

## SECTION 1: Identification

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
Trade name : AscoStar  
IUPAC name : *Ascophyllum nodosum* extract  
CAS-No. : 84775-78-0

### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Biostimulant  
Fertilizer

### 1.3. Supplier

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : For chemical emergency call Chemtrec (CCN # 1017009) 24hr/day 7days/week  
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300  
Outside USA and Canada, collect calls accepted:  
+55 11 4349 1359 (South America)  
+52 55 8526 4930 (Central America)  
+44 20 3885 0382 (EMEA)  
+65 3163 8374 (APAC)

## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS US classification

Not classified

### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### GHS US labelling

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : UVCB

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> , extract	CAS-No.: 84775-78-0	> 95	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
 First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
 First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
 First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.  
 Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal use. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after excessive inhalation exposure.  
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.  
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.  
 Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.  
 Chronic symptoms : No effects known.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.  
 Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire : Evacuate area.  
 Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.  
 Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.  
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.  
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Protect from moisture. Avoid raising dust. Do not breathe dust.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Storage conditions : Store at temperatures not exceeding -5 to 40 °C (23 to 104 °F).  
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Personal protective equipment:**

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Flakes
Color	: Black
Odor	: Marine
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 10 – 10.5
pH solution concentration	: 1 %
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.5 – 0.75 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable Lower explosion limit: Not applicable Upper explosion limit: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Not oxidizing

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### AscoStar (84775-78-0)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.  
pH: 10 – 10.5  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 10 – 10.5  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> , extract (84775-78-0)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, <i>Danio rerio</i> , Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (previous names: <i>Raphidocelis subcapitata</i> , <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> )
ErC50 Algae	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> , Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<i>AscoStar</i> (84775-78-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> , extract (84775-78-0)	
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> , extract (84775-78-0)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	≤ 3.3 (Weight of evidence approach, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 22 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4)

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> , extract (84775-78-0)	
Surface tension	51.1 mN/m (20 °C, 1 g/l, OECD 115: Surface Tension of Aqueous Solutions)
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
 Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
 Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
 Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal.  
 Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Not regulated  
 Proper Shipping Name (TDG) : Not regulated  
 Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not regulated  
 Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not regulated

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### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: Not regulated
Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: Not regulated
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not regulated

### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: Not regulated
Packing group (TDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not regulated
Packing group (IATA)	: Not regulated

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT	: Not regulated
TDG	: Not regulated
IMDG	: Not regulated
IATA	: Not regulated

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### *Ascophyllum nodosum*, extract (84775-78-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Not classified

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.