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The OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (in the United States)
The Hazardous Products Regulations (in Canada)

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Sincerely,

Product Stewardship Team
Zep Inc.

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION
1.1 Product Identifier: AQ-TY-0001

Trade Name:

Growthful™ – Pre-Emerge MAX

1.2 Product Use: Agricultural Soil Amendment

Identified Use: Soil Amendment to be used as a low pH electrolyte.

Product Form: Acidic Mixture

1.3 Manufacturer/Supplier:
Company: Aqueus LLC

Address: 1132 E. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48083

Telephone: + 1 (231) 412-2420

Email: hello@aqueus.com

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number:
(800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)

24 hours/day, 7 days/week

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture: Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Appendix B (B.16 Corrosive to Metals, B.16.1).

Hazard Classification:

Skin Corrosion / Irritation, Category 2, H315 (Causes skin irritation)

Serious Eye Irritation, Category 2, H319 (Causes serious eye irritation)

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1, H290 (May be corrosive to metals.)

Signal Word: Warning

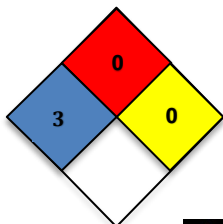
Hazard Statement(s): Causes skin irritation and serious eye irritation. May be corrosive to metals.

Pictogram(s):


Precautionary Statement(s): Do not get into the eyes. Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. May damage metal application equipment containing zinc and/or low carbon steel substrates if used improperly.

Hazardous Materials Information System (HMIS):

HEALTH	2	Moderate Hazard	Temporary or minor injury may occur.
FLAMMABILITY	0	Minimal Hazard	Materials that will not burn.
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	Minimal Hazard	Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react.
PERSONAL PROTECTION	D		Face Shield and Eye Protection, Gloves, Synthetic Apron.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):


Health Hazard	3	Serious or permanent injury.
Flammability Hazard	0	Will not burn under normal fire conditions.
Instability Hazard	0	Normally stable.
Specific Hazard		

California Proposition 65:  **WARNING** – This product can expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or reproductive harm.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Classification of the Substance or Mixture: Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(i) "Trade Secrets".

Chemical Identity	CAS No.	%W/W	GHS Hazards H – phrases
Purified Water – H ₂ O	7732-18-5	75.5 – 81.7%	Not Classified
Hydrogen Sulfate – HSO ₄ ⁻ (See Note Below)	14996-02-2	12.5 – 14.5%	H315 (Causes skin irritation) H319 (Causes serious eye irritation)
Hydronium – H ₃ O ⁺	13968-08-6	3.5 – 4.5%	H315 (Causes skin irritation) H319 (Causes serious eye irritation)
Potassium Sulfate – K ₂ SO ₄	7778-80-5	2.0 – 3.0%	Not Classified
Tetraaquahydrogen(+1)	12501-73-4	0.2 – 2.2%	Not Classified
Sulfate	14808-79-8	0.1 – 0.3%	Not Classified

Note: Hydrogen sulfate is a key ingredient of Growthful – Pre-Emerge MAX. Hydrogen sulfate (HSO₄⁻) is acidic in nature and is a weaker form of acid than Sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄) (CAS No, 7664-03-9).

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

First-aid measures - general: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: Remove the victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician/ambulance.

Skin Contact: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician/ambulance.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor/physician/ambulance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician/ambulance.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Acute: Ingestion will cause burns or irritation to linings of mouth, throat, and distress to the gastrointestinal tract. May cause severe chemical and mechanical eye damage and irritation with direct contact. May cause burns or irritation of skin. Will irritate upper respiratory tract and may cause corrosion.

Delayed and Chronic Effects: Expected to be similar to acute exposures.

4.3 Indication of the Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed: Treat symptomatically. Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Not flammable or combustible by OSHA/WHMIS criteria. Not sensitive to mechanical impact and static discharge.

Flash Point: > 428° F (220° C)

Explosive Limits: Not Applicable (Auto-Ignition)

Temperatures: Not Applicable

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

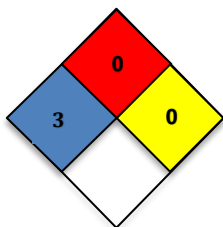
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture: Thermal decomposition generates corrosive vapors.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters: Suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions including respiratory protection. Extinguish preferably with dry chemical, foam, or water spray. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water run-off from entering the environment.

5.4 Hazardous Combustion Products: Compounds of Sulfur.

5.5 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):



Health Hazard	3	Serious or permanent injury.
Flammability Hazard	0	Will not burn under normal fire conditions.
Instability Hazard	0	Normally stable.
Specific Hazard		

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Safety glasses, gloves, protective clothing, head and neck protection. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2 Environmental Precautions: Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to the sewers and public waters. Notify appropriate authorities if any liquid enters the sewers or public waters.

6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up: Absorb spillage to avoid material damage. Soak up any spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Dispose of material in accordance with local regulations.

6.4 Reference to Other Sections: See Also Section 7, 8, 13.

6.5 Additional Information: None

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with eyes. Wear chemical resistant personal protective gear. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking, and when leaving work. Do not breath mist, vapors, spray.

7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in closed containers between 35°F and 120°F.

