australia) All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), or otherwise are in compliance with the NICNAS requirements.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Literature References Australian Standards References:
AS/NZS 1336 Recommended Practices for Occupational Eye Protection.
AS/NZS 1715 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices.
AS/NZS 1716 Respiratory Protective Devices.
AS 2161 Industrial Safety Gloves and Mittens (excluding electrical and medical gloves).
National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)], April 2003, National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

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