EU Safety Data Sheet Version 1.0

According to EC Regulations No. 453/2010 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 453/2010

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	Zeme
Product code	LEV2017-NPD005
REACH registration No.	Not applicable

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified use(s)	Test sample
Uses advised against	None

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier name:	Levity Crop Science Ltd
Supplier address:	Levity Crop Science Ltd The Rural Business Centre Myerscough College Bilsborough United Kingdom PR3 0RY
Supplier telephone:	+44 (0) 1995 642351
Email:	info@levitycropscience.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency phone No.	+44 (0) 1995 642351	(GMT English spoken, Mon-Fri – 08:00 – 17:00)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Signal Word(s): Warning

Hazard Statements:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation

Precautionary Statements:

P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Other hazards This product has not been tested for PBT or vPvB
Dries to form glass film, which can easily cut skin. Spilled material is very slippery. Can etch glass if not promptly removed.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Ingredient(s)	%W/W	CAS No.	EINECS No. / REACH Registration	Hazard symbol(s) and hazard statement(s)
Silicic acid, potassium salt ; Potassium silicate	39.2	1312-76-1	215-199-1	H318 : Eye Dam. 1 ; H315 : Skin Irrit. 2 ; H335 : STOT SE 3 ;
Water	60.8	7732-18-5	231-791-2	

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash affected skin with plenty of water. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Alkaline.
Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Irritating to skin.
The toxicity of potassium silicate is dependent on the silica to alkali ratio and on the pH.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Obtain immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Compatible with all standard firefighting techniques.
Unsuitable extinguishing Media None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not applicable. Aqueous solution. Non-combustible.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters None.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection. See Section: 8.2

6.2 Environmental precautions Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Caution - spillages may be slippery. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.

6.4 Reference to other sections See Also Section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid generation of mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Emergency shower and eye wash facilities should be readily available.
See Also Section 8

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage temperature 0-95º C. Loading temperature 45-95º C. Provide an adequate bund wall. Unsuitable containers: Do not store in aluminium, fiberglass, copper, brass, zinc or galvanized containers.
See Also Section 10.

7.3 Specific end use(s) Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

SUBSTANCE.	Occupational Exposure Limits
Silicic acid, potassium salt	No Occupational Exposure Limit assigned. An exposure limit of 2 mg/m3 (15 min TWA) is recommended by analogy with potassium hydroxide (UK EH40).

8.2 Exposure controls Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

8.2.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory protection	Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if exposure to levels above the occupational exposure limit is likely.
Eye/face protection	Chemical goggles (EN 166).
Skin protection	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Plastic or rubber gloves. For example, EN374-3, level 6 breakthrough time (>480min).
Wear suitable overalls.	For example, EN ISO 13982 (dust), EN14605 (liquid splashes).

8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls

The primary hazard of potassium silicate is the alkalinity. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid. Almost colourless.
Odour	Odourless.
Odour Threshold (ppm)	Not applicable.
pH (Value)	Strongly alkaline. 11-12
Freezing Point (°C)	No data.
Melting Point (°C)	Not applicable.
Boiling Point (°C)	100
Flash Point (°C) [Closed cup]	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Explosive Limit Ranges	Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable.
Vapour Density (Air=1)	No data.
Density (g/ml)	1.39 g/cm3 (20ºC), 40.4º Bé, 11.56 lbs/gal
Solubility (Water)	Miscible.
Solubility (Other)	No data.
Partition Coefficient	No data.
Auto Ignition Point (°C)	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	Not applicable.
Viscosity (mPa. s)	No data.
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Oxidising Properties	Not applicable.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity See **Section: 10.3**

10.2 Chemical stability **Stable.**

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

When arc welding vessels containing aqueous solutions of this material, take care to control any explosion risk from hydrogen evolved by electrolysis. Aqueous solutions will react with aluminium, zinc, tin and their alloys evolving hydrogen gas which can form an explosive mixture with air. Can react violently if in contact with acids. Can react with sugar residues to form carbon monoxide.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Gels and generates heat when mixed with acid. May react with ammonium salts resulting in evolution of ammonia gas. Flammable hydrogen gas may be produced on contact with aluminium, tin, lead, and zinc.

10.5 Incompatible materials
See Section: 10.3

10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s)
None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	
Ingestion	All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Material will cause irritation. Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw
Inhalation	Mist is irritant to the respiratory tract. All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Inhalation LC50 (rat) >2.06 g/m³
Skin Contact	Material will cause irritation. Dermal LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw
Eye Contact	Material will cause severe irritation. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitisation	Not sensitising.
Mutagenicity	No evidence of genotoxicity. In vitro/in vivo negative.
Carcinogenicity	No structural alerts.
Reproductive toxicity	No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.
STOT - single exposure	Not classified
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified. NOAEL oral (rat) 159 mg/kg bw/d
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	Fish (Leuciscus idus) LC50 (48 hour) >146 mg/l Aquatic invertebrates: (Daphnia magna) EC50 (24 hour) >146 mg/l
12.2 Persistence and degradability	Inorganic. Soluble silicates, upon dilution, rapidly depolymerise into molecular species indistinguishable from natural dissolved silica.
12.3 Bio accumulative potential	Inorganic. The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.
12.4 Mobility in soil	Not applicable.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
12.6 Other adverse effects	The alkalinity of this material will have a local effect on ecosystems sensitive to changes in pH.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Discharge of this product to sewage treatment works is dependent on local regulations with regard to pH controls.
Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.
Waste material is classified as a RCRA Hazardous waste if it exhibits the corrosive characteristic (pH greater than or equal to 12.5).

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number	Not applicable.
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Unsuitable containers: Aluminium
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

TSCA Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
AICS Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
DSL/NDSL Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
SARA TITLE III: This material is not a listed Toxic Chemical subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III §313 and 40 C.F.R. Part 372. Hazard Categories under SARA Title III §§311/312: Acute.

SECTION 16: Other information

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New findings, especially with regard to toxicology and ecology, in future may require different labelling.