# Material Safety Data Sheet



### Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: GREEN LAWNGER®

**Product Code:** BUI/GL

**Manufacturer Information:** Becker Underwood, Inc.

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<b>Hazardous Material Information System:</b>			
	Health	1	
	Flammability	0	
	Physical Hazard	0	
	Personal Protection	X	

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** May cause respiratory tract, eye, and skin irritation.

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects:**

Eyes: Short term harmful effects are not expected. However, irritation may develop causing itching and

redness.

Skin: Short term harmful effects are not expected. However, mild skin irritation may develop causing

itching and redness.

Inhalation: Short term harmful effects are not expected. However, exposure to vapors or mist may cause

coughing or wheezing when inhaled.

Ingestion: Not an intended route of exposure. Short term harmful effects are not expected. However, may upset

the gastrointestinal tract and cause diarrhea.

# Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

The composition of this material is a trade secret. Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification with regard to human and environmental risk assessment.

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Prolonged or repeated contact may result

in mechanical irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention. Unless advised otherwise dilute with water or milk.

# **Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Flammability of

Not a fire or explosion hazard when stored under normal conditions.

**Product:** 

**Fire Fighting Media:** Foam, alcohol foam, CO2, dry chemical, water fog.

**Protective Clothing:** This product is an aqueous mixture which will not burn. If evaporated to dryness, the solid residue

may pose a moderate fire hazard. No special procedures required besides standard fire fighting

procedures.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Clean-Up Collect spilled material with an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled

Procedures: and closed container. Dispose of collected material according to federal, state/provincial and local

environmental regulations.

**Spills and Leaks:** Contain the spill or leak to prevent discharges to surface streams or storm sewers. This material is a

concentrated dye/pigment. Small quantities in contaminated water solutions will color large volumes.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid breathing fumes. General mechanical ventilation can be expected to effectively remove and

prevent build up of any vapor or mist generated from handling this product in a closed environment.

Protect eyes to prevent contact. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure to skin.

**Storage:** Keep container in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets at temperatures above freezing.

Keep containers sealed until ready for use.

### **Section 8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection**

Hazardous Components Occupational Exposure Limits				
Component	CAS Number	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Weight Percent
Kaolin*	1332-58-7	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable	0-10 %
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)	fraction)	
* NOTE: Dust limits for kaolin are applicable for dried product only.				

**Engineering controls:** General mechanical ventilation can be expected to effectively remove and prevent build up of any

vapor or mist generated from handling this product in a closed environment.

**Personal Protection:** 

Eyes: Wear safety glasses with side shields. Wear additional eye protection such as chemical goggles or

face shield if splashing or spraying hazard exists. Have an eye wash station available.

Body: To prevent skin contact wear coveralls, apron, boots, or lab coat.

Hands: Avoid skin contact by using chemically resistant gloves.

Respiratory: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Use local exhaust to control

excessive vapors/mists. If excessive vapors or mists persist use appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved

organic vapor/mist respirator.

Other: Open wounds or skin surface disruptions should be covered with a chemical resistant patch to

minimize absorption risks. Clean clothing should be worn daily to avoid possible long-term build up

of the product leading to chronic overexposure.

# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Odor	Mild odor	Vapor Density	Heavier than air
Color	Green	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Slower than ether
Physical state	Liquid	Specific Gravity	~ 1.1 g/mL
		$(H_20 = 1)$	
pН	8.5-9.5	Solubility	Water dispersible
Melting/Freezing Point	NA		

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** This material is chemically stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Hazardous** When involved in a fire, burning may evolve noxious fumes which may include carbon monoxide, **Decomposition:** carbon dioxide, nitrous oxides, acetic acid, or other toxic compounds depending on the chemical

composition and combustion conditions. However, all of the water must be driven off first for this to

occur.

**Hazardous** Is not known to occur.

**Polymerization:** 

**Incompatibility** Long term storage in direct contact with reactive metals such as aluminum, zinc, copper, nickel,

(Materials to Avoid): magnesium, etc. Other materials to avoid include strong oxidizing agents.

#### **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Chronic Toxicity:None knownMutagenic Effects:None knownTeratogenic Effects:None knownDevelopmentalNone known

**Toxicity:** 

**Acute Effects on** 

**Humans:** 

May cause skin, eye, and respiratory irritation.

**Sensitization:** Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance at concentration above the exposure limits may

cause respiratory tract and lung sensitization.

Carcinogenic Effects: This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

Existing Medical Conditions Aggravated

By Exposure:

May provoke asthmatic response in persons with asthma who are sensitive to airway irritants.

### **Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available, however the material is not expected to have any deleterious toxic effect.

**Environmental Fate:** No data available regarding the environmental fate or biodegradation.

# Section 13. Disposal Considerations

EPA Waste Number: Non-hazardous waste

**Treatment:** Dispose of according to all federal, state/provincial and local environmental regulations.

# **Section 14. Transport Information**

**D.O.T. Classification:** Not regulated **IMO/IMDG** Not regulated

**Classification:** 

**IATA Classification:** Not regulated

# **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

#### **US Federal Regulations:**

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act		All ingredients are listed or exempt from the requirement.	
SARA Superfund Amendment and Reautho	SARA Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act		
<b>EPCRA</b> Emergency Planning & Communi	EPCRA Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act		
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous	Substances	None of the chemicals in this product are listed.	
	Acute:	Yes	
	Chronic:	No	
Section 311 and 312 Hazards	Fire:	No	
	Pressure:	No	
	Reactive:	No	
Section 313 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory		There are no ingredients subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and of 40 CFR 372 contained in this product.	
CERCLA Hazardous substances		None of the chemicals in this product have an RQ.	
Clean Air Act		This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants, nor any Class 1, 2 ozone depletors.	
Clean Water Act		None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances, Priority or Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.	
California Proposition 65 Carcinogens &		This product contains no ingredients subject to the	
Reproductive Toxicity (CRT) List:		reporting requirements of California Prop. 65	
		This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA	
OSHA Regulatory Status:		Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).	

#### Canada:

DSL (Domestic Substances List)	All ingredients are listed.	
WHMIS hazard class	Non-controlled	
This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the		
MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.		

#### **Section 16. Other Information**

#### **Hazardous Material Information System:**

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

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