



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Hydretain Pro Granular

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** ARBOR-022

**Product Code** 3 lbs. (080-8300) 15 lbs. (080-8310), 40 lbs. (080-8320), 2,000 lbs. (080-8330)

**UN/ID No**

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Soil Amendment.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Arborjet, Inc.  
99 Blueberry Hill Road  
Woburn, MA 01801  
Phone: 1-781-935-9070  
www.arborjet.com

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** VelocityEHS 1-800-255-3924

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Dark Brown Granular

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Slightly aromatic, earthy

### Classification

This product is NOT classified as hazardous or toxic according to 29 CFR 1910 (Subpart Z), amended to confirm to the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (OSHA/GHS); SOR/88-86, the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR); and/or NOM-002-SCT-2003 (Mexico); and the European Union "Classification, Labelling, and Packaging (CLP), Regulation (EC) 127/2008.

This product does not meet the criteria for classification as a hazardous chemical under OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Therefore, a GHS compliant label is not required.

### Signal Word

None

### Hazard statements

Causes mild skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation.

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

### Other hazards

No known toxic effects associated with product.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sugar alcohols, polysaccharides, Neutral salts of alpha-hydroxy propionic acid	Proprietary	Proprietary
Non-ionic Surfactant	Proprietary	Proprietary
Seaweed Extract ( <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> ) Extract	Proprietary	Proprietary
Potassium Humate	Proprietary	Proprietary
Worm Castings		70 – 75%

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. \*\*

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so – continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.
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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray (fog).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** None known.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **Personal Precautions**

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

#### **For Emergency Responders**

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

### Environmental precautions

#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### **Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### **Methods for Clean-Up**

Small Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large Spill: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Separate from alkalis. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong acids. Alkaline materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region-specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid		
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark Brown granular	<b>Odor</b>	Slightly aromatic, earthy
<b>Color</b>	Dark Brown	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	Not determined		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available		
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available		
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined		
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	No data available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			

<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Water will dissolve granules	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Hyphen</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions. Avoid excessive heat and/or flame.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Alkaline materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.

### Component Information

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Reversible skin irritation</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>Oral LD50</b>	Unknown.
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	Unknown.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No known potential.

**Component Information**

This product is not expected to pose significant environmental hazards.

**Persistence/Degradability**

The active ingredients of this product biodegrade in approximately 90-days, depending on soil microbial content.

**Bioaccumulation**

No known potential.

**Mobility**

Not determined.

**Other adverse effects**

Not determined.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
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<b>California Hazardous Waste Status</b>	This product is not a RCRA or California hazardous waste (22 CCR §66261); final waste determination is the generator's responsibility.
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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

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exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

<b>UN/ID No</b>	Product is not regulated for transport.
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not regulated for transport.
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Hydretain Pro Granular
<b>Packing Group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>	Not applicable.

**IATA**

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Hydretain Pro Granular
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Description</b>	Not applicable.

**IMDG**

<b>UN number or ID number</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Hydretain Pro Granular
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Packing Group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Not applicable.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	TSCA Inventory Status	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AIIC
Sugar alcohols, polysaccharides, Neutral salts of alpha-hydroxy propionic acid	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Non-ionic Surfactant	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seaweed Extract ( <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> )	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Potassium Humate	X	ACTIVE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	<b>Health hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special hazards</b>
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<u>HMIS</u>	<b>Health hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	-	-	-	Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**