



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name :	OSMOCOTE PLUS AZALEAS, CAMELIAS & RHODODENDRONS		

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Product Name	OSMOCOTE PLUS AZALEAS, CAMELIAS & RHODODENDRONS
Product Code	117530, 117730, 117230, 117330, 107520
Company Name	SCOTTS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
Address	11 Columbia Way Baulkham Hills NSW 2153 Australia
Emergency Tel.	1800 033 111
Telephone/Fax	Tel:(02) 8853 7300
Number	Fax:(02) 8853 7310
Recommended Use	Granulated fertiliser

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Hazard Classification	Australia: Not classified as Hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC), Australia. Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. New Zealand: Not classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001. Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport, according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.
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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Information on Composition	Contains potassium nitrate and ammonium nitrate.		
Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u> <u>Ingredients</u>
	Other ingredients		60-100 %
	determined not to be hazardous		
	Magnesium oxide	1309-48-4	0-5 %

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Inhalation	If prolonged inhalation of dust occurs, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. If irritation develops and persists seek medical attention.
Skin	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.
Eye	If contact with the eye(s) occurs, wash with copious amounts of water holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Normal wash room facilities.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. In case of fire, the product will smoulder even without the presence of external oxygen. In these conditions the product will show self sustaining decomposition.
Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters	Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Emergency Procedures** Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, and then transfer material to a suitable container. Use absorbent paper dampened with water to pick up remaining material. Wash surfaces well, with soap and water. Seal all wastes in vapour tight labelled plastic containers for eventual disposal. Dispose of waste according to federal, Environmental Protection Authority and state regulations. If the spillage enters the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling** Avoid generating dust. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. That is; always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

**Conditions for Safe Storage** Store in a cool dry place, out of moisture. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in suitable, labelled containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards** Australian National Occupational Health And Safety Commission (NOHSC)  
Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA	STEL
	ppm	ppm
Magnesium oxide (fume)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	-	10

New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) Workplace Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA	STEL
	ppm	ppm
Magnesium oxide (fume)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	-	10

The exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for inspirable dust) and 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (for respirable dust). The limit applies to both Australia and New Zealand.

**Biological Limit Values** No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering Controls** Use with good general ventilation. If dusts are produced local exhaust ventilation should be used.

**Respiratory Protection** Not required. During industrial applications: Where ventilation is inadequate the use of an Air Purifying Respirator with a Organic Vapour filter complying with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 is recommended.

**Eye Protection** Not normally required. During industrial applications: The use of chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection is recommended. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

**Hand Protection** Where skin contact is likely to be prolonged or repeated impervious PVC or nitrile rubber gloves are recommended.

**Body Protection** Overalls or similar protective clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Brown, resin coated granules.

**Odour** Not available.

**Melting Point** Not available.

**Boiling Point** Not applicable

**Solubility in Water** Coating not soluble, release nutrients through coating.

**pH Value** Not available.

**Vapour Pressure** Not available.

**Vapour Density (Air=1)** Not available.

**Density** 1000-1100 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Auto-Ignition** Not available.



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temperature  
**Flammable Limits -** Not available.  
**Lower**  
**Flammable Limits -** Not available.  
**Upper**

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal conditions of use.  
**Conditions to Avoid** Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.  
**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidising agents and combustibles.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** No decomposition if stored correctly. Hazardous decomposition products may include poisonous gasses/vapours.  
**Hazardous Polymerization** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Inhalation** Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the mucous membrane and upper airways.  
**Ingestion** Not a likely source of exposure. May cause irritation to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach.  
**Skin** Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.  
**Eye** Eye contact may cause mechanical irritation. May result in mild abrasion.  
**Chronic Effects** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause defatting leading to dermatitis.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity** No data is available for this material.  
**Persistence / Degradability** No data is available for this material.  
**Mobility** No data is available for this material.  
**Environ. Protection** Avoid contaminating waterways.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal Considerations** Dispose of waste according to federal, EPA and state regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information** Australia:  
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New Zealand:  
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**Storage and Transport** Not classified as dangerous.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory Information** Australia:  
Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC).  
  
New Zealand:  
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<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001. Not Scheduled
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of preparation or last revision of MSDS**      MSDS Created: March 2007

**Contact Person/Point**      New Zealand:  
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