# Material Safety Data Sheet

May be used to comply with

OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. This Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

# U.S. Department of Labor

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Non-Mandatory Form) Form Approved OMB No. 1218-0072

II	<b>DENTITY</b> (As Used on Label and List)	Note: Diatomaceous Earth
St	dubited Organies insect Dust, fint Buter	>85 % SiO2 (Silica, amorphous) <0.1% crystalline silica
A	tive ingredient.	<10% Other Elemental Oxides
Fo	ood Grade Diatomaceous Earth (uncalcined)	~5% Moisture
$1_{\rm T}$	otal 100%	

#### Section I

Manufacturer's Name:	Emergency Telepho	Emergency Telephone Number	
St. Gabriel Organics	(800) 801-0061 To	(800) 801-0061 Toll Free	
Address:	Telephone Number	Telephone Number for Information	
14044 Litchfield Drive	(540) 672-0866	(540) 672-0866	
Orange, Virginia	Date Revised:	Revised by:	
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## **Section II - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	2.2
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)		Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A

Solubility in Water Suspendable

Appearance and Odor

**Appearance:** Fine off-white powder **Odor:** No odor

Ingredients:

OSHA PEL (ACGIH TLV)

Diatomaceous Earth, Natural 100% 10 mg/m3 total dust for products

CAS# 61790-53-2 Containing < 1% quartz

Other Limits Not available

## Section III - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used)	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL		
Not known Not tested		N/A	N/A		
Extinguishing Media					
N/A					
Special Fire Fighting Procedures					
N/A					
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards					

**NONE** 

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Acid Vapors, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide

#### **Section IV - Reactivity Data**

Stability: Inert	Conditions to Avoid:
Hazardous	Incompatible with Hydroflouric acid
Polymerization	
None	

#### Section V - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation?	Skin?	Ingestion?
	Yes	No	No

#### Health Hazards:

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Exposure may result in coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, tightness of chest, irritation of the upper respiratory tract and damage to lung tissue.

Medical Condition Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-exiting asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and other lung and respiratory ailments may be aggravated by exposure to dust.

**Possible effects of single exposure:** Acute exposure may cause upper respiratory irritation.

**Inhalation:** Irritations of the upper respiratory tract and lungs may result from accidental or chronic occupational exposure to the dust of this product. Dust may also cause lung damage when inhaled.

**Skin Contact**: No known hazards **Ingestion**: No known hazards

<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	NTP?	IARC Monographs?	OSHA Regulated?
	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

**Inhalation**: Blow nose, rinse mouth, drink water to clear throat. Remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: Of no general concern. Simply wash with soap and water.

Eye Contact: Flush with copious amounts of cool water for 15 minutes. Blow nose, rinse mouth, drink water to clear throat. If irritation or discomfort persists, call a physician.

# Section VI - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

# Steps to Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Mist lightly with water, sweep up and transfer to a closed container, or vacuum with equipment fitted with an effective filter. Transfer any broken bags to new bags without empting.

## Waste Disposal Method:

Bury as non-toxic waste in an approved landfill.

## Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing

Handling and storage: Use techniques that minimize generating dust.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Avoid vigorous shaking of bags. Clean clothes with vacuum hose, not by blowing off. Wash hands before taking food.

#### Section VII - Control Measures

Ventilation:	Local Exhaust		Special
Yes	Yes		Dust mask(particulate filter
			respirator)
Protective Gloves:		Eye Protection	
Not required		Wear safety goggles when handling the product	
	and during application.		
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None required			

### **Section VIII - Special Precautions**

The above information is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be all inclusive. This data should be used only as a guide in handling this material. Insect Dust/AntEater/St. Gabriel Organics shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from direct contact with this product.