



## SAFETY DATA SHEET Hume Earth

### 1. Identification

**Product name** Hume Earth  
**Product code** HUMEAR  
**Other Identification:** **Common Name:** Humic Acid Solution

**Chemical Description:** Humic Acid solution extracted from leonardite ore

**Recommended use** Agriculture Solution

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification


**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 2

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** **Warning**

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture	Synonym	Common Name	CAS Number	EINECS No.
Leonardite	Humic Acid		1415-93-6	215-809-6



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### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim from contaminated atmosphere. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has ceased, clear airway and start CPR. Obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	Immediately flush with large quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing under a safety shower. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation occurs.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Continue rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If victim is conscious, give two to four glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Obtain medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammable Properties:	NFPA: Health - 1 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0
Suitable extinguishing media	Not flammable, use media suitable for combustibles involved in fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Heating (flames) of closed or sealed containers may cause violent rupture of container due to thermal expansion of compressed gases. Heating causes release of ammonia vapors. Vapors are irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Heating to dryness may cause the release of ammonia, ammonium sulfate, sulfur and oxides of sulfur (respiratory hazard).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Keep containers/storage vessels in fire area cooled with water spray.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	
Specific methods	Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.
General fire hazards	Heating this product will evolve ammonia

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep people away from any upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide eyewash station.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing prior to reuse.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.



**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Appearance (physical state, color, etc)	Black Liquid
Odor	seaweed odor
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	3-Jan
Melting point/freezing point	32 °F (0° C) (Typical)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	222°F (106°C)
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	9.17 lbs/gal (1.1 kg/L)
Solubility	Complete
Solubility (water)	100%
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	1-10 CPS @ 21°C
Other information	
Shelf life	> 2 years

**10. Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	Avoid interaction with heat (flames), oxidizers, acids or alkalis (see details below in this section).
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Strong oxidizers such as nitrates, nitrites or chlorates can cause explosive mixtures if heated to dryness
Conditions to avoid	Temperatures above 120°F (49°C) and below 32°F (0°C).
Hazardous decomposition products	Heating this product will evolve ammonia. Heating to dryness will produce ammonia, ammonium sulfate, sulfur and oxides of sulfur.

**11. Toxicological information**

Information on likely routes of exposure	
Oral	Not determined
Inhalation	Not determined
Skin contact	Not determined
Eye contact	Not determined
Chronic/Carcinogenicity:	Not listed in NTP, IARC or by OSHA.
Teratology:	Data not available.
Reproduction:	Data not available.
Mutagenicity:	Data not available.



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### 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Not determined
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	This product is not bioaccumulative.
Mobility in soil	Not determined
Other adverse effects	Not determined

### 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product meets the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification CFR 707. Subpt. D)	(40) Not regulated.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Not listed.
SARA 304 Emergency release notification Hazard categories	Not regulated. Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	Not listed.
Other federal regulations	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances CFR 1910.1001-1050)	(29) Not listed.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List	Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.

### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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