Storage conditions: Keep containers closed and away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible products: Metals, cyanides, strong bases.

Incompatible materials: Metals such as zinc and/or low carbon steel substrates.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION
8.1 Control Parameters
8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

Substance	Hydrogen Sulfate	Hydronium	Tetraaquahydrogen(+1)
CAS No.	14996-02-2	13968-08-6	12501-73-4
ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.2 mg/m ³ (thoracic fraction)	Not available for non-listed component.	Not available for non-listed component.
OSHA PEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³	Not available for non-listed component.	Not available for non-listed component.
U.S. IDLH (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³	Not available for non-listed component.	Not available for non-listed component.
NIOSH Rel TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³	Not available for non-listed component.	Not available for non-listed component.

The Threshold–Limit Values (TLVs) for Hydronium and Tetraaquahydrogen(+1) have not been established by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
The Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) for Hydronium and Tetraaquahydrogen(+1) have not been established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

8.2 Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eyewash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

8.3 Individual Protection Measures / Personal Protective Equipment: Safety glasses, Gloves, Protective clothing, Face Shield



8.4 General Hygiene Considerations: Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices. Do not eat, drink, or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

	Concentrate		Concentrate
Appearance:	Liquid	Vapor Pressure:	Not available
Color:	Clear, colorless	Vapor Density:	Not available
Odor:	None	Relative Density:	Not available
Odor Threshold:	Not available	Solubilities:	Infinitely miscible in water
pH:	0.2 – 2.0	Partition Coefficient: N-octanol/Water:	Not available
Melting Point	Not available	Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Initial Boiling Point:	Not available	Percent Volatile, wt. %:	0%
Boiling Point:	> 112 °C (233.6° F)	Density Range:	1.065 – 1.09 g/ml
Flash Point:	> 220 °C (428° F)	VOC Content, wt. %:	0%
Evaporation Rate:	1 (Water = 1)		
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-Flammable		
Upper/Lower Flammability Limit:	Non-Flammable		
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Non-Flammable		

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity:** No additional information available.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Avoid temperature extremes.
- 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Reacts violently with some strong bases.
- 10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** Extremely high or low temperatures.
- 10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Metals, Cyanides, Strong Bases.
- 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s):** Sulfur compounds, thermal decomposition generates corrosive vapors.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Substance: Hydrogen Sulfate – CAS 14996-02-2; Hydronium – CAS 13968-08-6; Tetraaquahydrogen(+1) – CAS 12501-73-4

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**Effects of Acute Exposure:**

Inhalation: Product may be irritating to nasal tissue.

Ingestion: Product may be irritating to gastrointestinal tract.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact may result in skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Contact causes serious eye irritation.

Repeated Dose Toxicity: Expected to be similar to single exposures.

Carcinogenicity: This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), or the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

Mutagenicity: Not available.

Toxicity for Reproduction: Not available.

11.2 Other Information: None

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: Not expected to be harmful to soil environments. Not expected to cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: Readily biodegradable liquid.

12.3 Bio-accumulative Potential: Not available.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: Not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: Not available.

12.6 Additional Information on Eco-toxicity: The product does not add to the AOX-value of effluent water (DIN 38409).

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods: Disposal should be in accordance with local, state, or national legislation. For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) should be used. Containers must not be punctured or destroyed by burning, even when empty.

13.2 Additional Information: None.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) (c)(d): Classified as hazardous for transport.

Hydrogen sulfate is a key ingredient in Growthful – Pre-Emerge MAX. In accordance with the DOT shipping regulations located in 49 CFR 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table, Hydrogen sulfate is not considered a proper shipping name for transportation. The Hazardous Materials Table states that Sulfuric acid will be used as the proper shipping name for Hydrogen sulfate during transportation.

Therefore, the proper shipping name for Hydrogen sulfate is "UN2796, Sulfuric acid *with not more than 51% acid*, 8, II."

UN Number: 2796

UN Shipping Name: Sulfuric acid *with not more than 51% acid*

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II



DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102): 386, A3, A7, B2, B15, IB2, N6, N34, T8, TP2

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx): 154

DOT Packaging Non-Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 202

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx): 242

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27): 1 Liter

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75): 30 Liters

DOT Vessel Stowage Location (49 CFR 172.101 Table Column 10A): Stowage Category B

DOT Vessel Stowage Location (49 CFR 172.101 Table Column 10B): Code 53, Code 58

Land Transport ADR (Road) and RID (Rail) (c)(d): Classified as hazardous for transport.

Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) (c)(d): Classified as hazardous for transport.

Sea Transport – International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code (c)(d): Classified as hazardous for transport.

Air Transport – International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IATA) (c)(d): Classified as hazardous for transport.

(c)– Consult with transport provider. (d) – Check relevant regulations for Special Provisions.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION
15.1 U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

40 CFR 370.66 – Emergency Planning, Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) Section 311/312 Reporting:

Health Hazards:

Skin Corrosion or Irritation

Serious Eye Damage or Eye Irritation

Physical Hazard:

Corrosive to Metal

40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter R – Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

15.2 INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CANADA – No additional information available

EU REGULATIONS – No additional information available

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Training Advice: None

Additional Information: Replaces all previous editions.

References: RTECS, CAS Registry, EINECS/ESIS, Manufacturer Information.

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